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Short Bio

Jane Coffin is a seasoned executive and Internet community expert who has worked at the intersection of technology, policy & regulation, and infrastructure development for over 25 years. Jane joined Connect Humanity (CH) in January 2022 as Chief Community Officer. In 2023, she shifted gears to work on global expansion, stakeholder strategy, and financing best practices for community and start-up networks as a Senior Advisor to CH.

Before Connect Humanity, Jane was an SVP at the Internet Society (ISOC). Over ten years at ISOC, she focused on IXPs, peering & interconnection, community networks, data collection & platform development, policy-regulatory issues, and partnership development. Jane has worked with ITU (ITU-D, ITU-T), OECD, UNCTAD, UNESCAP, CITEL, and local connectivity organizations. She brought in USD 4 million in grants, managed staff, built programs, developed strategic and tactical plans, advised senior government officials, executives, and worked with experts from over 60 countries.

Prior to ISOC, Jane worked for NTIA/OIA on international connectivity issues, co-chaired the Federal IPv6 Task Force, and spent five years on USAID projects in Armenia (Deputy Chief of Party, BearingPoint) and Moldova (Chief of Party, BearingPoint), working on telecommunications infrastructure, regulatory-policy, and WTO issues. She was a Director at AT&T before working in the field.