Journalists are invited to attend an Internet town hall meeting that will address some of the emerging issues galvanizing the online community.

The meeting is being held in conjunction with ICANN’s Silicon Valley/San Francisco public meeting.

Topics will include the U.S. Internet Freedom Agenda, proposals to expand domain names, the role of governments, and the concerns of the general public.

Here are the details:

**WHAT:** Town Hall Meeting

**WHEN:** Tuesday, 15 March 2011, Reception - 1800 (0100 UTC); Panel - 1830-2000 (0130-0300 UTC)

**WHERE:** CBS Interactive Studios, 235 2nd Street, San Francisco, California

**WHO:** Marc Rotenberg, Electronic Privacy Information Center (welcoming comments).
  John Markoff, New York Times Technology Reporter (moderator)
  Olivier MJ Crépin-Leblond, At-Large Advisory Committee Chair
  Whitfield Diffie, ICANN Vice-President of Information Security & Cryptography
  Avri Doria, Non-Commercial Stakeholder Group Chair
  Lauren Gelman, BlurryEdge Strategies
  Robin Gross, Non-Commercial Users Constituency Chair
  Declan McCullagh, CNET Chief Political Correspondent
  Paul Vixie, Internet Systems Consortium

**OFF SITE ACCESS:** A live stream of the town hall meeting will be available at [http://www.thepublicvoice.org/townhall2011/](http://www.thepublicvoice.org/townhall2011/).

Remote viewers will be able to participate via twitter by tweeting #iTownhall.

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