

Call for Volunteers for the Pilot Holistic Review Team



Application form

This call seeks individuals interested in serving as a volunteer review team member on the Pilot Holistic Review (PHR). The composition of the Review Team ideally will be balanced for diversity and skill. Candidates are asked to submit their application forms by **19 June 2024, 23:59 UTC**.

The contents of this application, excluding contact information, will be published and publically available on the [PHR wiki page](#). If including a Curriculum Vitae / Resume, remove any personal information submitted or please inform us if some of this information should be redacted from the public posting.

How to complete your application:

1. This application is divided in 4 main sections:

- Acknowledgements
- Applicant information
- Skills, expertise, and desired attributes
- Motivation for serving on the review team

2. All sections need to be completed prior to submission of this application. If the given section does not apply to you, answer N/A.

3. In addition to completing this application, you may also submit a Curriculum Vitae / Resume via email to reviews@icann.org. *This step is optional and not required for the application process.*

4. Your application must be received by **19 June 2024, 23:59 UTC**.

I accept ICANN's electronic Terms of Service (<https://www.icann.org/privacy/tos>) and acknowledge that my personal data will be processed in accordance with the ICANN Privacy Policy (<https://www.icann.org/privacy/policy>). *

- Yes
- No

I acknowledge that if I am selected to the Pilot Holistic Review Team, I will be expected to maintain an up-to-date statement of interest form and such statements of interest will be evaluated to confirm I do not have any conflicts of interest in participation. *

- I acknowledge.

Acknowledgement of time commitment

- I acknowledge that the PHR is expected to last 14-months, I may be asked to attend calls every other week, lasting 60-90 minutes, and that independent work between calls is required.

Applicant Information

Last Name: *

Crocker

First Name: *

Steve

Email Address: *

[REDACTED]

Gender (optional)

- Female
- Male
- Transgender
- Non-binary

Current physical address including country. *

[REDACTED]

Geographic region associated with the domicile of the volunteer *

- Africa
- Asia/Australia/Pacific Islands
- Europe
- Latin America/Caribbean Islands
- North America

Please confirm the Advisory Committee/Supporting Organization with which you seek a nomination from to serve on the Pilot Holistic Review Team. *

- ALAC
- GAC
- RSSAC
- SSAC
- ASO
- ccNSO
- GNSO

1. Current vocation, employer and position: *

Pres/CEO Edgemoor Research Institute

2. Work performed in (1.) above and declaration of relationships with entities holding a financial (or declarable) interest in ICANN: *

None

3. Please identify any Working Groups or other chartered teams in which you are participating (include acronyms, if applicable): *

I am a member of both SSAC and BC. I am participating in working groups related to registration data (PPSAI, RDRS Standing Committee, Phase I IRT) and SSAC work parties related to DNSSEC. I have also participated briefly in the TPR WG as an independent contributor.

3. How many years of ICANN experience do you have? *

- Less than 3 years
- More than 3 years

4. Education *

BA Math, UCLA 1968; PhD Computer Science, UCLA 1977.

5. Professional Certifications *

NA

6. English Knowledge *

- Native Speaker
- Fluent
- Conversant
- Basic Knowledge

7. Skills, expertise, and desired attributes

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

- Performance assessment and audits of organizational effectiveness and governance
- Development of methodologies and guidelines for process improvement and measurement
- Data analysis informing fact-based findings and recommendations
- Familiarity with ICANN Reviews, and ICANN structures
- Knowledge of recognized frameworks for organizational excellence
- Principles of accountability applicable to organizations broadly similar to ICANN

SSAC Chair, SSAC Liaison to ICANN Board, ICANN Board member, Chair ICANN Board

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

- Commitment and time to participate actively for the duration of the PHR
- Understanding of the ICANN multistakeholder model
- Analytical skills
- Team spirit, adaptability, consensus-seeking attitude - willingness to learn and contribute, capacity to reason objectively, putting aside personal opinions or preconceptions
- Good communication skills using multiple methods and tools

I have been involved in Internet activities since 1968. I was instrumental in the development of the original Arpanet protocols and in the formation of the Network Working Group, the forerunner of today's IETF. In addition to my experience within ICANN, I was the initial area director for security in the IETF, a member of the IAB, and a board member of the Internet Society. All of these have been directly related to the concept of multi-stakeholder organization and consensus based resolution of issues.

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

- Commitment and time to participate actively for the duration of the PHR
- Understanding of the Multistakeholder community
- Team spirit, adaptability, consensus-seeking attitude
- Willingness to learn
- Readiness to contribute
- Capacity to reason objectively, putting aside personal opinions or preconceptions
- Analytical skills
- Good communication skills using multiple methods and tools

I think my prior answers cover this question.
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9. Motivation for Serving on Review Team

Please provide your interest in serving on the Review Team and what you will bring to the team if selected. *

Having been heavily involved in ICANN for two decades, I have seen that the current organization and processes have not always resulted in effective solutions. I am hoping the holistic review will provide a venue for analyzing the relationship between existing policies and practices and the challenges ICANN faces in addressing the needs of the Internet community.
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