

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



Applications should be submitted electronically to staff@atlarge.icann.org.

Organisation Contact information

1. Organisation's Name:

Capital Area Globetrotters

2. Organisation's email address:

alsindc@gmail.com

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

+1 202-362-5139

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

3001 Veazey Terrace NW, #1308 Washington, DC 20008

Organisation's website (URL) (if available): Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/capitalareaglobetrotters>

Google Community Page: <http://tinyurl.com/oole4fe>

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.

5. Primary contact:

a. Name: Judith Hellerstein

b. Email address: Judith@jhellerstein.com

c. Telephone: +1 202-362-5139

6. Secondary Contact:

a. Name: Le-Marie Thompson

b. Email address: lemariethompson@gmail.com

c. Telephone: +1 3014522258

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?

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:

Anyone who is active and has lived in the geographic area of Washington DC which encompasses DC, Maryland, or Virginia can be a member.

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

We are not formally incorporated.

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

All decisions are done in a participatory manner. Issues are raised among the leaders and then everyone has a chance to voice their opinion. We value participation from all participants as we feel we can learn from everyone. Meetings are either in person or through Google Hangouts. Once we grow the membership we plan on having elections for officer positions. We also plan on setting up an advisory board of leaders and experts in the field to provide us with some of their experience and expertise on certain issues.

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

NOT as yet, but we are working on these.

- 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):

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- 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?

YES.

- b. Do you have organisations as all or part of your membership?

NO

- c. Do you have governmental bodies, or quasi-governmental bodies, as members of your organisation?

NO

- 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.):

Membership is very varied. We hope to recruit journalists, technologists, software developers, Internet pioneers, lawyers, economists, activists, IT professionals, security experts, Internet advocates, researchers, educators, students, consumers, journalists, and any one interested in advocating for a free and open Internet.

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

We have a mailing list, a Google Community Page, and a Facebook group page. We use all these media to inform our members of coming events and major Internet issues for discussion.

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

We only have one type of membership. Currently we have 3 members, but are actively recruiting more via personal contacts, professional organizations that the key leaders belong, and social media.

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):

YES. Our Organization is self Supporting

4. What is the primary source, or sources, of funding for your Organisation? (if unfunded/entirely voluntary simply indicate "N/A"):

Grants and donations.

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?

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)?

YES

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

Judith Hellerstein, President

Le-Marie Thompson, Vice President

Peter T. Knight, Secretary

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):

We engage in a wide spectrum of Internet issues, including policy, governance, technology, development, and on-line learning. Everything we do is based on ensuring that a healthy, sustainable Internet is available to everyone.

- Promote professional development and build community to foster participation and leadership in areas important to the evolution of the Internet.
- Provide reliable information about the Internet.
- Provide forums for discussion of issues that affect Internet evolution, governance, through a multi-stakeholder approach and use in technical, commercial, societal, and other contexts.
- Foster an environment for international cooperation, community, and a culture that enables self-governance to flourish.
- Organize events and opportunities that bring people together to share insights and opinions on issues relating to Internet governance, telecommunications, intellectual property, Innovation, online learning and broadband access and development.

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

Internet Governance Issues, Dispute Resolution, Domain Names, Net Neutrality, Access, Transparency.

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?

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?

YES

The texts of the MoUs can be found at: <https://community.icann.org/display/atlarge/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 blue ink that reads "Judith Hellerstein". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent horizontal line across the top of the name.

Name: Judith Hellerstein

Date: November 25, 2013

Title: President