
BARCELONA – ICANN Community Recognition Program
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UNKNOWN SPEAKER: Please welcome David Olive, senior vice president for policy development support.

DAVID OLIVE: Thank you, and good morning, ladies and gentlemen. This is one of my most favorite ceremonies at an Annual General Meeting, the community recognition program.

Community-driven work is at the core of ICANN's mission. Countless hours are spent in working groups across our Supporting Organizations, Advisory Committees, and other groups, including the Customer Standing Committee, Nominating Committee, and Public Technical Identifiers Board.

Together our community develops and refines policies that ensure the security, stability, and reliability of the global Internet. Together our community develops and makes sure that we are active in all our work, and the ICANN organization is proud to help facilitate that work.

As ICANN63 comes to an end, it is important to acknowledge the vibrant role and critical impact of our community.

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Please join me in welcoming the ICANN Board of Directors Chair, Cherine Chalaby and ICANN President and CEO, Goran Marby, to join me on stage as my colleagues, Ria Otanes and Ozan Sahin, will preside over the program and the presentation of our -- and commemoration of our people coming up who are outgoing and soon to be continuing work with our ICANN community.

Thank you.

[Applause]

RIA OTANES:

Thank you, David. Today we recognize 44 community leaders, though not everyone has been able to join us in person for the ceremony. We will recognize community leaders in alphabetical order beginning with the Customer Standing Committee, Nominating Committee, Public Technical Identifiers Board, and then the supporting organizations followed by the advisory committees.

Community leaders, please approach the stage as I announce your name.

We begin with the Customer Standing Committee. Jay Daley, Kal Feher, Elise Lindeberg.

From the 2018 Nominating Committee, Theo Geurts, Sandra Hoferichter, Hans Petter Holen, Danny McPherson, Jose Ovidio Salguiero, Jay Sudowski.

From the Public Technical Identifiers Board: Jonathan Robinson.

From the Address Supporting Organization: Tomohiro Fujisaki, Wilfried Wober.

OZAN SAHIN:

From the Country Code Names Supporting Organization: Nigel Roberts, Christelle Vaval.

From the Generic Names Supporting Organization: Donna Austin, Farzaneh Badii, Phil Corwin, Samantha Demetriou, Paul Diaz, Heather Forrest, Susan Kawaguchi, Andrew Mack, Stephanie Perrin, Greg Shatan, Lori Schulman.

RIA OTANES:

Moving on to the At-Large community: Maritza Aguero, Humberto Carrasco, Alan Greenberg, Bastiaan Goslings, Maureen Hilyard, Andrei Kolesnikov, Bartlett Morgan, Seun Ojedeji, Alberto Soto.

From the Government Advisory Committee: Milagros Castanon.

OZAN SAHIN:

From the Root Server System Advisory Committee: Venkateswara Dasari, Grace De Leon, Ray Gilstrap, Johan Ihren, Kevin Jones, and Tripti Sinha.

Finally, we wish to posthumously recognize two other community leaders. Ben Fuller from the ccNSO and Stephane van Gelder from the GNSO Registry Stakeholder Group. I believe we have Anna Monier (phonetic), Stephane's friend, in the room to receive his certificate.

We are very grateful for the collective and individual efforts, skills, and time of our community leaders. In that spirit, the ICANN Board of directors has just formally recognized these community leaders with a resolution during the annual general meeting.

Community recognition is a yearlong effort at ICANN. From the community-driven Multistakeholder Ethos Award presented at ICANN62 to the Community Recognition Ceremony taking place now at ICANN63, the growth and evolution of ICANN as a multistakeholder organization and, indeed, the stability for the reliability, security, and global interoperability of the Internet depend on the sustained engagement and recognition of our community.

Now we want to recognize community members to join Chérine Chalaby, Goran Marby, and David Olive on the stage for a group photo. Thank you for joining us.

[Applause]

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