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Dear Domain Name Industry Stakeholder:

It is my pleasure to invite you to save the date for our fourth **GDD Industry Summit, to be held 14-17 May 2018 in British Columbia, Canada.**

This event 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 GDD 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) with our formal invitation and RSVP form 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 Canada in May 2018.

Best regards,

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