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**INET Conferences**

The importance of connecting with regional Internet communities has never been greater. Local conditions require local solutions, assisted and informed by the technical expertise and policy experience of leading Internet community experts. The Internet Society and its Chapters around the world organize INETs every year. Each INET attracts hundreds of participants, bringing the community together with a unique regional focus and a selection of topics most relevant to the communities involved.

The mutual benefits of this approach are clear. Local Internet communities gain exposure to Internet issues of global and regional importance, and access to world-class technology and policy experts. In return, the experience of each unique INET enriches the Internet Society community’s presence on the global stage.

**INET Denver** — 17 April 2013

INET Denver brought together networking professionals from across North America to learn the latest on IPv4 exhaustion and how to transition to IPv6.

**INET Bangkok** — 6 June 2013

INET Bangkok was the first INET ever hosted in Thailand and commemorated a quarter century of Internet access in that country. It was the largest regional INET to date, with over 800 attendees, 55 speakers, 16 sessions, and four tracks.

**INET Washington, D.C.** — 24 July 2013

At INET Washington, D.C., a diverse set of experts discussed revelations of government efforts to gather large amounts of end-user information, raising global concerns about Internet privacy, security, and governance. Discussions at the event, featuring experts on each of these topics, explored these concerns in depth through engaging roundtable discussions.

**INET Armenia** — 8–9 October 2013

Featuring in-depth discussions on the future of the Internet in Armenia and drawing a diverse multi-stakeholder audience, INET Armenia provided a unique platform for Chapter members, Organization members, the technical community, government, and civil society to network and learn from each other.

**ION Conferences**

ION Conferences are part of the Internet Society Deploy360 Programme and bring network engineers and leading industry experts together to discuss emerging technologies including IPv6, DNSSEC, and Securing BGP. Early adopters provide valuable insight into their own deployment experiences and bring participants up to speed on new standards emerging from the IETF.

ION conferences enable network operators to stay ahead of the curve to understand and deploy emerging Internet technologies, and present a unique opportunity to discuss the future of the Internet with the people who help craft it. More than a simple lecture series, ION events provide hands-on interaction with our speakers, so participants walk away with the answers they need to deploy new standards and technologies on their own networks.

**ION Conference Series**

ION Conferences is part of the Internet Society’s Deploy360 Programme and bring together experts, speakers, network operators and net-ops teams, network engineers, and forward-thinking members of the Internet community, including leading-edge security researchers and implementers, globally recognized security-technology experts, and users from both the private and public sectors who design, develop, and deploy the technologies that define network and distributed system security.

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**African Peering and Interconnection Forum (AfPIF)**

**Casablanca, Morocco** — 3–5 September 2013

Since 2010, the African Peering and Interconnection Forum (AfPIF) has addressed key interconnection, peering, and traffic exchange opportunities and challenges on the continent and provides participants with global and regional insights for maximizing opportunities that will help grow Internet infrastructure and services in Africa. As a multi-stakeholder forum, AfPIF events inspire robust discussions and ideas on how to implement more efficient and cost-effective local, regional, and international interconnection and peering strategies.

AfPIF was founded and continues to be supported by the Internet Society. The 2013 event attracted more than 150 participants who came together around a meeting agenda focused on the themes of peering, public-private partnerships, and regional strategies for developing content and interconnection infrastructure.

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**Network and Distributed System Security (NDSS) Symposium 2013**

San Diego, California, United States — 24–27 February 2013

The 2013 edition of the annual NDSS Symposium, organized with support of the Internet Society, brought together innovative and forward-thinking members of the Internet community, including leading-edge security researchers and implementers, globally recognized security-technology experts, and users from both the private and public sectors who design, develop, and deploy the technologies that define network and distributed system security.

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