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BYRON HOLLAND: Okay. Welcome, everyone, to Marrakech 55 ccNSO Council Meeting. Needless to say, I think this is going to be a historic meeting.

So, everybody, welcome to our councilors. I think we only have one councilor not with us today, so we most definitely have forum. Our agenda has been posted, and we're going to move onto Agenda Item number 2, which is the minutes and actions.

Can I ask Yoka if all the action items been completed?

YOKA ARTUR: All action items are completed.

BYRON HOLLAND: Thank you. The minutes of the February 18th Council Call, our last Council Call, were just sent. Were there any comments or corrections to the minutes? And Bart, given our flat panel, I'm going to have to ask you to alert me if anybody's hands are up. Or Yoka, one of you, please alert me.

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UNIDENTIFIED MALE: Yeah. Lesley?

LESLEY COWLEY: I'm in favor.

BYRON HOLLAND: Okay. Carried unanimously. Thank you very much everybody. We'll move onto Agenda Item Number 3, and that is regarding development guidelines and procedures expected from the ccNSO to implement the CWG-Stewardship Proposal. Background material of course has been provided and we certainly had some discussion over the past couple of days by the GRC. Fundamentally, we want to task it to review the current ccNSO rules and guidelines, and fill in any gaps maybe required for us to implement the CWG-Stewardship Proposal.

Yes?

UNIDENTIFIED MALE: Just a minor point of order on the – we have a very packed agenda, as you've told us. In the interest of moving things forward efficiently, with one possible exception towards later on in the agenda, Could we waive the reading of all the regulations? We can read them on the paper.

BYRON HOLLAND: Excellent idea. Are there any objections to that minor point of order? And we will effectively take the resolutions as tabled instead of reading them into record in full. Any objections to that?

UNIDENTIFIED MALE: No.

BYRON HOLLAND: Young?

YOUNG EUM LEE: I just would like – I mean, I agree but I would like to note that people in the audience might not have access to the text. I was wondering if there was any way of getting that across to the members of the audience. Thanks.

BYRON HOLLAND: Members of the audience or you mean our online councilors because –

YOUNG EUM LEE: We might [inaudible].

UNIDENTIFIED MALE: People are [inaudible].

YOUNG EUM LEE: [Inaudible].

BYRON HOLLAND: They can see them.

YOUNG EUM LEE: Oh, okay.

BYRON HOLLAND: Can't they see it? Yeah. Wow.

YOUNG EUM LEE: Sorry. Sorry.

BYRON HOLLAND: Put your glasses on but it's up there for you.

Okay. Are we okay? That point was noted. I think we've covered it. Any objections to just taking resolutions and tabling them as we go forward? Okay.

BART BOSWINKEL: [Inaudible] the Adobe.

BYRON HOLLAND: Thank you.

So there are two resolutions associated with this. The first resolution is contained within the agenda items. We'll take it as tabled, and before we have discussion, could I ask for somebody to make a motion regarding the first resolution. Young Eum, thank you. Could I get a seconder? Becky. Thank you.

Any discussion on the first resolution? Anything online? Okay. Seeing or hearing none, could we take a vote on that? All in favor?

BART BOSWINKEL: All in favor in the room. Ask online. Ching Chou is in favor. Keith?

KEITH DAVIDSON: Yes, I'm in favor.

BART BOSWINKEL: Lesley?

LESLET COWLEY: In favor.

UNIDENTIFIED MALE: Carried unanimously.

BYRON HOLLAND: Carried unanimously. Thank you.

There is a second resolution associated with this agenda item, and that's a call for volunteers for the GRC to assist any implementation work. As we've discussed, the resolution is there for you to read. Can I get somebody to make a motion on this resolution?

UNIDENTIFIED MALE: Stephen.

BYRON HOLLAND: Stephen, thank you. Secunder?

UNIDENTIFIED MALE: Becky.

BYRON HOLLAND: Becky, thank you. Any discussion on this resolution?

UNIDENTIFIED MALE: Becky.

BYRON HOLLAND: Becky?

BECKY BARR: We have said a lot about volunteers in this community, and of course of the CCWG-Accountability and the CWG-Stewardship work. We have really been passing our volunteers to the fullest here. But the work is really just beginning. So this is an important moment for us. There's a lot of work to be done, and it's great that we have such a good group of volunteers. I hope we can bring some new people in as well.

BYRON HOLLAND: Absolutely, thank you. Any further discussion on this resolution? No? Then we'll call for a vote. All in favor.

UNIDENTIFIED MALE: All in favor.

BART BOSWINKEL: Ching Chao in favor. Lesley?

LESLEY COWLEY: In favor.

BYRON HOLLAND: Keith?

KEITH DAVIDSON: In favor.

UNIDENTIFIED MALE: Carried unanimously.

BYRON HOLLAND: Carried unanimously. Thank you very much.

We will quickly move onto item number 4. Given the nature of our agenda, we have decided to defer Agenda Item Number 4, which is the adoption of ccNSO guidelines and charters for standing committees. We will simply defer to an online decision.

Are there any objections to that? Seeing or hearing none. Thank you.

We'll move onto agenda item number 5. Sorry, the same thing. Agenda item number 6, rather, and that's the membership of the TLD-OPS Standing Committee. The resolution is in front of you, but effectively, this is to extend the appointment of the current members of the TLD-OPS group. We have a draft resolution in

front of us, and we do need to do that. For logistical and practical reasons, the names of the folks are in your package.

Can I get somebody to make a motion for item 6.1?

UNIDENTIFIED MALE: Nigel.

BYRON HOLLAND: Nigel. Secunder? Stephen. Any discussion on this? Discussion from the floor.

UNIDENTIFIED MALE: [Inaudible] but I could just see my name in there but I'm not EU, I'm not DK. Yes, so I [inaudible] corrected. I probably [inaudible].

UNIDENTIFIED MALE: Yeah, that's supposed two points. We'll take it.

BYRON HOLLAND: Thank you for the clarification. Duly noted. So changing from EU to DK. Okay. With that minor edit. Sorry, that extremely important edit. Two letters? Very important edit. Thank you. Thank you for clarifying that.

Any further discussion?

No?

BART BOSWINKEL: No. None.

BYRON HOLLAND: Seeing none, could I put that to a vote? All in favor?

BART BOSWINKEL: All in favor. Ching Chao in favor. Lesley?

LESLEY COWLEY: In favor.

BART BOSWINKEL: Thank you. Keith?

KEITH DAVIDSON: In favor.

UNIDENTIFIED MALE: Carried unanimously.

BYRON HOLLAND: Carried unanimously. Thank you.

We'll move onto item 6.2, and that's a call for volunteers from the Asia-Pacific Region specifically. Could I get somebody to make a motion on 6.2? Becky, Katrina. First and second. Thank you.

Any discussion on 6.2? No? Let's put it to a vote then. All in favor?

UNIDENTIFIED MALE: All in favor.

BART BOSWINKEL: Ching Chao in favor. Lesley?

LESLEY COWLEY: In favor.

BART BOSWINKEL: Keith?

KEITH DAVIDSON: In favor.

UNIDENTIFIED MALE: Carried unanimously.

BYRON HOLLAND: Carried unanimously. Thank you very much.

We will move onto item number 7, which is the discussion on ICANN transparency and closed meetings. That's an important discussion for us to have, but in the context of our agenda today, we are going to defer that agenda item, but only until the next council meeting.

Item number 8, your Agenda Item Number 8, is the appointment of ccNSO members to standing committees and working groups. Again, in the interest of time for this meeting, we're going to defer that to online decision in the coming days.

Agenda Item Number 9, the work plan. This is really informational, and to be noted that it will be circulated one week after the guidelines then adapted by council.

Moving onto Agenda Item Number 10, the agenda item we've all been waiting for and that we have some unusual guests in the room perhaps for. Or maybe they're not unusual, or maybe they are, but it's unusual to see them.

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE: They're bored.

BYRON HOLLAND: Clearly, they must not have enough to do. Yeah.

Agenda Item Number 10 is the decision whether to support the submission of the CCWG-Accountability Final Supplemental Report Work Stream 1 to the ICANN Board of Directors. As per your packages, there's significant background, and the draft resolution is composed of seven parts. I think it's safe to say, having just finished the session on this as one of the number of sessions in the past couple of days, and as we articulated on the slides during the most recent session, a significant discussion has happened literally on accountability since Singapore until only an hour ago.

But in the spirit of keeping the discussion open and alive, could I get somebody to make a motion on the draft resolutions?

KEITH DAVIDSON: I'd love to propose this, Byron.

UNIDENTIFIED MALE: Keith. Any seconder?

LESLEY COWLEY: And I got the second.

BYRON HOLLAND: All right, in the spirit of all things Internet, we'll let people out there on the Internet first and second it. Thank you very much,

both of you. And with that, I'd like to open it to any discussion. Are there any discussion on the resolutions in front of us? Well, go Nigel –

NIGEL ROBERTS: No discussion really, just a comment. I think we've had quite enough discussion.

BYRON HOLLAND: Is that it? We wore Nigel out. Becky?

BECKY BURR: Well, I think that was a subtle suggestion that I should not say anything. But I didn't say anything in the previous discussion, and I want to take one minute to say something to this community in particular because I think the ccNSO world really sort of came of age in ICANN through this process. We were leaders in the process. We broke down silos across the community. We stood up for the principles that we care about, the integrity of the process in ICANN, and I think we really became integrated in the ICANN community and broke down silos in a way that will serve us incredibly well to the future.

We are I think the most diverse group here. We come from [inaudible], as Katrina so ably demonstrated the other day. So in

many ways, our support for this internationalization and for moving the transition forward is important.

I'm sorry, I'm getting a little emotional. I'll stop. But I [signed] a letter that recognize ICANN in 1998, so I'm really glad to sign.

I'm done.

BYRON HOLLAND: Hard to top that one. Any other discussion? Anything online?

UNIDENTIFIED MALE: No.

BART BOSWINKEL: Maybe. Lesley, you want to say anything about it?

LESLEY COWLEY: Not for me. I'm getting tearful, too.

BART BOSWINKEL: Keith?

KEITH DAVIDSON: Nothing for me.

BYRON HOLLAND: Okay. Then I will finish just with a brief comment. I would certainly like to concur and echo everything that Becky has just said, and having been Chair through this process, I also want to say the amount of work and the commitment of our members, as well as our participants –

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE: [Inaudible].

BYRON HOLLAND: For dramatic special effects, yes. She cries, I turned out the lights.

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE: No power.

BYRON HOLLAND: Yeah. I want to say it has been wonderful to witness it, to be part of it, to touch it while others did huge amounts of work. I think that we as a community really came together; we, as in our community in the ccNSO. There was most definitely some tough discussions. I want to echo again: I truly appreciate and respect the people to keep our feet to the fire and keep us accountable and make us have those tough discussions. And the folks who go out into the broader community and do so. This is a better

proposal for it and we will all be the beneficiaries of it right across the ICANN community. So I want to congratulate our four members again, officially, on behalf of the ccNSO. Thank you.

And I would be remiss if I didn't also extend thanks to all of the other members on the working group and to ICANN staff who do yeoman's work trying to corral us and work with us and support us. So thank you to the ICANN staff who've been part of this as well.

Is there any other discussion on Agenda Item Number 10? Yes, we will. We will. So we have the draft resolution in front of us. I like to put it to a vote. All in favor? Online?

BART BOSWINKEL: Online. Ching Chao, and we have three people not putting up their hands.

BYRON HOLLAND: So we'll get to extension [inaudible].

BART BOSWINKEL: Yeah. Yeah. Lesley?

LESLEY COWLEY: In favor.

BART BOSWINKEL: Keith?

KEITH DAVIDSON: In favor, for sure.

BART BOSWINKEL: Okay.

BYRON HOLLAND: Okay. Abstentions?

UNIDENTIFIED MALE: No abstentions.

BYRON HOLLAND: Objections?

UNIDENTIFIED MALE: No objections.

BYRON HOLLAND: Online? No, we've got everybody else on.

BART BOSWINKEL: Online is fine. Keith has raised his hand. Keith, go ahead.

KEITH DAVIDSON: I couldn't see who the abstentions were. So, I just [inaudible] ICG on one of the other departments.

BART BOSWINKEL: Keith, it's Nigel and Stephen who abstained.

KEITH DAVIDSON: Thanks.

BYRON HOLLAND: So we have two abstentions. Everyone else supports.

UNIDENTIFIED MALE: So that's a 15 in support. Two abstentions.

BYRON HOLLAND: Okay. For the record, that's 15 in support and two abstentions, and that carries it. Thank you very much, everybody.

That's official. The marathon is over, or at least the first stage.
The first stage is over. We can dream. We can dream.

Thank you very much, everybody. That's official and we will make a note of that to the CCWG itself. Thank you.

Moving onto Agenda Item Number 11, which is the Chair and Vice-Chair Selections for the coming year. The first agenda item there, 11.1, is the Selection of Chair of the ccNSO and in order to do that, I will relinquish the title of Chair temporarily to Lesley Cowley. We're going to try to do this online and be Internety about it.

LESLEY COWLEY:

Thank you, Byron. Greetings, everyone, from the [inaudible] British Library where I'm perched halfway through a train journey.

This is going to have to be a joint process, a teamwork of [inaudible] myself. The first item is for Selection of Chair, and I anticipate that there will have been some conversations around that this week. So I would like to ask if anyone would like to pose a Chair, please.

BYRON HOLLAND:

Lesley, I would like to propose a Chair: Byron.

LESLEY COWLEY:

You are not proposing yourself [inaudible]?

BYRON HOLLAND: I just had so much fun. I want to know the shot. Yeah. No, I would like to propose Katrina for Chair.

LESLEY COWLEY: Okay. Thank you, Byron. Do we have a seconder for that, please?

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE: Me.

BYRON HOLLAND I think Nigel actually was quicker on the draw. You are very quick but I think...

LESLEY COWLEY: Okay. Thank you for that nomination. Are there any alternative nominations?

BART BOSWINKEL: No, Lesley. Nobody has put his hand up.

LESLEY COWLEY: Thank you, Bart.

BART BOSWINKEL: [Inaudible].

LESLEY COWLEY: Katrina, could I check that you accept that nomination?

KATRINA SATAKI: Yes. I do.

LESLEY COWLEY: Well, certainly, you may regret that.

KATRINA SATAKI: I know that.

LESLEY COWLEY: Okay. I will call it to a vote, please, on the draft resolution: that the ccNSO Council select Katrina Sataki to serve as Chair of the ccNSO for a term of one year until the end of the in-person ccNSO Council Meeting at ICANN 58.

Could I have votes on that, please?

BYRON HOLLAND: In the room, all in favor, with one abstention. That's Katrina. Ching Chao is in favor. Keith?

KEITH DAVIDSON: I'm in favor.

BYRON HOLLAND: Keith is in favor.

LESLEY COWLEY: And I'm in favor, too.

BYRON HOLLAND: So, motion is –

LESLEY COWLEY: I'm in favor, too.

BYRON HOLLAND: Yeah. So the motion is carried with 17 in favor and one abstention, so we have a new Chair.

LESLEY COWLEY: Many congratulations.

KATRINA SATAKI: Thank you. Thank you very, very much. I'll do my best not to let you down.

LESLEY COWLEY: Well done, Katrina.

Okay. Moving onto section 11.2, which is Vice Chairs. We have two Vice Chairs to appoint, I hope, and the first one is the Selection of Vice-Chair 1, which is the replacement for Keith Davidson.

Could I ask if we have a proposer and who are they nominating, please?

BYRON HOLLAND: Young has a hand up. Lesley?

LESLEY COWLEY: Young Eum?

BYRON HOLLAND: Young Eum?

YOUNG EUM LEE: Yes. Thanks, Lesley. Since Byron has stepped down but he is still staying with us for at least a year, I would like to propose Byron as the first Vice-Chair.

LESLEY COWLEY: Thank you, Young Eum. Do we have a seconder?

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE: Yup. [Inaudible].

LESLEY COWLEY: Was there – Katrina, yes.

BYRON HOLLAND: Margarita is seconder. Margarita is seconder.

LESLEY COWLEY: Margarita. Thank you, Margarita.

Could I check if you accept that nomination, Byron?

BYRON HOLLAND: I do. Thank you.

LESLEY COWLEY: Okay. Could I call that then for a vote, that we elect Byron as Vice Chair 1 of the ccNSO again until the ccNSO Council Meeting at ICANN 58?

BART BOSWINKEL: In the room, all in favor with one abstention. Ching Chao is in favor. Keith?

KEITH DAVIDSON: I'm in favor.

BART BOSWINKEL: Keith is in favor.

LESLEY COWLEY: And so I'm in favor, too.

BART BOSWINKEL: So, it is carried with 17 votes for, and one abstention.

LESLEY COWLEY: Thank you, Bart. Congratulations.

And lastly, Selection of Vice-Chair 2. Do we have a proposer, and who would they like to nominate, please?

BART BOSWINKEL: [Inaudible] has put his hand up.

LESLEY COWLEY: [Inaudible]?

UNIDENTIFIED MALE: I like to nominate Demi Getschko.

BART BOSWINKEL: And Demi Getschko is nominated by [inaudible].

LESLEY COWLEY: Thank you, Bart. Do we have a seconder for Demi, please?

BART BOSWINKEL: Stephen Deerhake is seconder.

LESLEY COWLEY: Thank you, Stephen. Can I check with Demi if he is prepared to accept that nomination?

DEMI GETSCHKO: I do.

LESLEY COWLEY: Well then, Demi, can I then call that for a vote, unless there are any alternative nominations?

BART BOSWINKEL: I don't see any hands up. No in the room. Keith, you want to nominate somebody else?

KEITH DAVIDSON: No.

LESLEY COWLEY: Okay. Let's call that to a vote then, please.

BART BOSWINKEL: All in favor, raise their hands, please. All in favor. All at the meeting have raised their hands with one abstention. That's Demi. Ching Chao is in favor. Keith?

KEITH DAVIDSON: In favor.

BART BOSWINKEL: In favor. Lesley?

LESLEY COWLEY: I'm in favor.

BART BOSWINKEL: So, again, carried with 17 votes in favor and one abstention.

LESLEY COWLEY: And congratulations, Demi. Thank you, Byron. Back to you.

BYRON HOLLAND: Oh, thank you, Lesley. Okay. Well, let's carry on. There's a couple more agenda items.

Moving onto Agenda Item Number 12, which is Any Other Business, is there any Any Other Business. Young Eum?

YOUNG EUM LEE: Thank you, Byron. I would just like to point out that the CCWG-Internet Governance Group met this afternoon, and we have discussed several things, among which is that there is this – with this session in May and ICANN has secured it two forum slots, one on the multi-stakeholder, the CCWG process, and the other on the new gTLD process. ICANN will be trying to inform that community of the things that have been going on within ICANN and that the CCWG-IG Group has discussed a better sort of informational action within ICANN also.

One of the things that we're doing is that tomorrow morning, we have an open public session, and we will be discussing the WSIS and the issue of fragmentation. So I would like to welcome everyone to attend the session. Thank you.

BYRON HOLLAND: Thank you, Young Eum. Any other business. Vika?

VIKA MPISANE: Perhaps if I'm out of order, let me know. Right before for this item, just before Any Other Business: I know yesterday we did say thank you very much for your contribution [inaudible]. I think it's proper again to say thank you. The notice that [inaudible] critical processes. Lesley was during the time of the [inaudible]. You better [inaudible] the ICG process, and we've come to the finale of it. So thank you to you, and I hope that you will be able to support Katrina well [inaudible] still around. Thank you.

BYRON HOLLAND: Thank you, Vika. And I will do my best. Absolutely.

KATRINA SATAKI: Thank you. And I hope you'll stop by calling me Katrina.

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE: Called him Bryan.

BYRON HOLLAND: She called me Bryan about 45 times this morning, which of course I deserve. Okay, moving right along, any other business?

BART BOSWINKEL: Keith, any other business?

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE: [Inaudible].

BART BOSWINKEL: Nothing online.

KEITH DAVIDSON: No.

BART BOSWINKEL: No.

BYRON HOLLAND: Okay.

BART BOSWINKEL: Lesley?

LESLEY COWLEY: No, thank you.

BART BOSWINKEL: Okay.

BYRON HOLLAND: Agenda Item Number 13, which is Next Meetings. Those will be worked on over the coming days. There's certainly been a discussion now, which will be in part up to the new Chair on looking at rotating meetings. But that endeavor will be passed onto the new Chair for coming meetings.

Unless there's any discussion on that agenda item right now, it will be a topic for future discussion. I don't want to recognize it now.

Moving onto Agenda Item Number 14, which is a few thanks yous that are well deserved. First off, I would like to take note of all the sponsors that we have that helped make our events come together, in particular for the ccNSO Cocktail Party, which was held at a wonderful place. Our sponsors included Nominet, NewStar, DNS Belgium, AFNIC, ZA DNA, CIRA, NA-NiC, American Samoa, AUDA, NIRA and Norid.

So thank you to all of those partners who help make it happen, and of course a special thank you to [inaudible] who was a key

sponsor and facilitator and really made it happen for us, including the selection of such a great venue. So thank you to all of those sponsors.

Moving along with some additional thanks, I think we should also take note of the fact that one of our longstanding community members, Carolina – Carolina, can you just stand up for us? Thank you. Carolina of course is the General Manager of LACTLD and has been in and around this community for a very long time and has done great work for LACTLD. But I understand she's going to be moving on. Anyway, on behalf of the ccNSO and certainly the council, I just wanted to say thank you for everything you've done for this community.

Although we know you're going to hang around once in a while, right? So we'll see you again.

Okay. And two more very, very special ccNSO or ccTLD people I think are very deserving of our thanks. Both Lesley Cowley and Keith Davidson have been pillars of this community, central figures within this community, the hard workers of this community, and certainly from my perspective, have been there for me in terms of giving wise counsel and pointing out the grenade, so as I try to avoid to step on them. I personally owe them a great debt of thanks, but I know we as a community owe

them our great thanks for all they have done since literally the beginning of this community.

So both Lesley and Keith, on behalf of the ccNSO, and certainly from a personal perspective, thank you very much for all your service.

BART BOSWINKEL: Lesley, do you want to say anything?

LESLEY COWLEY: Thank you, Bart. Nine years. 100 council meetings. I will still be in the community, and I wish Katrina and the ccNSO every future success. Thank you.

BART BOSWINKEL: Thank you, Lesley. Keith, the final word is yours.

KEITH DAVIDSON: Thank you very much. All the best to the incoming council and Executive Chairs.

UNIDENTIFIED MALE: Keith, thank you.

BYRON HOLLAND: Thank you, Keith. All right, now you can really go fishing, right?

KEITH DAVIDSON: Yeah, I'm off now.

BYRON HOLLAND: Okay, thank you again both of you.

One final note then is, as Lesley and Keith ride into the sunset, we have two new council members, Debbie Monahan and Peter Vergote. I'd like to officially welcome them onto the ccNSO council, or at least personally welcome them onto the ccNSO council.

We look forward to your candid input and heavy, heavy lifting on the workload. Look forward to that.

That takes us to item number 14 and that, I'm happy to report, is the closure of this ccNSO Council Meeting at Marrakech 55.

Thank you very much, everybody. It's been a momentous one. And thank you for all the work.

And, what's that in the back?

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE: Wait, wait, wait, wait, wait. Before we go, at the back, there are some things that still need to be done. Well, there's a tradition

for our ex-Chairs. They all receive some heavy instruments. This is something to put into your office just to continue embarrassing your employees.

Yes, yes, yeah. This is something. But that's not that all. One more thing.

UNIDENTIFIED MALE: [Inaudible].

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE: Yeah, one more thing. One more thing. Yeah, you can open it and show it to the community.

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE: Oh.

UNIDENTIFIED MALE: Oh, very good. I get it now. I could have used this in the past.

UNIDENTIFIED MALE: Very nice. That's perfect.

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE: Well, I hope there will not be so much blood on this [inaudible].

Well, they say that no one can write your story, so you have to write it yourself. I haven't read whatever you've written before the ccNSO, but I think that during your time here with us, you have written some of the most important pages on the ccNSO.

Oh, it's really hard to express everything you did for the community given these past three years also. These have been very physical times, and I think your input was really valuable. Everybody in the room, everybody outside the room, and everybody in the community really appreciate that.

There are a few sentences in those pages that are very dear to me. Yesterday was one of the examples, yeah. But what I'd like to wish you: keep writing.

UNIDENTIFIED MALE: [Inaudible].

UNIDENTIFIED MALE: Thank you.

UNIDENTIFIED MALE: Yeah.

BYRON HOLLAND: Thank you very much. It is a beautiful pen and it actually has my name on it. So when I lose it, it's going to come back to me. I won't lose it. I promise.

UNIDENTIFIED MALE: [Inaudible] there.

BYRON HOLLAND: What?

I said a few words last night, so I won't take too much time right now. And of course, I meant all of the words last night, except Kristina. That was the one what I didn't mean.

Anyway, as I said last night, this has been an incredible journey. This is an absolutely unbelievable community. I've made incredible friends around the world, which is a wonderful benefit of being part of this community. An, as Katrina said, when I signed up, I didn't necessarily see the CWG and CCWG ahead of me. But –

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE: [Inaudible].

BYRON HOLLAND: Yeah.

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE: Right.

BYRON HOLLAND: But you know what, obviously today, we can have a smile on our face because of all that this community has accomplished. And in spite of the fact that there were some challenging days during the last few years around those things, it's been an incredible journey and we have made ourselves better community. It's been an honor to be part of that. Thank you for having put your trust in me for that.

Now I'm going to cry.

UNIDENTIFIED MALE: And now, [inaudible] drinks.

BYRON HOLLAND: All right.

UNIDENTIFIED MALE: Goodbye.

BYRON HOLLAND: Thank you. Thank you very much, everybody.

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