

Lorenzo Balan



Belize

Brief biography.

My Name is Lorenzo Balan, I am 50 years old and iv'e been working with speednet for the past 5 and half years. Presently I am the Manager of the IP Core and WiFi network.

Tell us about yourself and your interests.

I love to travel and I've had the opportunity to do this via the field of work that i'm working, I also love electronics and gadgets.

Since I started working with COCESNA, the technical field attracted me and opened my eyes to new technologies that were being developed and with the knowledge given to me, I was able to start fixing my own radios and television at home in my spare time.

Tell us about your work experience, education and professional development.

I started working as a technician with a company COCESNA that does aeronautical communications services. After 12 years I moved on to the only Tele-communications company at the time Belize Telemedia Ltd, there I worked for another 12 years moving up from a technician to Senior Technician in the Mobile department, from there I moved on to Speednet Communication Ltd where by i'm now the Manager for the IP Core and WiFi Network.

I have received training in a multitude of small course pertaining to the technical field, but at the moment i'm aiming to get my Bachelors degree in Information Technology.

Tell us why you are interested in participating in LACNIC and your history with the organization.

I got to know about LACNIC from when I was working with the incumbent Telecommunications company and they had to apply for an IP segment, at that time that was the only interaction I had with Lacnic; now working with Speednet I have had to take on the role as administrator when I obtained the position as manager of the IP Core Network; also I have had to enroll on the Lacnic training especially for the IPv6 since our IPv4 has been depleted and we need to find a solution to this. I have been



reading technical forums to understand more on how to achieve and implement dual IPv4 and IPv6 within our network. I believe that Lacnic is an organisation that gives back to its members in various forms and I want to become a part of this process to help the members in any small way possible.

What do you think of LACNIC, its mission, and the organization's role as a driver of growth and development in the region?

I believe that Lacnic mission and goals aims to grow and develop its members as a region, I can say this because of my personal interaction with Lacnic in making sure that the tools they provide were useful for us.

In your opinion, what would be your greatest contribution to LACNIC as a member should you be elected? What motivated you to run for a position on the elective body?

I believe that my greatest contribution to LACNIC will be my honesty and fairness, i pride myself of being honest at all levels, that it has also had its drawback with people. When I saw the position for the electoral commission I knew I had to make and attempt to run for it, as i'm a firm believer in democracy and transparency, and I would like to make a contribution back to the organization.



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