

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



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

The form can be downloaded from [URL Here]

Organisation Contact information

1. Organisation's Name: Papergate, LLC
2. Organisation's email address: papergate@aol.com
3. Organisation's phone number (include country/city codes): (814) 259-9905
4. Organisation's address (location and postal address, if different):
21113 Main Street, Shade Gap, PA 17255 (also PO Box 96, Shade Gap, PA 17255)
5. Organisation's website (URL) (if available): pawebazine.com; patimes.net

Primary and Secondary Contact for Organisation: Deby Morrow, Senior Member

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: Deby Morrow
 - b. Email address: papergate@aol.com
 - c. Telephone: (814) 259-9905; (310) 990-1025
7. Secondary Contact:
 - a. Name:
 - b. Email address:
 - c. Telephone:

Description

1. Structure and Governance: Statewide internet "webazine" - internet publication of newspaper/magazine/media for all 67 counties of State of

Pennsylvania

- 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: It is PA Times.net/PA Webazine.com Intention to provide as much support as possible to consumers via internet publications - advancing the sustainability of businesses by offering construction of website and linkage through the webazine to enable threatened businesses to have an advantage with the advent of failing print publications - inability for traffic to know or find businesses in PA.

- 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:

Papergate, LLC is a limited liability company incorporated in the State of Pennsylvania

- d. Describe your Organisation's structure (e.g. governing and decision-making bodies and processes): It is open to all groups, organizations, etc. to promote the support and sustainability to all businesses in PA - with a focus on preserving businesses that are at risk of closure due to failed print publications

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

Indicate Yes or No: Not yet

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):

- 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: yes

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?

They are either profit or non-profit - as it is a publication

- 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.): individual consumers and/consumer organizations

- e. Describe how your Organisation keeps its constituents/membership informed about, and enables them to participate in, decisions regarding issues of interest: free internet publication of the webazine

- f. Approximately how many members, of each type of membership class if you have more than one, do you have? per county - 67 counties in PA

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"): website construction costs, advertising, affiliation, product sales

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):

Deby Morrow, papergate@aol.com, senior member of Papergate, LLC and Publisher of PA Times.net; PA Webazine.com

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): To preserve free trade; commerce to help businesses in Pennsylvania stay in business that will otherwise lose business because of the failure of print publications; loss of foot traffic and non-existence of phonebook usage by consumers to know of these businesses; internet usage may be only support for existence and sustenance of threatened businesses in PA

2. What ICANN-related issues currently are of interest to your Organisation's constituents/membership: The ability to get domain names to support the businesses within the State of PA - i.e., by .us or .pa extensions to ensure that these threatened businesses have the best advantages for domain name obtainment and development - especially if the businesses are within the State of PA - they should have a priority for use of extensions i.e., .pa or .us to enable their fair chance at recognition and survival with internet traffic.

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? Absolutely, yes.

Indicate Yes or No: _____

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? Yes

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: Deby Morrow

Date: January 20, 2009

Title: Senior Member Papergate, LLC/Publisher PA Times.net/PA Webazine.com