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LOS ANGELES – ICANN Community Recognition Program  
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ICANN – Los Angeles, USA

STEVE CROCKER:

All right. Let's get settled here, please. Thank you.

I know this is enjoyable and a lot of fun, but there's cocktails on the other end of this. You're holding up your own party.

I think, Nancy, you're in charge.

I find myself in the extraordinary situation of having to try to be a substitute for Nancy Lupiano. She does a far better job than I can.

Please be seated. This is a time to begin recognizing the contribution of community leaders.

Please welcome David Olive, vice president for policy development support.

DAVID OLIVE:

Thank you, Steve.

Thank you, Steve. Good afternoon, everyone, and welcome. At every ICANN public meeting, the Board and the community express their appreciation to leaders whose terms of office are ending. Throughout the week, our supporting organizations and advisory committees, as well as the Nominating Committee, have

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celebrated 26 community leaders for their contributions to ICANN.

Yesterday, we arranged for a group photo. Unfortunately, not every community leader is present in Los Angeles this week or was unavailable during the photography session, but we acknowledge their work nonetheless.

Today we pause after another busy and active ICANN public meeting to thank them for their leadership. And the community leaders are from the At-Large community, Rinalia Abdul Rahim, for her service as At-Large IDN working group co-chair. Fouad Bajwa for his service as APRALO vice chair. Olivier Crepin-Leblond for his service as ALAC chair. Alan Greenberg for his service as the ALAC liaison to the GNSO. Philip Johnson for his service as the AFRALO secretariat. Evan Leibovitch, for his service as the ALAC vice chair. Glenn McKnight for his service as the NARALO secretariat. Jean-Jacques Subrenat for his service as a Nominating Committee appointed member of the ALAC. And Dev Anand Teelucksingh for his service as an ALAC member.

Would you please stand and be recognized by our community today.

[ Applause ]

And I'll continue, because from the Address Supporting Organization, or ASO, we have Naresh Ajwani for his service as a

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member of the ASO Address Council. Would you please stand and be recognized by our community.

[ Applause ]

From the Country Code Name Supporting Organization, or ccNSO, we'd like to recognize Keith Davidson for his service as ccNSO Framework of Interpretation Working Group chair and Hong Xue for her service as a Nominating Committee-appointed ccNSO Councillor. Will you please stand and be recognized by our community.

[ Applause ]

From the Generic Names Supporting Organization or GNSO, John Berard for his service as GNSO Councillor. Ching Chao for his service as GNSO Councillor. Jeffrey Eckhaus for his service as a Registrars Stakeholder Group vice chair. Maria Farrell for her service as a GNSO Councillor. Magaly Pazello for her service as GNSO Councillor. Petter Rindforth, his service for GNSO Councillor. Klaus Stoll for his service as a GNSO Councillor. And Jennifer Wolfe for her service as a Nominating Committee-appointed GNSO Councillor.

Will you please stand and be recognized by all of us here today.

[ Applause ]

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And finally from the Nominating Committee, Ron Andruff for his service as Nominating Committee member. Veronica Cretu for her service as a Nominating Committee member. William Manning for his service on that committee. John McElwaine for his service on that Nominating Committee. And Russ Mundy for his service as a member of the Nominating Committee. And of course finally, Vanda Scartezini for her service as a member of the Nominating Committee.

Please stand and be recognized by all of us today.

[ Applause ]

We are very grateful for the extraordinary contributions of these community leaders. ICANN's growth and evolution as a multistakeholder organization depends on the sustained engagement of our community. Indeed, community-driven work is at the core of ICANN's mission and mandate.

I would now like to turn the floor over to Steve Crocker to provide some additional remarks.

Steve, thank you very much.

STEVE CROCKER: Thank you, David, and thank you, everybody, for the extraordinary contributions that you put in.

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The fact that this is voluntary work is impressive and it needs to be noticed time and time again. This is a labor of love, a commitment, and is quite extraordinary, the amount of work that this community provides. And so I just cannot begin to express appreciation for the effort that you put in. And not only for the effort, but for the results that you achieve. It's quite extraordinary.

Let me move quickly to thank another group of people who, although they are paid, they get not very much recognition, and that is the ICANN staff. And we're fortunate to have, because we're in Los Angeles here, the many people from the office have come. I'm not going to make a big deal and call off names or even ask you all to stand, but I would like a round of applause for the many, many staff members who work tirelessly on our behalf.

[ Applause ]

We do have formal resolutions prepared to acknowledge the community leaders and others that will be taken up as we begin the formal board meeting, which we will do right now, actually.