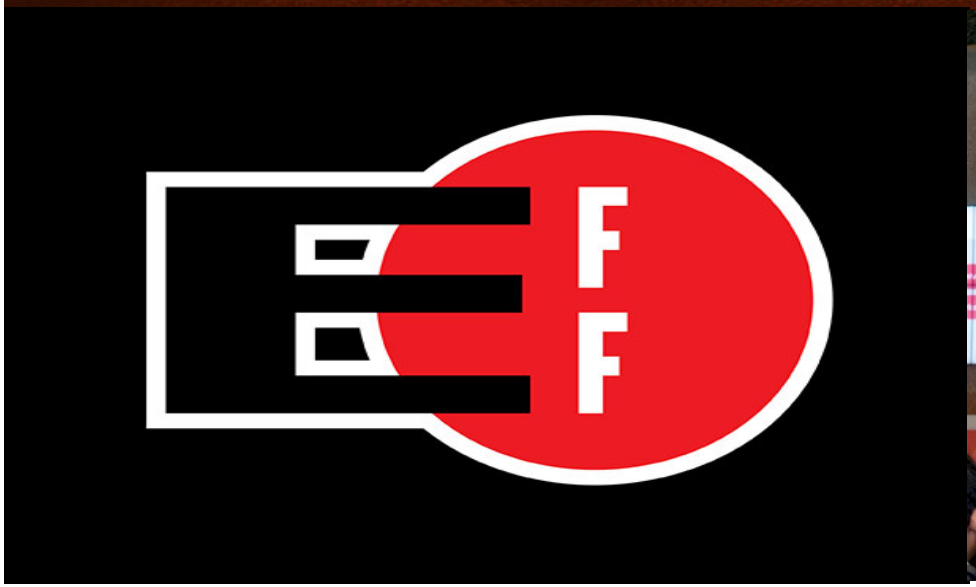

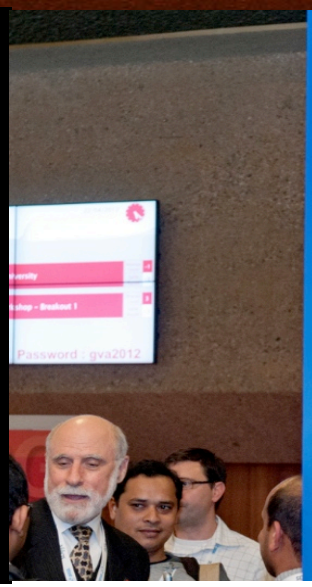

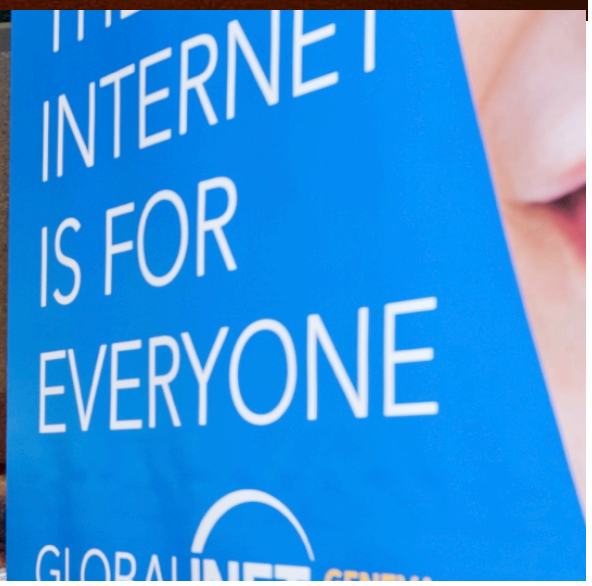

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Agenda

5:30 - Networking over dinner

6:10 - Ms. Leah Symekher, President/Chair SFBay ISOC Chapter

Overview of San Francisco Bay Area Internet Society Chapter

6:00 - Mr. Mark Buell Director, North America Regional Bureau

Overview from Global ISOC

6:20 - Keynote Speakers: Shadow Regulation Project

–Mitch Stoltz, Electronic Frontier Foundation, Senior Staff Attorney

–Jeremy Malcom, Electronic Frontier Foundation, Senior Global Analyst

7:45 - Networking

8:30 - Closing

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Chapter Introduction

The Organization:

- Founded in 2008, Non Profit, 501 (c) (3)
- Membership based, over 2000, largest membership in ISOC
- Regional with a global focus
- Managed by a Board of up to 9 members, guided by Chapter by-laws
- Affiliations: ISOC Global-1992, ICANN-1998, ARIN-1997, IETF-1986, IANA-1998, IEEE-1963

The Vision: “The Internet is for Everyone”

The Mission: Promote & Advocate the open development, evolution, and use of the Internet for the benefit of all people throughout the world.

The Goal: Provide a Neutral & Open Platform to facilitate discussions and involvement on important Internet topics for stronger & effective advocacy.

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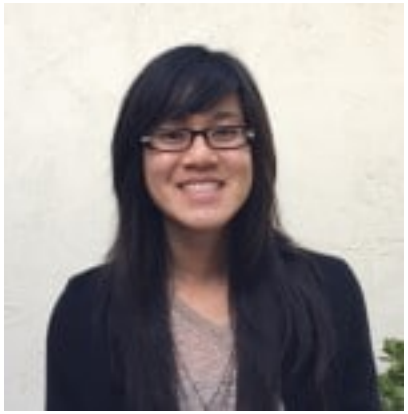

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- **N**orth **A**merican **R**egional **A**t-**L**arge **O**rganization
- One of five RALOs, representing regional concerns to ICANN
- At-Large Structures (civil society orgs, non-profits) & individuals
- Goal: ensure that expanding Internet keeps serving public interest
- Preserve bottom-up, consensus based, multi-stakeholder ICANN policy development

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ARIN

- **A**merican **R**egistry of **I**nternet **N**umbers
- MoU between ARIN & NARALO
- Closer collaboration, involvement and community outreach
- Preserve bottom-up, consensus and community based, Policy Development Process

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Past Accomplishments

- Representation at Internet related conferences – ICANN, IETF, ARIN, ISOC workshops etc.

- Hosted local Internet Conferences: CyberSecurity, Newgtlds,

- Supported Internet & Technology events: Net Neutrality, TechWomen

- Platform to advocate for Technology for the Disabled

- Project Collaboration to re-activate the Interplanetary Network Project (IPN). This successful project resulted in the founding of the IPN Special Interest Group ISOC Chapter.

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Recent Accomplishments

- Increased Membership to over 2000 members

- Proactively engaging with our members through consistent communication – Newsletter, Email Updates, improved website and member events

- Developed **Chapter Working Groups** to be Chaired by members and supported by a Board Liaison

- Developed and rolled out a **Chapter Sponsorship Program** to enhance collaboration and financial support for the Chapter

- Continue to update our website, increased outreach via social media

- Applied and qualified for two grants from Global ISOC to fund Chapter events and small projects

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Recent Accomplishments #2

- Successfully hosted the IoT Conference in February 2016 with support from Vint Cerf, Google and ISOC Global

- Participated in several local events: RightsCon, NetNeutrality, People Centered Internet, Cloudflare Internet Day etc.

- Represented the Chapter at the ARIN 38 conference in Dallas this October

- IANA Oversight Transition participation

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Value To Members

- A way to participate in policy development for Internet governance

- Network with senior people in the field of Internet governance and the global Internet ecosystem

- Become acquainted with the contributions of major players (be in the know about latest technologies and trends affecting the internet space)

- Leadership development opportunities to establish thought-leadership in the Bay Area and beyond

- Opportunities to participate at national and international events in the Internet ecosystem to represent the Chapter and Region

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Why Get Involved?

The Internet today:

- Most pervasive tool used by governments, financial institutions, academia, not-for-profit, communities and individuals
- Expansion driven mainly by technological solutions, economies of scale
- Expansion of digital economy, fourth industrial revolution is built on Internet

Challenges ahead:

- Placing the global user at the center of further evolution
- Ensuring end user rights: access, freedom of expression, adequate legislative and judiciary control of surveillance, protection of private data, avoiding excessive monetization of services and apps
- Acquiring a more complete understanding of our world and the Internet's place in it.

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