

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:

Foundation for Building Sustainable Communities (FBSC)

2. Organisation's email address:

info@fbsc.org

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

1-905-434-6655 or 1-416-907-0783

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

868 Corbetts Road, Oshawa, Ontario Canada L1K 2E1

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

<http://www.fbsc.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: Glenn McKnight
- b. Email address: gmcknight@fbsc.org
- c. Telephone: 1-416-907-0783

7. Secondary Contact:

- a. Name: Joan Kerr
- b. Email address: joankerr@fbsc.org
- c. Telephone: 1-416-907-0783

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:***

FBSC is an federally incorporated with all it's membership being Canadian citizens

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

Indicate Yes or No: **Yes Federally incorporated**

IF YES: Please describe what legal recognition it has and indicate the place of legal incorporation or registration

Incorporated in Oshawa, Ontario

- d. ***Describe your Organisation's structure (e.g. governing and decision-making bodies and processes):***

It has a Chairman, Board of Directors and Secretary. This body oversees the board governance.

- 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)

- 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):**

No formal application process.

- 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: No

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?

- 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 environmental activists

e. **Describe how your Organisation keeps its constituents/membership informed about, and enables them to participate in, decisions regarding issues of interest:**
Use of social media, Facebook, wordpress blog, fairs

f. **Approximately how many members, of each type of membership class if you have more than one, do you have?**
50 members in Environment grouping
100 members in Social Media network

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"):**
Sponsorship, donation, fee for service

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):**

Yes, we have received funding from Ontario Ministry of Energy to support various community outreach initiatives for environmental sustainability, including seminars on Green IT.

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

<http://www.fbsc.org> Mandate, Goals, Projects etc

7. Provide information on your Organisation's leadership (leaders' names, positions, emails):

Joan Kerr, ED

Glenn McKnight, Chairman

Elieen Maragh, Director

Yvonne Sneyd, Director

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):**

FBSC 's mandate is to preserve and repair the environment.

FBSC Mission: To preserve our world by cultivating sustainable sensibilities

FBSC VISION: To live in a world where a sustainable community is the way of life.

2. **What ICANN-related issues currently are of interest to your Organisation's constituents/membership:**

FBSC is the WSIS Summit for WOWEM project reducing the digital divide for international women

FBSC is interested in the ICANN issues dealing with Internet's domain name and address system especially dealing with people with accessibility issues

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?**

Indicate Yes or No: Yes

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?**

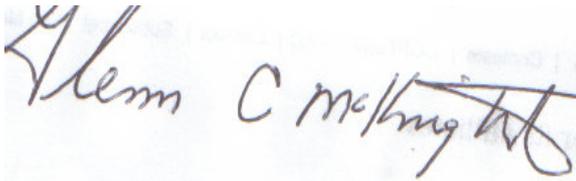
Indicate Yes or No: Yes

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:

A handwritten signature in black ink on a light-colored background. The signature is written in a cursive style and reads "Glenn C. McKnight".

Name: Glenn McKnight

Date: July 9, 2008

Title: Chairman