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ICANN Names Award-Winning Broadcast News Veteran as Senior Director of Communications

Washington, D.C. - The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers has named Jim Trengrove as its Senior Director of Communications.

Trengrove is well-familiar with ICANN, having produced and consulted on strategic communications issues for the organization since 2009 through his company, the Barnaby Woods Group.

"Jim Trengrove brings an outstanding background in journalism to ICANN," said Barbara Ann Clay, ICANN's Vice President of Communications. "And I am delighted that he has agreed to join ICANN as Senior Director of Communications and my deputy."

An award-winning television journalist, Trengrove spent 21 years as Senior Producer of Politics at the *The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer* (PBS). He is a three-time recipient of the *Joan Barone Shorenstein Awards for Washington-based Reporting* as well as the *Everett McKinley Dirksen Award for Distinguished Reporting of Congress*. Prior to the *NewsHour*, Trengrove produced local television news in Chicago and Washington D.C.

Jim Trengrove began his new position on 14 September. He is based in Washington D.C.

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About ICANN: *ICANN's mission is to ensure a stable, secure and unified global Internet. To reach another person on the Internet you have to type an address into your computer - a name or a number. That address has to be unique so computers know where to find each other. ICANN coordinates these unique identifiers across the world. Without that coordination we wouldn't have one global Internet. ICANN was formed in 1998. It is a not-for-profit public-benefit corporation with participants from all over the world dedicated to keeping the Internet secure, stable and interoperable. It promotes competition and develops policy on the Internet's unique identifiers. ICANN doesn't control content on the Internet. It cannot stop spam and it doesn't deal with access to the Internet. But through its coordination role of the Internet's naming system, it does have an important impact on the expansion and evolution of the Internet. For more information please visit: www.icann.org.*