

PEERINGDB ANNUAL MEMBER MEETING

Tuesday, 21 April 2026 1600h UTC

Teleconference

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Attendees:

(AC = Admin Committee, Ops = Operations Committee, OC = Outreach Committee, PC = Product Committee)

Obinna Adumike: Open Access Data Centres, PeeringDB OC

Jean-Francis Ahanda

Radu Anghel: XINDI Networks

Shawna Bong: 20C, PeeringDB Secretary/Treasurer

Jack Carrozzo: PeeringDB PC Chair

Alex Corso: Meta, PeeringDB Director

Patrick W. Gilmore

Adam Golecky: NIX.CZ

Matt Griswold: 20C, FullCtl, PeeringDB PC Vice Chair/Ops

Chriztoffer Hansen: TV 2 Danmark, PeeringDB AC Chair

Will Hargrave

Aaron Hughes: 6connect, UnitedLayer, PeeringDB President/Ops Chair/OC/PC

Alex Latzko: Edgevana

Elias Mayorga V.

Steve Meuse: Kentik Technologies

Livio Morina: Airbeam, Italian Association of Internet Providers, PeeringDB Vice President /OC

Erik Muller: Myriad360

Arnold Nipper: DE-CIX, PeeringDB OC/PC

Chris Rogers

Ben Ryall: Meta, PeeringDB OC Chair

Job Snijders: PeeringDB Director

Michael Still: Myriad360

Jan-Michael Timonera

Nico Tshintu: ISPA-DRC

Leo Vegoda: And Polus, PeeringDB Product Manager/OC/PC

Matthew Walster

Ben Wang

Thomas Wodarek

Note Taker:

Shawna Bong, Secretary/Treasurer

1. Chair Aaron Hughes called the meeting to order at 1606h UTC.
2. Welcome & Thanks – Aaron Hughes

Aaron welcomed and thanked everyone for attending the meeting.

Aaron noted that this is the first election year in which Board members are impacted by term limits, and that Aaron Hughes and Job Snijders have been termed out. Aaron thanked Job Snijders, Chris Caputo, and Greg Hankins for their many years of service to PeeringDB.

3. Approval of Meeting Minutes

It was moved by Job Snijders, and seconded by Jack Carrozzo that the minutes of the April 10th, 2025 Annual Member Meeting be adopted as written. The motion carried with no objections.

4. Financial Update & Call For Sponsors – Shawna Bong

Shawna Bong, as Secretary/Treasurer, provided an update:

The 2025 annual finance report has been posted, and members were notified by email. The bank accounts continue to be reconciled monthly and the annual tax-exempt return will be filed in May, as is normal. Previous filings are at the following location, along with financial reports:

<https://gov.peeringdb.com/>

In 2025, sponsors contributed about \$317,000, up from about \$309,000 in 2024.

In 2025 PeeringDB spent about \$116,000 on Software Development and Maintenance, a substantial and planned increase from about \$65,000 in 2024, reflecting a deliberate decision to dedicate more resources to development in response to community feedback. Product Management was \$54,000 in 2025, consistent with prior years. Cloud services for hosting and the database were about \$41,000 in 2025, up from about \$32,000 in 2024, reflecting the migration to Kubernetes. Shawna Bong and Chris Caputo's combined services as Secretary/Treasurer, fundraiser, and election facilitator amounted to

about \$39,000 in 2025, down from about \$71,000 in 2024 following the completion of Shawna's training for the role.

PeeringDB currently has about \$556,000 in the bank.

Profit & Loss and Balance Sheet reports for 2025 have been posted and shared with the pdb-gov governance mailing list:

https://docs.peeringdb.com/gov/finances/2025-12-31_PeeringDB_Finances.pdf

Most sponsors renew their annual sponsorship. That said, more sponsors are needed so PeeringDB can better serve the community. Additional funding would enable further PeeringDB development, faster bug fixes, promotion, and education. Please see the sponsorship levels on the website and reach out to sponsorship@peeringdb.com for more information.

https://docs.peeringdb.com/misc/PeeringDB_Sponsorship_Levels.pdf

5. Admin Committee Update – Chriztoffer Hansen

Chriztoffer Hansen, as chair of the Admin Committee, provided an update:

Ticket volumes continue to rise and now sit at 1,100 to 1,300 new tickets per month, handled by approximately four core volunteers. Volunteer applications were paused during 2025; prospective volunteers are welcome to apply.

The committee web page is:

<https://docs.peeringdb.com/committee/admin/>

6. Operations Committee Update – Job Snijders

Aaron Hughes noted that Job Snijders has retired as chair of the Operations Committee, and that Aaron has been elected by the remaining committee members as chair.

Job Snijders provided the update. Service availability in the past year was lower than in prior years, and monitoring gaps were identified. Some operational work has been contracted to a vendor. Infrastructure transitioned from server-based to container-based deployment.

Matt Griswold added that monitoring has been reevaluated, with new alerts for slow queries and similar conditions landing in the next release.

Aaron added that he has interviewed the Ops Committee members and will prioritize recruiting additional volunteers.

The committee web page is:

<https://docs.peeringdb.com/committee/operations/>

7. Outreach Committee Update – Ben Ryall

Ben Ryall, as chair of the Outreach Committee, provided an update:

PeeringDB was represented at more than 30 industry events during the year. Social media cadence was maintained across LinkedIn, X, and other platforms. The committee continues to expand its geographic reach, with particular focus on APAC, Africa, and Latin America.

Ben thanked Greg Hankins for over 13 years of contribution to the Outreach Committee. With Greg's departure, the committee will elect a new vice-chair. Arnold Nipper also thanked Greg for his years of work.

The committee web page is:

<https://docs.peeringdb.com/committee/outreach/>

8. Product Committee Update – Jack Carrozzo

Jack Carrozzo, as chair of the Product Committee, provided an update:

From May 2025 through March 2026, the committee delivered 10 main releases and 6 point releases, closing 102 tickets and resolving more than 30 confirmed bugs. Release 2.76 completed the migration from virtual machines to Kubernetes. Multi-factor authentication was made mandatory for all users. A new ASN comparison tool was released.

The committee web page is:

<https://docs.peeringdb.com/committee/product/>

9. Items brought up by the members / Technical and Policy Q&A

Jack Carrozzo raised the question of a small budget for PeeringDB branded items (e.g., t-shirts) to recognize security researchers and encourage user feedback at events. Aaron Hughes responded that this was a reasonable budget request for the Board, and encouraged Jack to submit one.

10. Board Election – Aaron Hughes

Aaron encouraged voting in the current election, with several candidates running for the two open seats:

https://docs.peeringdb.com/gov/misc/2026-04-14_election.html

Members who have not received their voting credentials can contact Shawna Bong, Secretary/Treasurer.

11. Adjournment

The Chair entertained a motion to adjourn. Several attendees moved to adjourn, and Jack Carrozzo seconded.

The meeting adjourned at 1630h UTC.