Why Do Registrars Join?

• The Registrar Constituency Represents and Advances the Interests of Registrars at ICANN

• All Registrars Benefit By Joining:
  – Communicate with Peers
  – Attend Constituency Meetings
  – Use Mailing Lists
  – Learn First about Issues that Affect Registrars
  – Participate in ICANN Policy Development
  – Elect Representatives to ICANN GNSO
  – Vote on Issues of Importance to the Community
  – Participate in Petitions to the ICANN Community
  – Represent Registrars on Task Forces and Other Working Groups
Why Join -- Hot Issues

• Contract Issues – Registrar Accreditation Agreement, Registry Agreements, & Registry-Registrar Agreements
• Recent/Active GNSO Task Forces/Working Groups
  – Transfer Policy
  – Domain Name Tasting
  – New TLDs
  – Registration Abuse Policies
  – Expired Names Practices
  – Whois Issues
  – IDNs
  – Fast Flux
• GNSO Reform – Impacts on registrar influence
• Compliance Efforts
• ICANN Budget – How much registrars pay to ICANN
How to Join?

• To Join Contact the Registrar Constituency Assistant – Cristin Donahue – at cristin@icann-registrars.org

• Constituency Officers
  – Chair: Jon Nevett
  – Vice Chair: Jean Christophe Vignes
  – Treasurer: Jeff Eckhaus
  – Secretary: Mason Cole

• GNSO Representatives
  – Adrian Kinderis (Asia-Pacific)
  – Tim Ruiz (North America)
  – Stephane Van Gelder (Europe)

• Cost: US$500 per year for 2008-09 Fiscal Year (July-June)
  – Dues will be pro-rated for partial year
  – Paid to Constituency (not ICANN)