

Nomination Statement: Kari Younsi, UNH-IOL
Position Sought: Technical Committee Vice Chair

Dear MSF Members,

I would like to nominate myself for the Technical Committee Vice Chair position. With my background experience at the University of New Hampshire InterOperability Laboratory (UNH-IOL) as well as collaboration with the MSF for the past three GMI events, I feel that I am qualified for the position.

I have been employed at the UNH-IOL for seven years in the IP Routing technology area. I have applied my in-depth knowledge by authoring and implementing multiple test plans for IP as well as manage the IPv4 Consortium. Currently I am a project manager of the UNH-IOL IPv4 and IPv6 Consortium and have worked on multiple projects, which have provided me with the opportunity to learn and grow. I have provided my interoperability event knowledge outside of the UNH-IOL with multiple forum events listed below:

- Technical Coordinator for the MSF GMI2006 Event
- Technical Coordinator for the OIF 2005 Event
- Co-Technical Coordinator for the OIF 2004 Event
- Event Monitor for the MSF GMI 2004 Event at the Qwest Site
- Co-Monitor for MSF GMI 2002 Event at the UNH-IOL facility
- Assist with MPLS Forum SuperDemo 2002 hotstage event in California

I have grown professionally with my experience of hosting events and experience working at the UNH-IOL. The skills that have helped me effectively manage a test event can go hand in hand with the position as the Technical Committee Vice Chair, which are listed below:

- Facilitate regular meetings
- Scribe regular meeting
- Knowledge of Jabber and other messaging software for communication
- Collaboration with the TC Chair and Vice Chair as well as many other committees within the MSF to ensure a successful GMI event
- Ability to work in cross-cultural work environments
- Ability to work with a set of vendors, resolving conflicts so that everyone wins
- Troubleshoot complex issues when time is short

I fully believe that with my experience and motivation, that I would be a good fit for the position of the Technical Committee Vice Chair for the MSF. I would like to continue to collaborate with the Forum, and it is my best intention to use my knowledge to help move the MSF forward with its goal to make Next Generation Networks work!

Best Regards,
Kari Younsi