



Internet Society

Accessibility SIG

A11YSIG Meeting Notes—June 13, 2019

Sig membership

People need a nudge to move from registration to individual member. So Joly is giving people reminders. Ball has started rolling and will continue to roll. Just have to nudge them bi weekly to fill out the form.

Member nova sees if they are already a member. So it is good. Less steps to take

Discussion on what kind of email do they get for welcoming members

Creating an exception so that founding members do not have to fill out the form

Decision was made to add all executive team members to the member nova emails

When the form letter from iSOC comes out we should them send an email to them welcoming them and asking them to fill out the form. Then a weekly reminder that they have not sent their form yet

Have cut off days of 60 days for them to fill out the form and and if not then send a note asking for a response.

Movement to Recognize ISOC Australia and ISOC Islamabad for their help in getting the chapter started

Shabbir--Want to sign the paperwork for ISOC so we can start the ball rolling

Greg explained that the SIG is a separate entity but is not a corporate legal person that ISOC NY is . It is an accommodation more than anything else. Only issue is in terms of the contract

Next steps—need to discuss this with the board of ISOC NY. Cleared it with them and tell them that the SIG is going ahead to sign it and that ISOC NY should also agree.

Need two people to co-sign and it was suggested that Greg be the main person and that Judith Hellerstein be the second person

Will the accessibility sig have the ability to get grants and start encouraging captions?

And if so, we then should be the primary group and not ISOC NY? Question was asked since the google funding for captioning went through ISOC NY but can be switched to go through Accessibility Sig

Was decided that the Webinar captioning should be covered to by the admin funding

Greg explained that Grant funding is passed through to the chapter and no money is taken out. However any donations given to our SIG will incur a fee to ISOC NY to cover costs.

Wanted to thank ISOC NY for all its work in supporting us.

Joly raised the issue of whether we should we form a group within our ALS and then that group would join as an ALS. Question was raised since non-geographic entities have trouble joining AT Large. Gunela jad talks with Satish and Silvia about it and so Greg and I will continue these talks at ICANN informally with Maureen about the best way going forward. If we create a sub group within the ALS than we can ensure that it would have a majority of Asia Pac members in it so would pass muster with At Large and can be in APRALO. Otherwise, we could possibly have it be north America. Need to chat with Greg and Judith and chat with Maureen and Satish about where is the best place for the chapter.

Greg is volunteering to be on the chapter advisory council. Shabbir will write to Kyle and if does not hear will follow up with Kellee.

Joly is going to make some basic business cards for Greg to give out at m-enabling.

Gunela talked about applying for beyond the net grants and we can use this for captioning

Greg will write a blog post about m-enabling. Shabbir will write one on his July conference

Meeting ended at 11:40pm