NomCom
Nominating Committee

Volunteer for

ICANN LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

NomCom Invites Statements of Interest as it seeks candidates to assist in ICANN's technical and policy coordination role. Interested individuals are invited to submit a Statement of Interest to this year's committee for the following positions:

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
3-YEAR TERM ———————————• NO. OF SEATS: **3**

AT-LARGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ALAC
2-YEAR TERM ———————————• NO. OF SEATS: **3** ◀ AFRICA
ASIA/AUSTRALIA/PACIFIC
LATIN AMERICA/CARIBBEAN

COUNTRY CODE NAMES SUPPORTING ORGANISATION COUNCIL ccNSO
3-YEAR TERM ———————————• NO. OF SEATS: **1**

GENERIC NAMES SUPPORTING ORGANISATION COUNCIL GNSO
2-YEAR TERM ———————————• NO. OF SEATS: **2**

Successful candidates will take up their positions at the conclusion of ICANN's Annual General Meeting in October 2009.

ICANN's Nominating Committee is an independent committee tasked with selecting a majority of the members of ICANN's Board of Directors and other positions within ICANN's Supporting Organisations. ICANN is an internationally organised, public benefit, not-for-profit corporation dedicated to: preserving the operational security and stability of the Internet; promoting competition; achieving broad representation of global Internet communities; and supporting the development of policies through bottom-up, consensus-based processes.

Individuals selected by the Nominating Committee will have a unique opportunity to work with accomplished colleagues from around the globe, address the Internet's intriguing technical coordination issues and policy development challenges with diverse functional, cultural, and geographic dimensions, and gain valuable insights and experience from working across boundaries of knowledge, responsibility and perspective.

Those selected will gain the satisfaction of making a valuable public service contribution towards the continued function and evolution of this essential global resource. They will help ensure the stability and security of the Internet for critically important societal functions.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE'S WEBSITE:

http://nomcom.icann.org

Applications will be considered confidentially. Selections will be announced 45 days prior to ICANN's Annual Meeting in October 2009. Please send questions or comments to: **nomcom2009@icann.org**

Descriptions of Available Leadership Positions:

Successful candidates are not remunerated, although direct expenses incurred in the course of duty will be reimbursed. These positions may involve significant international travel, including personal presence at periodic ICANN meetings, as well as regular telephone and Internet communications. Recent ICANN Meetings have been held in New Delhi, Paris and Cairo. Meetings in 2009 are scheduled for Mexico City, Sydney, and Seoul. These diverse locations facilitate participation across the worlds Internet community.

ICANN's Nominating Committee is designed to function independently from the ICANN Board of Directors, Supporting Organisations, and Advisory Committees. NomCom members act only on behalf of the interests of the global Internet community and within the scope of the ICANN mission.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
No. of Seats: 3
Start of Term: Conclusion of Annual Meeting 2009
End of Term: Conclusion of Annual Meeting 2012

ICANN's Directors, as a group, are responsible for exercising the powers of ICANN, controlling its property, and conducting or directing its business and affairs, except as otherwise provided in the ICANN Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws. Directors serve as individuals who have the duty to act in what they reasonably believe are the best interests of ICANN and not as representatives of the entity that selected them, their employers, or any other organisations or constituencies. Directors are expected to support the ICANN mission and the pursuit of ICANN's Core Values.

AT-LARGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (ALAC)
No. of Seats: 3 (AFRICA, ASIA/AUSTRALIA/PACIFIC, LATIN AMERICA/CARIBBEAN)
Start of Term: Conclusion of Annual Meeting 2009
End of Term: Conclusion of Annual Meeting 2011

The Role of ALAC is to consider and provide advice on the activities of ICANN insofar as they relate to the interests of individual Internet users. ALAC members may be individuals or represent not-for-profit or profit entities, but the key term is that they are 'individuals'. NomCom chooses five members of the ALAC, one from each of ICANN's five geographic regions. ALAC members are selected with staggered terms and the three vacancies in 2009 are for citizens of the African, Asia/Australia/Pacific and Latin America/Caribbean regions.

COUNTRY-CODE NAMES SUPPORTING ORGANISATION COUNCIL (ccNSO)
No. of Seats: 1
Start of Term: Conclusion of Annual Meeting 2009
End of Term: Conclusion of Annual Meeting 2012

The ccNSO is a policy development body responsible for developing and recommending to the Board global policies relating to country code top-level domains (ccTLDs), developing consensus across the ccNSO's community and coordinating with other ICANN Supporting Organisations, Advisory Committees, and constituencies under ICANN. The ccNSO also engages in other activities authorised by its members, including developing voluntary best practices for ccTLD managers, assisting in skills building within the global community of ccTLD managers, and engendering operational and technical cooperation among ccTLD managers.

GENERIC NAMES SUPPORTING ORGANISATION COUNCIL (GNSO)
No. of Seats: 2
Start of Term: Conclusion of Annual Meeting 2009
End of Term: Conclusion of Annual Meeting 2011

The GNSO is a policy development body responsible for developing and recommending to the ICANN Board substantive policies relating to generic top-level domains (gTLDs). The GNSO Council consists of various constituencies representing particular groups of stakeholders and is responsible for managing the policy development and administrative processes of the GNSO. The GNSO constituencies choose the majority of the Council members; NomCom chooses three Council members with staggered terms (two, during the 2009 selection cycle).