Application for "At-Large Structure" (ALS) Designation

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Applications should be submitted electronically to staff@atlarge.icann.org. Please address any questions about the applications process to this address.

The form can be downloaded from http://www.atlarge.icann.org/files/atlarge/als-application-form-en.doc

Organisation Contact information

1. Organisation's Name:

   _____CO ISOC_____

2. Organisation's email address: _____info@coisoc.org_____

3. Organisation's phone number (include country/city codes):

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4. Organisation's address (location and postal address, if different):

   ___CO ISOC_____

   ___C/O Chris Grundemann_____

   ____2 Rock Street_____

   ___Castle Rock, CO 80104_____

5. Organisation's website (URL) (if available):

   _____http://www.coisoc.org_____

Primary and Secondary Contact for Organisation:

If accredited, the primary contact will be assumed to be that person who will cast any votes required, with the secondary person being the alternate – though your Organisation may at any time change its voting and alternate representatives.

6. Primary contact:

   a. Name: __Chris Grundemann, Founding Chair_____

   b. Email address: ___chris@coisoc.org_____

   c. Telephone: __1.303.351.1539_____

7. Secondary Contact:

   a. Name: _____Gene Barlow, Co-Founder_____

b. Email address: __gene.barlow@gmail.com_____

c. Telephone: ___1.303.912.9575_____

Description

1. Structure and Governance:

    a. Is your Organisation constituted so that individual Internet users who are citizens or residents of countries within the Geographic Region in which your Organisation is based control your Organisation?

        Indicate Yes or No: ____Yes_____

    b. Please explain the answer above in sufficient detail so that a person not familiar with your Organisation would be able to understand the reasons for your answer, and attach or reference the URLs where any statutes or operating principles or other supporting information related to this question can be found: As a Chapter of the Internet Society, our structure is based on that laid out by the Global Internet Society. Please see our bylaws for more information on our operating principles: http://www.coisoc.org/docs/Bylaws.pdf. Also find more information on our website: http://www.coisoc.org/index.php/about/.

    c. Is your organization formally incorporated or organized under a national legal jurisdiction?

        Indicate Yes or No: ___Yes_____

        IF YES: Please describe what legal recognition it has and indicate the place of legal incorporation or registration

        CO ISOC is a registered non-profit corporation in Colorado, USA.

    d. Describe your Organisation's structure (e.g. governing and decision-making bodies and processes):   We are governed by an executive council, made up of officers nominated and elected directly by our members. All major decisions are made by taking a vote among the members.

    e. Does your organization have written bylaws or other constitutional instruments?

Indicate Yes or No: ___Yes___

IF YES: Please provide a copy along with your application (in English if available)

f. Explain the eligibility requirements (if any) for your Organisation's constituents/membership (if you provide a written application for admission as a member, you may attach a copy): Chapter members must be members of the Internet Society but meetings, events, etc are open to everyone.

g. In what language/s does your Organisation conduct its business? English.

2. About Your Members

a. Do you have individual members with the ability to vote in or otherwise control the management of the organization?

Indicate Yes or No: ___Yes___

IF NO: Describe what role individuals have in the management and work of the organization.

b. Do you have organisations as all or part of your membership?

Indicate Yes or No: ___No___

IF YES: Describe whether they are profit-making, non-profit-making, a mixture of both, and/or what proportion of the total membership each type of private sector organization is. Please also describe what the nature of the organizational members is: For example, are they all of a similar type or interested in a similar activity or policy area?

c. Do you have governmental bodies, or quasi-governmental bodies, as members of your organisation?

Indicate Yes or No: ___No___

IF YES: Please describe their nature and role in the decision-making and work of your organization, and the proportion of the total membership made up of these types of organization.

d. Describe the general membership – are they predominately of one (or more) professional background or interest group? (e.g. journalists, online rights activists, consumer organizations, individual consumers, etc.): Our members are mostly Internet professionals and/or Internet enthusiasts.

e. Describe how your Organisation keeps its constituents/membership informed about, and enables them to participate in, decisions regarding issues of interest: Our website is the primary means for participation but we also have a mailing list and multiple social media groups.

f. Approximately how many members, of each type of membership class if you have more than one, do you have? We currently have 144 members, all of a single class: individual member.

3. Provide support for the statement that your Organisation is self-supporting (by answering "yes" you confirm that it will not rely on ICANN for funding):

Indicate Yes or No: ____Yes_____

4. What is the primary source, or sources, of funding for your Organisation? (if unfunded/entirely voluntary simply indicate "N/A"):   N/A

5. Do you receive any funding from government agencies or for-profit entities? If so, please describe below and describe their involvement in the activities of the organization (if they so participate):   No

6. Does your Organisation commit to supporting its individual constituents'/membership's informed participation in ICANN?

Indicate Yes or No: ____Yes_____

6. Does your Organisation post on the Internet publicly-accessible, current information about your Organisation's goals, structure, description of constituent group(s)/membership, working mechanisms, leadership, and contact(s) (if this information currently is available, provide URLs)?

Indicate Yes or No: ___Yes_____

7. Provide information on your Organisation's leadership (leaders' names, positions, emails):

__Chris Grundemann, Chair_____chris@coisoc.org_____

__Remaining positions are currently open pending election____

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Objectives

1. Please describe your Organisation's mission and purpose (please attach any mission or policy statement for your Organisation, if in writing, or provide a URL, if posted):   CO ISOC seeks to harness the great resources of this region in order to perpetuate the open evolution of the Internet for the advancement of human knowledge and communication, here in Colorado and around the world.

2. What ICANN-related issues currently are of interest to your Organisation's constituents/membership: DNSSEC, Internationalized Domain Names, new TLDs

3. If your Organisation is accredited, will it commit to participating actively in the Regional At-Large Organisation (RALO) for the region in which your Organisation is based?

    Indicate Yes or No: ___Yes____
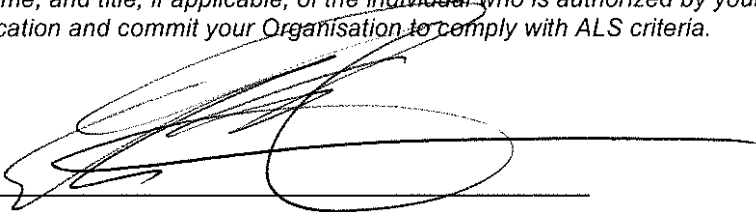
4. If your Organisation is accredited, does it or will it agree to adhere to the provisions of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the other ALSes in your Geographic Region and ICANN, as if it were an original signer of that document?

    Indicate Yes or No: ___Yes_____

    The texts of the MoUs can be found at: https://st.icann.org/alac/index.cgi?reference_texts

Signature

Include the name, and title, if applicable, of the individual who is authorized by your Organisation to sign this application and commit your Organisation to comply with ALS criteria.

Signature: _____

Name:__Chris Grundemann_____

Date: ___10 - May - 2010_____

Title: __Founding Chair_____