

# ARIN Relaxed Transfer Policy

- Removes M&A requirement on address transfers, permits “arbitrary” transfer
- Continues to requirement justification of need
- Does this create a grey market for address space? “I’ll trade your tainted, RBL-ed IPs for some clean ones...”
- Concerns about deaggregation upon exchange
  - RIB size

# ARIN Relaxed Transfer Policy (2)

- Does ARIN become a title agency for IP address space?
  - New business opportunity for ARIN?
  - Someone sells title insurance on IP space?
- Does this create precedence for further easing on the policy?
  - If so, what happens to:
    - RPKI / SIDR work – who owns the blocks?
    - WHOIS cleanup efforts (if ARIN out of the loop)