

# IASA Challenges (and Opportunities)

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(personal views only; community view is what counts)

# Finance Observations

- We have strong support for base financing (hosts, global hosts, ISOC, IETF Endowment)
- But: IETF budget assumes additional sponsorship beyond these, which has been much harder to get
- And these together are bad:
  - Stable (not growing) community, rising cost trend, and increasing use of professional services
  - Everything-over-the-Internet affects also us with increasing remote participation :-)
- Sponsor experience & who we try to target for sponsorship

# General IASA Observations

## Structure:

- Grown out of internal organisational structure
- Bundling the IAOC with IETF Trust
- Further clarity for IETF-ISOC relationship and interfaces

## Other:

- Expertise and willingness to work on administration
- Meeting planning process opportunities (e.g., repeats)