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

ICANN

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:

    _____San Francisco Bay ISOC_____

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

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

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

    San Francisco Bay Area Internet Society

    C/o Zaid Ali

    1400 Fashion Island Blvd, suite 500

    San Mateo, CA   94404

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

    _____www.sfbayisoc.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: _____Zaid Ali, President/Chair_____

    b. Email address: _____Zaid@sfbayisoc.org_____

    c. Telephone: _____(415) 412 7734_____

2. Secondary Contact:

    a. Name: _____Annalisa Roger, Vice-chair_____

b. Email address: AnnalisaRoger@dotgreen.org

c. Telephone: _____(415) 730 - 5736_____

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: San Francisco Bay Internet Society is based on the Global Internet Society structure for Chapters. Please see our bylaws In the original application submitted to ISOC to become a formal chapter. http://www.sfbayisoc.org/Charter

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

      Indicate Yes or No: _No, This organization is organized under a global organization.

      IF YES: Please describe what legal recognition it has and indicate the place of legal incorporation or registration. We are planning to submit Incorporation documents In the State of California.

   d. Describe your Organisation's structure (e.g. governing and decision-making bodies and processes) We have officer board members which comprise of Chair, Vice-chair, Secretary, treasurer, and board members..... a membership base   The board meets once per month to discuss issues and make decisions. Members receive a news mailing list and irregular meetings.

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)   Please see: http://www.sfbayisoc.org/Charter

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): Members sign up with their email address and receive newsletters.

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

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? Profit making business in the industry and provides support.

   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,

e. Describe how your Organisation keeps its constituents/membership informed about, and enables them to participate in, decisions regarding issues of interest: primarily through the mailing list

f. Approximately how many members, of each type of membership class if you have more than one, do you have? One type of membership

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):

   Zaid Ali, President/Chair   Zaid@sfbayisoc.org
   Annalisa Roger, Vice-chair   AnnalisaRoger@dotgreen.org
   Sophia Bekele, Secretary   sophiabekele@gmail.com
   Ken Krechmer, Treasurer   Ken@sfbayisoc.org
   Franck Martin, Board Member   franck@avonsys.com
   Ted Hardie, Board Member   ted@sfbayisoc.org

Objectives

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): http://www.sfbayisoc.org/tiki-index.php   The SF-Bay chapter mission are the following:

- Enable members to exchange technical, policy, or otherwise relevant information amongst themselves.
- Provide the opportunity for outreach from the chapter to the local community on these topics.
- Promote the core values of the Internet society.
- Interact with other ISOC Chapters and groups, as well as relevant groups outside of ISOC.
- Develop programs related to standards, public policy, and education for the membership.

What ICANN-related issues currently are of interest to your Organisation's constituents/membership: · IPv6 technology
· Trust/identity initiative
· Open Standards
New gTLD's

1. 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?
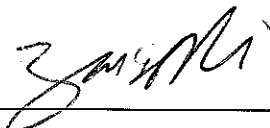
     Indicate Yes or No: _YES_

2. 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:_____Zaid Ali_____

Date: May 25th, 2009   05/25/2009

Title: _____President/Chair_____