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**From:** ICANN Global Support <noreply-globalsupport@icann.org>

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**Subject:** 2019 GDD Industry Summit: Save the Date



Dear Domain Name Industry Stakeholder:

It is my pleasure to invite you to save the date for our fifth

**[GDD Industry Summit](#),**

to be held **6-9 May 2019 in Bangkok, Thailand** at the [Shangri-La](#) hotel. This event will be followed by [Registration Operations Workshop](#) (9 May), [DNS Symposium](#) (10-11 May), and [DNS OARC](#) (12-13 May).

This GDD Industry Summit will provide ICANN-accredited parties and the businesses that support them with an opportunity to network and discuss operational issues, best practices, lessons learned, and emerging and ongoing challenges. As in the past Summits, the sessions will encourage attendees to have candid, solutions-oriented conversations in a more focused environment than the

triannual public ICANN meetings permit. Attendees will also have the opportunity to become better acquainted and schedule consultations with ICANN Global Domains Division staff.

Specific session topics at the GDD Industry Summit will be based on suggestions provided to ICANN through a small group of registry and registrar volunteers. We welcome any suggestions you may have for specific topics, as well. Feel free to submit your suggestions to [globalsupport@icann.org](mailto:globalsupport@icann.org) as early as possible.

We will send instructions for reserving a hotel room (to receive the pre-negotiated “group” rate) and registration information in the coming weeks. You may also wish to monitor our site (<https://www.icann.org/gddsummit>) as updates will be posted there regularly.

We look forward to seeing you in Bangkok in May 2019.

Best regards,

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