

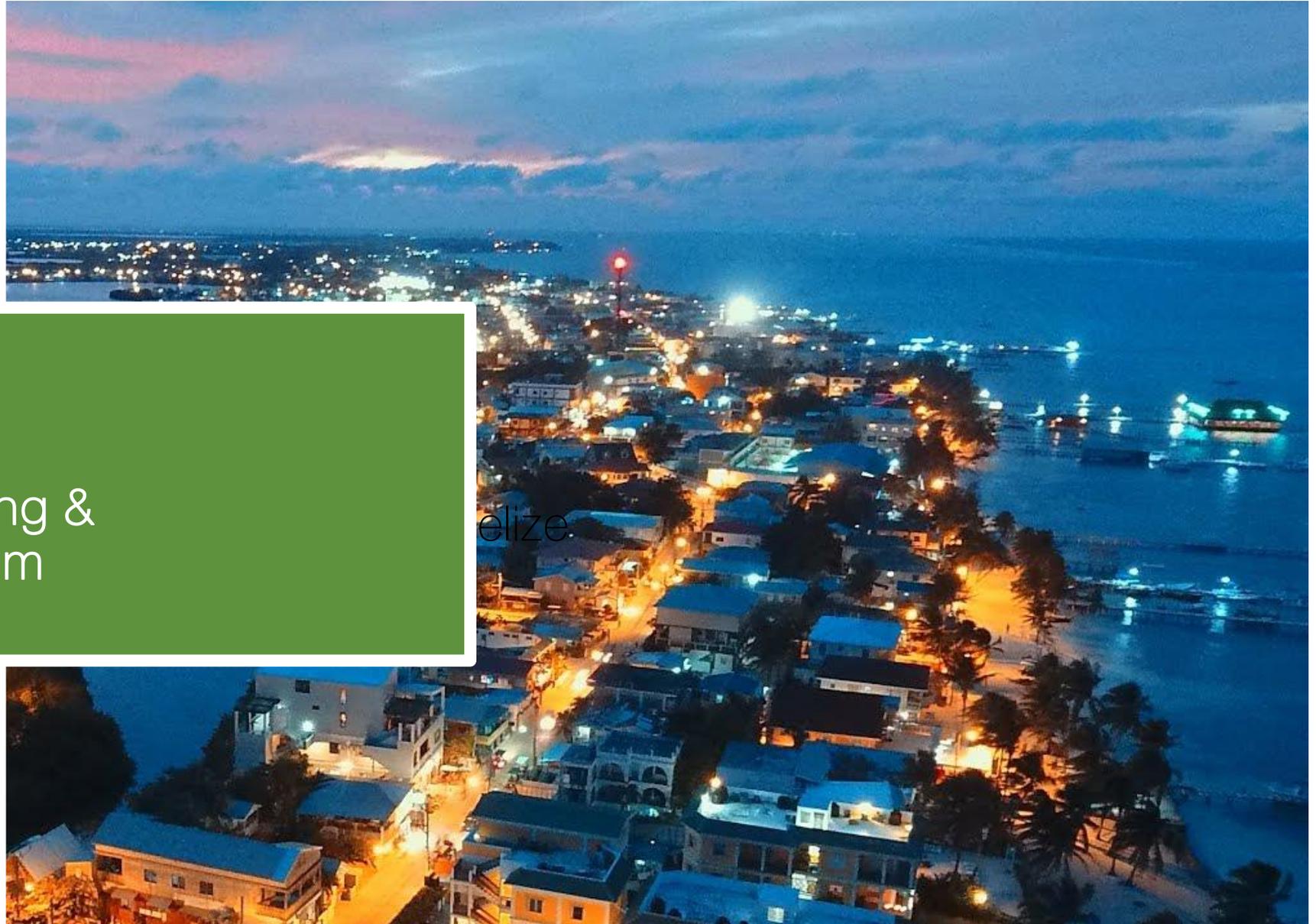


CarPIF
CARIBBEAN PEERING &
INTERCONNECTION FORUM

CarPIF 2018

The Caribbean Peering &
Interconnection Forum

13 – 14 June 2018
BELIZE CITY, BELIZE



About CarPIF

CarPIF is coordinated by The Caribbean Network Operators Group (CaribNOG) with support from the Internet Society (ISOC), the Caribbean Telecommunications Union, the American Registry for Internet Numbers (ARIN) and Packet Clearing House (PCH).

Our annual CarPIF event is designed to address the Caribbean's unique challenges and opportunities for peering and interconnection in the region.

The Caribbean Peering and Interconnection Forum, CarPIF, addresses the region's unique interconnection opportunities and challenges by:

- **Fostering national and cross-border interconnection opportunities** by providing a forum in which key players, such as infrastructure providers, service providers, Internet exchange points (IXPs), regulators, and policy makers.
- **Promoting the establishment and growth of IXPs** by building community cooperation and demonstrating the value proposition of local, regional and international interconnection.
- **Increasing awareness of peering and transit economics.** The fundamentals of peering and transit enable the development of interconnection relationships and strategies for operators at the local, regional, and global levels.
- **Emphasizing the importance of network resilience and autonomy** to the development of a robust and sustainable Internet economy and innovation ecosystem.
- **Providing an online portal** at www.carpif.net to serve as a platform for disseminating information and an informational resource on peering and transit.

The successes of CarPIF activities are visible across the Caribbean, where there is a notable growth in the number of external regional networks interconnecting the Caribbean internet exchange points. More information about the Caribbean Peering and Interconnection Forum is available at www.carpif.net.

Opportunities for All

Building on the success and knowledge gained by the past CarPIF events (Barbados 2015, Curacao 2016, St Maarten 2017), our 2018 will focus on expanding the human network as well as exploring new opportunities Internet Exchange Point (IXP) expansion.

This year's CarPIF provides a major opportunity for problem solving, learning, business networking and peering expansion

Don't miss this opportunity to network with ISPs, content, cloud and network services providers, NRENs, and governments.

Details will be progressively added to www.carpif.net.

Included at CarPIF 2018 are specially crafted social activities to foster relationship building among participants.

Planned events include:

- **CarPIF Lime Time**— Socialize Caribbean style in a laid-back setting where you can enjoy opportunities for networking and business
- **CarPIF 2018 Social and Dinner** — An opportunity for attendees to experience Belizean hospitality in a more formal setting
- **Closing Reception** — Finish the event in style

These evening activities are a key part of the CarPIF 2018 programme and provide excellent opportunities for “Expanding Opportunities and Increasing Connections”



Target Audience

A major benefit of the CarPIF meetings is the broad attendance and highly interactive participation from across the technical, policy, government and business sectors.

Together these groups make up our CarPIF community and our primary target audiences.

Once again at CarPIF2018, expect great attendance from:

- Internet Service Providers
- IXP Operators
- Content Delivery Networks
- Network Service Providers
- NREN and Academia
- Regional Internet Registries
- Private Network Operators
- Regulators and Governments
- Technical Community





Supporting Organizations



CarPIF, is an initiative of the Caribbean Network Operators Group (CaribNOG – caribnog.net) in collaboration with:

- the Internet Society (ISOC –internetsociety.org),
- Packet Clearing House (PCH – pch.net),
- the Caribbean Telecommunications Union (CTU – ctu.int)
- American Registry for Internet Numbers (ARIN– arin.net) and
- other local, regional and international stakeholders.





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Agenda

	DAY 0: Tue. 12 JUNE ARRIVAL & REGISTRATION	DAY 1: Wed. 13 JUNE PEERING & RESILIENCE	DAY 2: Thu. 14 JUNE CONTENT OPPORTUNITIES
7:45 – 9:00	Arrivals	Registration and Breakfast	Registration and Breakfast
9:00 – 4:00	Registration	Strengthening Caribbean Network Resilience Keynote: “Resilience, Autonomy and Caribbean Networks”	Content, Policy, and Opportunities Keynote: “Local Content: Issues, Ideas and Opportunities”
		Break	Break
		ROUND TABLE: Caribbean Network Resilience: Lessons form the Trenches	ROUND TABLE: Caribbean Digital Content: Success Stories
		Lunch Break	Lunch Break
		Peering and Transit Strategies Peering and Transit Experiences Panel	Facilitating Local Content Creation Policies and Strategies to Encourage Local Content Development & Hosting
		Coffee Break	Coffee Break
		Lightening Presentations and Open Mic	Lightening Presentations and Open Mic and Wrap Up
		Lime Time	Social and Dinner

CarPIF 2018 will be held over two days to ensure ample time for networking and important discussions of key issues. The agenda includes:

- Day 0:
Arrivals and Registration
- Day 1:
Peering and Resilience
- Day 3:
Content and The Future of Caribbean Peering





DNS Techniques and Best Practices 4 Day Workshop

Belize Technical Community Strengthening

11 – 14 June 2018

CarPIF 2018 will be co-staged with the Caribbean Network Operators Group DNS Techniques and Best Practices Workshop specifically tailored for network operators in Belize.

CaribNOG, Packet Clearing House, the Belize Public Utilities Commission and the Belize Association of ICT Professionals will be collaborating to host this 4-day in-depth, hands-on technical program, targeted at network engineers and administrators.

This four-day workshop is a mix of lectures and hands-on lab work to teach the skills required for the configuration and operation of autonomous, resilient networks that connect to the Internet

Over 4 Days Participants Will Learn...	
DNS Fundamentals	✓
How to configure DNS delegations for your domains	✓
How to DNS logging and monitoring	✓
About DNS and IPv6	✓
DNS Anycasting	✓
Key Signing and key management	✓

The CaribNOG DNS Techniques and Best Practices 4 Day Workshop will be an invitation-only event for Belizean Network Operators and Network Engineers

It will include practical training sessions with real-world scenarios and hands-on lab work.

Come prepared to take your network administration skills to a new level

- Day 1:
DNS Fundamentals
- Day 2:
DNS Server software, tools and techniques
- Day 3:
Advanced DNS Techniques
- Day 4:
DNS Security & Best Practices



Sponsorships

CarPIF has already established itself as the premier event for expanding peering and interconnection opportunities in the Caribbean. We fully expect this reputation will be further enhanced in Belize in 2018 with even greater opportunities for business networking and more opportunities for peering connections.

CaribNOG and the Belize National Internet Governance Forum will also be engaging existing and new partners in Belize to ensure excellent representation from the country and across the region.

Other Opportunities to Network:

- Extended coffee and lunch breaks for business discussions,
- Lightening presentations to potential peers and partners
- Bilateral meeting time for engagement opportunities

Sponsorship Benefits	Platinum US\$15K	Gold US\$10K	Silver US\$5K
Address to the Meeting Plenary	X		
Thanks and recognition of company and representatives in Plenary session	X	X	
Logo recognition in the CarPIF conference programme	X	X	X
Logo recognition on CarPIF website	X	X	X
Logo recognition on CarPIF multimedia hold slide	X	X	X
Opportunity to provide logoed bag, folio, or similar item in which attendee materials will be packaged	X	X	
Opportunity to include corporate information/gifts in conference kit	X	X	
Exclusive opportunity to display organizational signage & materials inside conference room	X		

Contact Us

To find out more about how you can get involved in CarPIF 2018, please contact:

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