

NEW ENGLAND PEERING FORUM

1 Federal St. Springfield, MA 01105

Wednesday October 15, 2025
10:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Western, MA and Northern, CT.

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Time	What	Who	Note
10:00 – 12:00 FREE	ARIN RPKI Training Help Desk	Brad Gorman, ARIN	Hands-on RPKI training + Q&A with ARIN v4/v6/ASN Help Desk
12:00 – 12:45	Lunch for Attendees	Provided by Sponsor	Sandwiches, drinks, snacks
1:00 – 1:30	Keynote Presentation	Polly Gifford, Educational	This keynote examines how these trends are converging to form a new distributed, intelligent edge built on: Carrier platforms and localized data
1:30 – 2:00	New England Fiber Architecture Overview	Mike Spieldenner, CBRE Network Advisory Services	Overview of NE fiber optic routes and distribution
2:00 – 2:30	Fiber Test and Inspection for Network Engineers	Paul Looney, Quadoptics	Proper use of meters, probes and OTDR's
2:30 – 3:00	Visual: Internet Traffic Routing	Doug Madory, Kentik	National traffic disruptions
3:00 – 3:15	Break	Provided by Sponsor	Drinks and snacks.
3:15 – 3:30	American-IX Internet Exchange Point	Martin Hannigan, Lightboard	Intro and architecture of new IXP at 1 Federal
3:30 – 3:45	How to obtain additional IPv4 Addresses from ARIN. For free.	TBD	Special purpose IPv4 space still available – how to
3:45 – 4:15	Automation for Network Operators	Matt Griswold, 20c	Use cases for automation Network Operators
4:15 – 4:45	Swipe right: Quick guide to colo buying	Aaron Wendell, NOCIX	How not to get too hurt sourcing small colo needs.
4:45 – 5:00	De-emphasizing patching while migrating to splicing	Martin Hannigan Lightboard	Cut costs, Improve performance.
5:00 – 6:30	Social	Provided by Sponsor	Beer, wine and snacks social for network operators and guests.

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