

## Internet Society - New York Chapter (ISOC-NY)



**ISOC-NY** is the Greater New York Metropolitan Area chapter of the Internet Society. The Internet Society (ISOC) is a nonprofit organisation founded in 1992 to provide leadership in Internet related standards, education and policy. We are dedicated to ensuring the open development, evolution and use of the Internet for the benefit of people throughout the world. Founded in 1997 ISOC-NY is a 501(c)3 organization registered in New York, USA.

### **Internet Society - New York Chapter (ISOC-NY) Objectives**

The mission of (ISOC-NY) is:

- 1) in support of ISOC, to assure the beneficial, open evolution of the global Internet,
- 2) to promote local initiatives, maximize the societal benefits which the Internet can bring to the New York area, and
- 3) to advance the professional development of ISOC members in the New York area.

### **Internet Society - New York Chapter (ISOC-NY) activities and accomplishments**

ISOC-NY engages with the New York community, and other ISOC Chapters in North America and worldwide, to raise, discuss, and resolve matters of interest and concern to Internet users and operators. This activity mainly takes the form of forums and presentations which are webcast. ISOC-NY manages community projects including programming and has provided webcast facilities to local government. ISOC-NY has acted as fiscal sponsor for projects as diverse as HICAP - providing Internet access for seniors in Harlem, to hackNY - placing students in local startups. ISOC-NY is actively involved in ICANN affairs, both as a member of the Noncommercial Users Constituency within the Noncommercial Stakeholders Group of the GNSO, and as an At-Large Structure within NARALO.

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