MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

The Registrar Stakeholder Group is the voice and advocacy organization within ICANN for registrars and their customers. The Registrar Stakeholder Group plays an active role in policy development and other ICANN processes. If you’re a newly-accredited registrar, or currently a registrar and not currently a member of the Stakeholder Group, I encourage you to consider joining and participating on matters that impact your business.

Registrar Stakeholder Group key member benefits:

• Provides all registrars with a forum to discuss issues and participate in policy development that showcases the best practices in the domain name industry.

• Contribute specific expertise on markets, regions, language, and technology to ensure the RrSG reflects the interests of all registrars.

• Join a collaborative environment to exchange knowledge and obtain information on key issues affecting registrars and registrants.

• Ensure your voice is heard at ICANN.

• Network with senior stakeholders that have years of ICANN and industry experience.

We welcome your participation and voice and hope you will join us.

Sincerely,
Graeme Bunton, Chair

Visit our website for more information: www.icannregistrars.org

Email us for more information or to join: membership@icannregistrars.org

Follow us: @RegistrarSG
Our members are currently contributing on a number of projects. A few are:

- EU General Data Protection Regulation
- Development of the privacy/proxy accreditation program
- Registration Directory Service
- Subsequent rounds of new gTLDs
- Data & Metrics for Policy Making
- Rights Protection Mechanisms PDP

Remote participation with phone and video conferencing is available. Complete meeting details available at meetings.icann.org.

ABOUT US

The Registrar Stakeholder Group (RrSG) is the formal structure within the Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO) and ICANN community that represents the interests of ICANN-accredited registrars worldwide. Since the formation of ICANN, the Registrar Stakeholder Group has been essential in providing a voice and advocating on behalf of the interests of registrars and their customers. The RrSG contributes to policy development, issue advocacy and negotiations with ICANN on behalf of all registrars.

OUR MISSION

The purpose of the Registrar Stakeholder Group is to represent the views and interests of domain name registrars within ICANN’s Supporting Organizations and other relevant ICANN bodies in all matters and issues of its responsibility according to the ICANN Bylaws.

MEMBER BENEFITS

- Contribute to policy development that affects your registrar business.
- Collaborate with your registrar peers.
- Vote for the RrSG Executive Committee members.
- Vote on registrar peers to represent the RrSG in the GNSO and Nominating Committee.