

Dear Domain Name Industry Stakeholder,

We are happy to announce that the <u>agenda</u> for the upcoming Contracted Parties Summit in Universal City, California from 1-4 November 2022 has been published. As with previous Summits, the agenda was developed in collaboration with volunteers from the gTLD Registries Stakeholder Group and Registrar Stakeholder Group.

The Contracted Parties Summit will provide ICANN contracted parties and the businesses that support them with an opportunity to network and discuss operational issues, best practices, lessons learned, and emerging and ongoing challenges. As in past ICANN Summits, the sessions will encourage attendees to have candid, solutions-oriented conversations in a more focused environment than the triannual ICANN Public Meetings permit. Remote participation will be available.

The Summit will follow the health and safety protocols of ICANN75, which will require proof of vaccination, distancing, and the wearing of masks while inside the venue. Welcome bags will contain self-testing kits and masks; we encourage you to pick up your badge and bag early at the check in table on Tuesday, 1 November, and self-test before attending the welcome reception (and each day prior to attending the Summit). There will be no onsite registration and proof of vaccination is required. Further information on health and safety is available <u>here</u>.

Attendees can schedule meetings with ICANN or IANA staff to take place during the Summit from Tuesday, 1 November to Friday, 4 November. Please contact your account manager or email <u>CPSummit@icann.org</u> with your suggested available dates and times along with any topics you would like to discuss. The Contracted Parties Summit <u>website</u> provides information regarding <u>accommodations</u>, event <u>registration</u>, and <u>sponsorship</u>.

Best regards,

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