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

Contact information

Organization's Name: InternetNZ (The Internet Society of New Zealand Incorporated)
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Organization's contact for ALS application: Keith Davidson keith@internetnz.net.nz
Description: Executive Director

Is your organization constituted so that participation by individual Internet users who are citizens or residents of countries within the Geographic Region in which your organization is based will predominate in your organization's operation?

InternetNZ is a membership based organisation which accepts membership on payment of an annual subscription. Membership is accepted from any person in any country.

Describe your organization's constituents/membership (number, citizenship/location, defining characteristic - e.g. profession for professional societies):

Currently 171 members of InternetNZ, which includes 33 corporate members. Most members are New Zealanders, but we do have members from Niue, Fiji and USA

Explain the eligibility requirements (if any) for your organization's constituents/membership (if you provide a written application for admission as a member, you may attach a copy):

There are no restrictions on who can join. Full details and application forms at www.internetnz.net.nz/involved/apply

In what language/s does your organization conduct its business?

English

Provide support for the statement that your organization is self-supporting (by answering "yes" you confirm that it will not rely on ICANN for funding):

Yes

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

Members elect from their number 4 officers and 10 councillors, who form the governance (and therefore decision making) body of the organisation. InternetNZ has a total of 9 FTE staff members. Delegated authority for decision making to the Executive Director and the Domain Name Commissioner.

Does your organization commit to supporting its individual constituents'/membership's informed participation in ICANN?

Yes

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

InternetNZ provides members with mailing lists and staff and members participate in discussion on a wide range of issues, including ICANN in general, and sometimes specific issues relating to At Large (and ccNSO) items of interest. We have in the past funded NZ At Large members attendance to ICANN meetings. We also hold meetings twice a year in the major cities on issues of interest to members.

Does your organization post on the Internet publicly-accessible, current information about your organization's goals, structure, description of constituent group(s)/membership, working mechanisms, leadership, and contact(s) (if this information currently is available, provide URLs)?

Yes – www.internetnz.net.nz

Provide information on your organization's leadership (leaders' names, positions, emails):

> VOLUNTEERS:
> Colin Jackson   President   president@internetnz.net.nz
> David Farrar   Vice President   vicepresident@internetnz.net.nz
> Michael Wallmansberger   Secretary   secretary@internetnz.net.nz
> Chris Streatfield   Treasurer   treasurer@internetnz.net.nz
>
> STAFF:
> Keith Davidson   Executive Director   exe.dir@internetnz.net.nz

Objectives

What is your organization's primary goal or mission (please attach any mission or policy statement for your organization, if in writing, or provide a URL, if posted):

www.internetnz.net.nz/about/rules/constitution.html

The Internet Society of New Zealand Incorporated ("the Society") is a non-profit common interest society to maintain and extend the availability of the Internet and its associated technologies and applications in New Zealand, both as an end in itself and as means of enabling organisations, professionals and individuals to more effectively collaborate, cooperate, communicate and innovate in their respective fields of interest. It is intended that the Society be the principal organisation representing the interests of Internet users and Internet Service Providers in New Zealand. The Society's objects are:

2.1 To promote the competitive provision of Internet access, services and facilities in an open and uncaptureable environment.

2.2 To develop, maintain, evolve, and disseminate standards for the Internet and its inter-networking technologies and applications.

2.3 To develop, maintain, evolve and disseminate effective administrative processes for the operation of the Internet in New Zealand.

2.4 To promote and conduct education and research related to the Internet and inter-networking.

2.5 To coordinate activities at a national level pertaining to good management of centralised systems and resources which facilitate the development of the Internet, including but not limited to the Domain Name System.

2.6 To collect and disseminate information related to the Internet and inter-networking, including histories and archives.

2.7 To develop and maintain formal and informal relationships with the international Internet community, including the Internet Society.

2.8 To represent the common interests of the wider New Zealand Internet community both nationally and internationally.

2.9 To promote widely and generally available access to the Internet.

2.10 To liaise with other organisations, New Zealand Government authorities, and the general public for coordination, collaboration, and education in effecting the above objects.

What ICANN-related issues currently are of interest to your organization's constituents/membership:
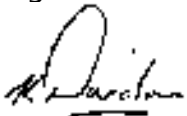
Most, if not all the current issues ICANN deals with are of interest to our organisation, both from our ccTLD operational perspectives, and on behalf of Internet users and individual gTLD nameholders.

We also participate in outreach programmes into the Pacific Islands area, through our partnership programme with UNESCO and UNDP, by assisting technically focussed Pacific Islanders increase skills through attendance to technical forums etc, see www.pip.org.nz for details.

If formed, will your organization commit to assisting the Regional At-Large Organization (RALO) for the region in which your organization is based in performing its function?

Yes.

Signature:

**Keith Davidson
Executive Director**