Call for Volunteers for the Third Accountability and Transparency Review (ATRT3)

Guidelines

This call seeks individuals interested in serving as a Volunteer Review Team Member on the Third Accountability and Transparency Review (ATRT3). The composition of the Review Team ideally will be balanced for diversity and skill.

Candidates are asked to fill in, save and submit their application forms to **reviews@icann.org** by **2 June 2017, 23:59 UTC**.

The entire contents of this template, as well as any other supporting documents will be published on the wiki page. Accordingly, please be mindful of any personal information submitted, and please inform us if any of this information should be redacted from the public posting.

How to complete your application:

1. This application form is divided in 4 main sections:
   - Applicant Information
   - Expertise
   - Skills
   - Motivation for serving on the Review Team
2. All sections of each form need to be filled in by the applicant. If given criteria (e.g. expertise) does not apply to the applicant, (s)he will leave the box empty.
3. Once the applicant has completed the form, (s)he will save it on his or her computer/tablet/smartphone.
4. The applicant will create a new email message addressed to **reviews@icann.org**, attach the form which (s)he previously saved and submit their application for consideration.
5. The applicant shall submit his or her application before **2 June 2017, 23:59 UTC**.

Applicant Information

Last Name: | Fanning

First Name: | John

Gender: ○ Female ⊙ Male

Country: | USA

Geographic Region associated with the domicile of volunteer:

○ Africa ○ Asia/Australia/Pacific Islands ○ Europe

○ Latin America/Caribbean Islands ⊙ North America

Confirm the Advisory Committee/Supporting Organization with which you wish to seek a nomination from to the ATRT3 Review Team:

○ ALAC ○ ASO ○ Other

⊙ GAC ○ ccNSO ○ GNSO

1. Current vocation, employer and position:

Freelance technology writer. Current project nearing completion: The Making of the Internet (pre-publication, ~950 pp. ISBN 978.0.615.43638.8)

2. Type of work performed in 1 above and declaration of relationships with entities holding a Financial (or declarable) Interest in ICANN:

Ten years of research, data gathering, interviews and writing about the history, origins, technology and potential future directions of the Internet. No financial or declarable interests in ICANN or any other Internet related entity public or private.

3. Identify any financial ownership or senior management/leadership interest in registries, registrars or other firms that are interested parties in ICANN policy or any entity with which ICANN has a transaction, contract, or other arrangement:

None.

4. **Are you, or a company you work for:**
  • **An applicant for a new gTLD with a pending application?**
  • **Providing advice to any new gTLD applicants with pending applications?**
  • **Otherwise involved in an application submitted (and pending) for the New gTLD Program, such as providing service in support of an applicant or having a financial interest in an applicant?**

If your answer is yes to any of the above, please identify the interest you have in the pending application submitted for the New gTLD Program.

Not applicable.

5. Identify any type of commercial interest in ICANN policy development outcomes or the outcomes of this ATRT3 review. Do you represent other parties in any PDP or other ICANN related processes?

Other than being extremely interested in the fair, ethical, economically sustainable and beneficial development of the Internet in accord with the highest standards of human conduct as canonized by exemplars like the U.S. Constitution and the UN UDHR, none. I represent no other parties regarding any PDP or any other ICANN related processes.

6. Prior member of the 1ˢᵗ or 2ⁿᵈ ATRT Review Team or was an active contributor to its work

◯ Yes ◯ No

7. Education

B.A., Psychology, University of Kansas, 1974

M.S., Clinical Psychology, Emporia State University, 1982

8. Professional Certifications

Commercial pilot, instrument and unrestricted multi-engine ratings (current)

Certified consultant in Synon 2e/2g (a Martin-McClure action diagram based code generation system for IBM midrange that can create COBOL 85 or RPG/400 source code), early 1990s

Novell and various other early LAN and NOS course certificates (through Novell Networks) mid to late 1980s.

9. Language

English: ◉ Native Speaker   ◯ Fluent   ◯ Conversant   ◯ Basic Knowledge

Expertise

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
- Good governance and board performance
- Performance measurement
- Process improvement
- Knowledge of recognized frameworks for organizational excellence
- Principles of accountabliity applicable to organizatoins broadly similar to ICANN

Co-author, V Plan de la Nacion, as consultant to CORDIPLAN (Central Office of Coordination and Planning of the Presidency of the Republic), Caracas, Venezuela (1975) (In case you're wondering, it's too bad they didn't adhere to it). Started by doing scholarship assignment and student placement evaluation.

Completed internship in Clinical Psychology, Osawatomie State Hospital, 1982. Concentrations in tests and measures, industrial psychology, educational psychology and applied statistics.

As part of unfinished Ph.D. program in human factors engineering at Texas Christian University, designed, built and implemented a switched star topology LAN pursuant to the successful completion of the NASA/Langley funded study, Aircraft Noise Effects on Human Performance (1983).

Co-author and principal psychology consultant for the L-E-A-D Personality Inventory for business, 1987.

Chief of Office Software Applications for the National Labor Relations Board. Worked out of the Washington, D.C. headquarters. Job was pursuant to my well-received book, How to Use DataFlex. The NLRB used DataFlex (an event-driven 4GL with integrated ISAM database) running on Novell networks at that time.

Extensive manufacturing consultancy involving MRP, MRP II, ERP and CAD/CAM software design, implementation, customization and manufacturing consulting involving Kanban, Lean, configurator, distributed computing and very early Web oriented systems with companies like Boeing, Philips and Daimler-Benz, 1990s.

Skills

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
- 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

I'm on a constant and very active learning curve. I'm interested in every aspect of the Internet:

Engineering and implementation of communications systems; fiber optic, microwave, wireless, legacy wire line and cable.

Information, complexity and computability theory (Shannon-Hartley limits, Landauer limits of cassical information) and current and potential future applications of quantum computing.

History (18th & 19th century semaphore networks in Europe for example, and the first logically and mathematically identifiable internet implemented between Sweden and Denmark (Edelcrantz/Fisker) in 1801.

Telecommunications policy and economics from the Morse telegraph to the modern bargaining games played in the fascinating world of ISP peering.

Strategic and game theoretical aspects of internetworking in the context of nuclear command and control.

Network secuity and attack surfaces.

The political, economic and propaganda related issues regarding search engine algorithms, monetization, censorship; information dissemination and access (the volkskempfanger factor).

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.

I have always been interested in fair, ethical and equitable pubic policy, foreign, domestic and international. Many of my career achievements have at least partially satisfied that interest. After a long and interesting IT intensive career, I felt compelled to write a book about the Internet not fully realizing the formidable task I was undertaking. Ten years, many thousands of hours, hundreds of drafts, 950 pages and literally hundreds of splendid corrections, contributions and ideas from the top Internet pioneers later, I feel that I'm beginning to aquire a good knowledge of the Internet and just as importantly, the constellation of collateral disciplines and concerns it encompasses.

Through work on the book, through many interviews, ISOC meetings, SIG meetings and ongoing reading, studying and research, I strive to maintain a good level of working knowledge of the Internet and all it impacts. I'm a member of th Colorado ISOC Chapter and I'm an invited member of IPNSIG (the InterPlanetary Networking Special Interest Group). For decades I've been interested in terrestrial and space-based DTN (delay and disruption tolerant networking) and in related asynchronous, fault and interruption tolerant, latency-resistant and highly secure distributed systems.

I bring to the table a very broad spectrum of knowledge, experienc and competency rearding policy, regulation, implementation and innovation in networking, nearly all of that performed in real world business or research intensive environments where stuff has to actually work. Given the enormous potential of the Internet to affect the transmission of selected information and the positive and negative propaganda potential inherent to that, I feel that providing high integrity public policy guidance to those who control Internet policy to be an essential service in the 21st century.

I'd be honored to be part of that process on behalf of ICANN.

How did you hear about the ATRT3 Call for Volunteers?

As part of our ongoing effort to better position our outreach and messaging for future Review Team announcements, we would value your feedback on how did you hear about the ATRT3 Call for Volunteers. While this is optional, we kindly invite you to select below which communication channel notified you about the ATRT3 Call for Volunteers. Please select as many that apply.

Communication Channels

☐ ICANN Community Constituent Groups (see https://www.icann.org/community#groups/)

☐ ICANN.org

☐ ICANN Facebook

☐ ICANN LinkedIn

☐ ICANN Twitter

☐ ICANN Wiki

☐ ICANN Newsletters

☐ ICANN Conference

☑ Other: ISOC, specifically www.coisoc.org

Thank you for your Application to join the ATRT3 Review Team.