

Applicant Information

First Name: Tim

Last Name: Smith

Gender: Male

Country of Residence: Canada

Stakeholder Group/Constituency Affiliation: Business Constituency

Questions

1. Current employer and position. Please describe the type of work you perform:

I am General Manager of the Canadian International Pharmacy Association (CIPA), a Canadian association of licensed pharmacies that sell maintenance medications and prescription drugs to individual patients who cannot attend the pharmacy in person.

My responsibilities include providing strategic guidance to the association's Board and members and coordinating all activities of the association. I oversee the ongoing initiatives and work of committees that have resulted in world class safety and protocols for qualifying online pharmacy businesses.

2. Education:

I hold a Bachelor of Music degree which I earned in 1975.

I have over 40 years of experience in public relations, government relations and marketing, and worked as a senior manager at a number of leading media companies in Canada prior to joining CIPA in 2009.

3. Please identify any GNSO Working Groups and/or chartered teams in which you are participating:

Over the years I have contributed to a number of Public Comments. Most of these have been as part of the BC Finance Committee and as a member of the GNSO Standing Committee on Budget and Operations (SCBO); wherein I have helped draft our views on the annual Draft ICANN Operation Plan and Budget comment.

In addition, I contributed to the BC submission on the Final Draft Report of the Subsequent Procedures Policy Development Process Working Group and our follow-up letter to the ICANN Board to reiterate our views for their consideration.

Last year, I also collaborated on the BC Public Comment on the North American Engagement plan for FY21-25.

4. Please describe any past involvement in the ICANN Fellowship Program, if applicable.

None

5. Please assess and explain how your knowledge, experience and expertise address the criteria listed below. Leave the response blank if not applicable to you.

- **Active participant in GNSO structures and policy development processes for at least two years with a track record of engagement. Experience engaging in Cross-Community Working Groups is also desirable.**
- **Track record of being an active contributor during ICANN public meetings.**
- **Enough experience with specific sector(s) of the Internet ecosystem including, but not limited to, technical Internet issues; government, academia, commercial or non-commercial issues; I* entities; underserved and/or under-represented communities and/or Internet related development, or other fellowship programs, to be able to evaluate candidates' answers in the ICANN context.**

I have been a member of the Business Constituency since 2012 and have attended all but 2 ICANN meetings since that time.

As indicated above I have contributed to a number of BC public comments, all of those over the past 5 years.

Currently, I am in my second term as the Business Constituency's liaison to the Commercial Stakeholders Group within GNSO wherein my role is to advocate the BC's position to the CSG and to coordinate our constituency's common with the IPC and ISPCP.

I believe my presence and participation within ICANN over the past 10 years has given me a general understanding of the priorities of all stakeholders and I have tried to develop more understanding and relationships across all groups.

6. Please assess and explain how your knowledge, experience & personality meet the desired attributes listed below. Leave the response blank if not applicable to you.

- **Member of a GNSO Stakeholder Group and/or Constituency.**
- **Willingness and ability to devote the necessary time to this role.**

Having worked in senior management capacities throughout my career, I have significant experience in determining human resource needs and assessing candidate suitability for a variety of positions.

My roles with the BC Finance Committee, GNSO SCBO and liaison to CSG have given me a good understanding of the interactions and priorities of various members of the community. It has also shown me the commitment of teams of volunteers and the importance of continuing to generate new interest, attracting new participants to fill roles of the veterans who have committed so much to ICANN.

I have demonstrated my own willingness to join these volunteers over the years and wish to contribute to selection of the next generations of contributors through the Fellowship Selection Committee.

7. Please explain your interest in serving as a Selection Committee Member and what you will bring to the Fellowship Program if selected.

As indicated above, I am interested in serving on the Fellowship Selection Committee to assist in finding new participants who can contribute to guiding the future of ICANN and fulfilling the goal of a global and interoperable internet. I also believe my professional experience in evaluating candidates for business positions will be an asset in the process.