Report on ICANN Activity for June 2015

ICANN 53
This meeting, in Buenos Aires, was taken up mainly with the IANA Stewardship Transition matter. This has two facets – the actual transition and the issue of accountability.

At-Large Ad-Hoc WG on the Transition of US Government Stewardship of the IANA Function
- The "Final Draft" of the Names (ICANN) Stewardship Transition proposal has been submitted to the Coordination Group
  - There is an expectation that comments, questions and requests for other edits will be forthcoming
- The Community Working Group on Enhancing ICANN Accountability is still working on their proposal. The objective of this effort is to solidify ICANN's accountability to the community after NTIA has severed its connection.
  - During the course of the meeting, a number of different models were debated.

Technology Task Force
- The London ICANN meeting resulted in a number of recommendations, one of which was to attempt to address the issue of some countries blocking access to communication channels used by others in the ICANN community
  - that recommendation included suggesting the use of tools such as tor
  - Technology Task Force had intended to provide a list of such tools on its "Tools" page. We recommended strongly that they don't
    - This resulted in a statement at ICANN 53 that Technology Task Force chose not to post such a list because it would be seen as interfering with national law.

Registration Issues
- Some activity is apparently stirring on the subject of Privacy and Proxy services.
  - A list of concerns (a rather long one) will be posted for comment

North America Region At Large Organization (NARALO)
- Glenn McKnight is the NARALO Chair, Judith Hellerstein is the secretary
  - They will take their positions, officially, at the ICANN meeting in October.

A Review of At-Large Structures (like us) and Our ICANN Activity is being launched.
- No real activity on this front, yet.