

TO: Chair, ICANN Board of Directors
FROM: Kurt Snyder, Esq.
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RE: Volunteer Review Team Member -- Accountability and Transparency

I believe that my vision, accreditation experience, relationship building skills, and understanding of technology will allow me to be an extremely helpful and productive volunteer member of the "accountability and transparency" assessment team.

I have consistently demonstrated strong leadership and visionary skills in educational, non-profit, and technology settings. I have been fortunate to receive state and national recognition for successfully demonstrating technology related leadership. For example, in 2005 I was the recipient of *Government Technology Magazine's* "Top 25: Doers, Dreamers and Drivers Award," awarded annually by the nation's leading government technology magazine to the top 25 individuals in IT for local, state, and federal government in the United States. In any given year this list includes governors, U.S. Senators, and state CIOs. Last year's most prominent person was the governor of California, Arnold Schwarzenegger.

As a lawyer and a person with an extensive technology consulting business I am very knowledgeable on the myriad of issues that ICANN grapples with. Since 1997 I have taught law and technology courses for the Indiana University Kelley School of Business on technology and the internet. Moreover, as a lawyer, I have an understanding and appreciation for a wide range of issues related to the internet from privacy issues to domain name disputes. Finally, I own and operate a small technology company that specializes in web related technologies ranging from internet sites to extranet sites. I deal with internet related technology on a daily basis.

Moreover, I have experience working for a major accrediting body in the US and study abroad programs around the world and the accrediting body for doctors in Indiana. I believe my work at accrediting bodies is very much akin to the work of ICANN. I can bring a wealth of experience from one of the most respected and long established accrediting bodies in the world. I toiled in interpreting and setting standards. I have extensive assessment experience. I worked with volunteers from around the world. I visited programs around the world. I have done work at universities in Russia, Israel, and China, for example.

Finally, I am great committee member. I am strong communicator and I work hard. I have recruited, maintained, and managed scores of committees, consisting of hundreds of volunteers throughout the world. I have led several outreach initiatives requiring presentations/speeches ranging from one-on-one conversations to speeches given to large audiences.

At your convenience, I would like an opportunity to speak with you to discuss this volunteer position further. Please contact me at your earliest convenience at ksnyder@xsimple.com or (317) 810-9305. For your convenience, I have included a current resume.