

CALEB OGUNDELE

a) Relevant Professional Experience & Expertise

I am a Canadian citizen based in Winnipeg, within the ARIN service region, bringing over 20 years of deep engagement in Internet governance, technical capacity building, and policy development—strongly aligned with ARIN's Advisory Council.

AFRINIC PDP Leadership & Authorship

- Served as **Vice-Chair of AFRINIC's Nominations Committee** and active member of its Policy Development Working Group (PDWG). Co-authored the "Chairs Elections Process" proposal with Jordi Palet Martinez, clarifying PDWG chair eligibility, diversity, and conflict-of-interest policies.
- Contributed detailed inline edits to refine chair selection criteria in April 2021, enhancing transparency and integrity.
- Co-chaired technical policy sessions on IPv6 deployment and RPKI implementation, and supported consensus-building for proposals like afrinic-2024-01 (Resource Expansion Policy) and afrinic-2023-04 (Resource Transfer & Allocation Modernization).
- Authored public feedback to strengthen abuse-reporting language and registry auditing in draft policies. Mentored AFRINIC Fellows at policy sessions to build new PDP contributors.

ICANN & DNS Policy Governance

- Active ICANN participant and previously served as Membership Chair of NPOC, NCSG EC and member of the GNSO-NCSG Policy Committee. Contributed to DNS abuse frameworks, continuous improvement, and policy refinement.
- Leadership roles in ISOC chapter programmes and regional bodies like the Nigeria Internet Governance Forum MAG, and currently in the All Hands Canadian Internet Governance Forum, contributing to policy on cybersecurity, digital sovereignty, and national infrastructure discourse.

Technical Infrastructure & Cybersecurity

- Hands-on experience in DNS security policy, DDoS mitigation, RPKI, IPv6 deployment, and registry system security—core capabilities to uphold ARIN's number-resource registry resilience.

Cross-Regional Consensus & Mentorship

- Deep multi-stakeholder collaboration across AFRINIC, ICANN, ISOC, NIGF, Canadian IGF and technical forums (AFNOG, NgNOG), forging consensus on technically complex policies. (icann-community.atlassian.net, waigf.sched.com)
 - As mentor and coach, I've guided new Fellows and policy participants, raising the bar for regional PDP engagement.
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A few notes about me

- **Grounded in ARIN Region:** As a Canadian citizen in Winnipeg, I bring a direct understanding of regional stakeholder dynamics and the operational environment of ARIN.
 - **Demonstrated Policy Leadership:** Authorship of AFRINIC's PDWG chair process, inline policy reviews, and public drafting showcases my ability to construct and refine number-resource policies.
 - **Technical Credibility:** My experience in IPv6, RPKI, and DNS security positions me to support ARIN in addressing IPv4 exhaustion, IPv6 adoption, and registry integrity.
 - **Consensus Across Regions:** My collaborative work across RIRs and Internet governance bodies ensures balanced, multi-stakeholder policymaking.
 - **Capacity Building Advocate:** By mentoring new participants, I strengthen ARIN's pipeline of informed contributors to PDP and community processes.
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