Registrar Services
ICANN Accreditation

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Agenda

- Introduction Registrar Services

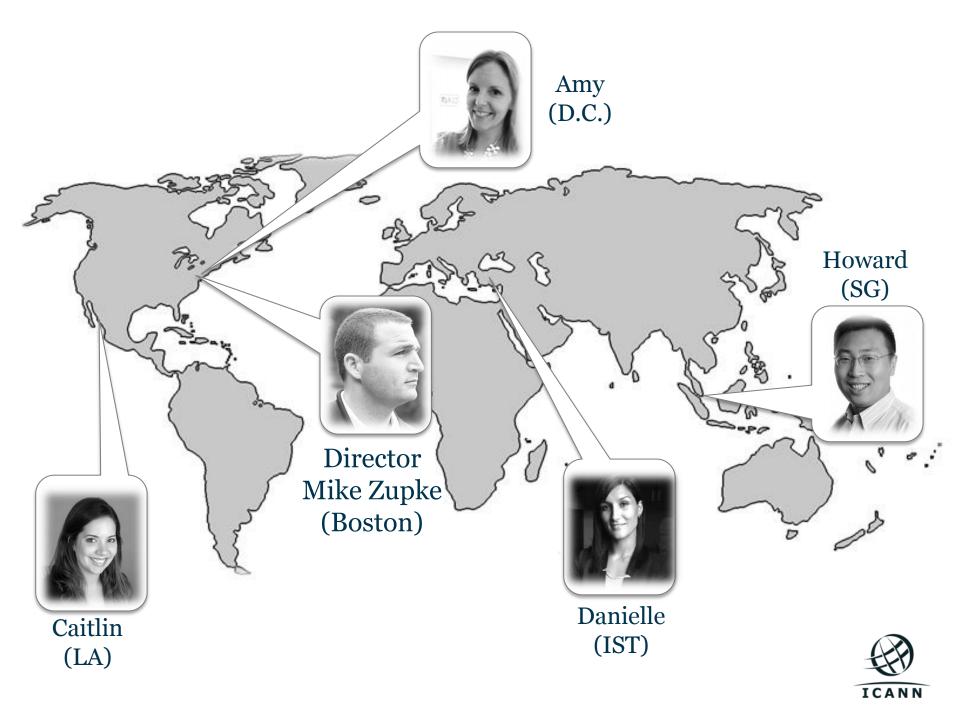- ICANN Accreditation: Why & How?

- 2013 RAA

- Questions

Registrar Services

Registrar Services: what do we do?

- Accreditation process

- Registrar support

- Outreach activities, webinars, training

- Implementation new policies

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ICANN Accreditation: Why?

- Improved reputation

- Registry access

- Participation at ICANN
  e.g. Registrar Stakeholder Group

- ICANN outreach & educational events

ICANN Accreditation: How?

- Apply (form & fee)
- ICANN reviews application (business plan, operational/technical capabilities, working capitalization, risk management), background check, follow-up questions
- Signing agreement
- Escrow agreement, announcement registries

considerations: compliance obligations, contract & funding for each TLD, $500,000 insurance, fees

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ICANN Accreditation: Application Issues

- Incomplete/non-specific responses

- Missing documentation

- Insufficient capitalization

- Applicant background questions

ICANN Accreditation: Fees

- Application fee: $3,500 USD

- Annual accreditation fee: $4,000 USD

- Quarterly variable fee: +/- $1,000 USD
  possibility of 2/3 reduction for smaller registrars

- Transaction fee: $0.18 USD per transaction-year (add, renew, transfer)

- Additional fees for registries

2013 RAA

2013 Registrar Accreditation Agreement

- 2013 RAA is required to sell new gTLDs
- CEO compliance certification
- 24x7 abuse complaint handling
- Data validation & verification
- Enhanced data retention
- Proxy accreditation program
- Reseller agreements & enforcement
- Registrant benefits & responsibilities

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Thank you!

Any questions?

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