

Internet Society Announces New Board Members for Public Interest Registry

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Reston, VA - November 29, 2004 - The Internet Society (ISOC) today announced the selection and approval of three board members for the Public Interest Registry (PIR).

Following expiry of her current term on the PIR board, Eva Frölich returns for a further three years. Susan Estrada and Barbara Fraser were elected to replace outgoing board members Frode Greisen and Kenny Huang, also for three year terms.

"These appointments further strengthen PIR's unique position as the only registry dedicated to supporting the global noncommercial community," said Fred Baker, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Internet Society.

Eva Frölich has a depth of experience in International forums including ITU, ETSI, ICANN, and CENTR. From 1998 to 2001 Eva acted as a Board Member for CENTR. In addition, Eva has worked for the incumbent Swedish Telecommunications Company Telia, NIC-SE the registry for the Swedish tld .se, and Neustar, the registry for .biz and .us.

Susan Estrada, president of Aldea Communications, is the director of CENIC's One Gigabit or Bust Initiative. She is responsible for bringing together the interests of research, education, commerce, state and local government and the general public to develop an action plan for delivery of one gigabit broadband capabilities to every educational institution, business and home in California by 2010. She was also a founder of the Commercial Internet Exchange (CIX), a former area director for the Internet Engineering Software Group (IESG) and the Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF).

Barbara Fraser is currently the Manager of the Security and Integrity Consulting Engineering Group for Cisco Systems, Inc. Her current activities and interests include improving IPsec protocols. She participates in Cisco's IPsec Steering Group, and is also an advisor to Cisco's product security incident response team (PSIRT). Barbara has a long experience as an active member of the Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF).

Susan Estrada and Barbara Fraser are both former Trustees of the Internet Society.

"I am delighted that Eva Frölich will continue her excellent work for PIR," said Lynn St. Amour, President and CEO of the Internet Society. "I also very much look forward to welcoming Susan and Barbara to the PIR Board - their extensive experience of supporting public interest initiatives will be of immense benefit to us as we plan PIR's future development."

PIR is a not-for-profit organization that was created by ISOC to manage the .ORG top-level domain in an exemplary manner. PIR, which has a partnership with Ireland-based Afilias Ltd. to perform all technical services, is charged with overall responsibility for the .ORG registry and focuses particularly on the establishment of policies that support the

.ORG community and help the domain name space evolve responsibly. Surpluses generated by PIR's .ORG domain registration revenues are allocated to the sponsorship of ISOC-managed public interest programs.

The 2005 PIR Board consists of the following members:

- Marc Rotenberg - Chairman
- Amadeu Abril i Abril
- Eva Frölich
- Susan Estrada
- Barbara Fraser
- Geoff Huston
- Glenn Ricart
- Lynn St. Amour - Ex-officio ISOC liaison

ABOUT ISOC

The Internet Society (www.isoc.org) is a not-for-profit membership organization founded in 1991 to provide leadership in Internet related standards, education, and policy. With offices in Washington, DC, and Geneva, Switzerland, it is dedicated to ensuring the open development, evolution and use of the Internet for the benefit of people throughout the world. ISOC is the organizational home of the Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) and other Internet-related bodies who together play a critical role in ensuring that the Internet develops in a stable and open manner. For over 13 years ISOC has run international network training programs for developing countries and these have played a vital role in setting up the Internet connections and networks in virtually every country connecting to the Internet during this time.

ABOUT PIR

Public Interest Registry (www.pir.org) is a not-for-profit corporation created by the Internet Society (ISOC) to manage the .ORG top-level domain. PIR's mission is to manage the .ORG domain in a manner that supports the continuing evolution of the Internet as a research, education and communications infrastructure, while educating and empowering the non-commercial community to most effectively utilize the Internet. PIR is based in Reston, Virginia.

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