

REGISTRAR STAKEHOLDER GROUP

**At the 41st ICANN Meeting
Singapore**

24 June 2011

Dear Peter:

At the 41st Meeting of ICANN in Singapore, you will have concluded your tenure as Chairman of the ICANN Board. Since taking the Chair in 2007, your poised leadership has resulted in steady growth of the ICANN organization and the achievement of significant policy milestones. You have demonstrated tremendous courage in the face of public criticism and have been responsive to the voices in the ICANN community. The Registrar Stakeholder Group sincerely thanks you for your steady leadership and wisdom.

We recognize, of course, that your valuable role began prior to assuming the Chair. Since the mid-1990s, you have, among other things, contributed to the secure foundation of the domain name system, lent your astute insights to the drafting of ICANN's bylaws, and helped lead the formation of the Country Code Names Supporting Organization.

As ICANN continues its important work, our hope is that you will remain involved in our community well beyond this 41st meeting, providing for us, and others, the assistance, insight and energy that has served the organization so well.

On behalf of all registrars, best wishes to you for continued and future success.

Sincerely,

Mason Cole
Chairman

Peter Dengate Thrush
Chairman of the Board
Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers