

2010 AGM Director Nominations

Candidate Statements

Marty Drill (Supply)

I am very passionate about the .au DNS and its expansion. I have been part of major changes to policy over the last 4 years which has seen spectacular growth of the number of .au names registered.

Following the policy changes, including the ability to transfer a domain to another registrant, the security and stability of the space is auDA's ongoing focus. As an active Board Member, I am well placed to represent the supply membership.

Dwayne Varey (Supply)

Australia's Internet is now a part of daily life and auDA has a key role to play in ensuring that the Domain Names Industry supporting the internet is able to continue to support Users and Businesses alike.

I have been involved with the Internet and Telecommunications Industries for over 11 years and am currently a Senior Manager at iiNet, Australia's 3rd largest ISP which now employs over 2000 staff globally.

As a previous Board Member, I want to continue to contribute to the Domain Name industry's continued growth and stability through innovation, openness and accountability.

Richard Bone (Demand)

Richard is President of the WA Internet Association (WAIA), elected in 2008. During this term he has been active in the Internet Industry including representing WAIA on the Board of the national IIA. Richard is actively involved in all aspects of WAIA's operations including policy, strategic direction and governance. Richard is also director of Ruah Community Services, an organization that employs approximately 200 staff focusing on providing services to needy citizens within our community.

Richard is passionate about the Internet industry, in particular the opportunities for Internet-based applications to change the quality of life for Australians.

Kevin Fleming (Demand)

Having been involved in the corporate IT industry for about 20 years, and the Internet industry for about 10 years, I believe it's time to take a more significant role as demand-class board member, stepping up from my earlier involvement having served on an auDA panel (in 2003). Additionally, I've been awarded an MBA and IT degree.

I believe auDA should be more involved in the Australian Internet industry, to stretch their role from being a regulator, that auDA should also be a leader and independent educator of the modern Internet.

Kimberley Heitman (Demand)

As a founding director of auDA, re-elected consecutively since 1999, I am proud to be associated with one of the best-managed country-code domains within ICANN. auDA is a firm regulator, with policies which promote an open market and extensive protections for consumers.

As Deputy Chair since 2002 and member of a number of auDA sub-committees and panels, I have taken an active role in ensuring best practice and accountability for the organisation in its operations and policy formulation.

I am a Perth lawyer, company director, consultant and Internet enthusiast and my website is www.kheitman.com

Simon Johnson (Demand)

Simon Johnson is a full-time domain investor and the co-founder of DomainerIncome.com, a platform for investing in domain names and websites. He stands for reform within auDA to increase transparency and the commercialization of Australian name space.

Simon began using the Internet in 1989 and co-founded one of Australia's first ISP's and Internet Security companies. For the past 15 years he has held Senior Management positions within many public and private companies in the areas of Internet Security, Fraud and Operational Risk. A former contributor to APC Magazine, he is also a best-selling author in the area of Internet Safety.

Erhan Karabardak (Demand)

I have been a technology and internet lawyer for the last 15 years. I am very active in the .au domain space and have represented small to medium business, domain name registrars, and domain name registrants.

I was a member of the 2004 Names Panel and am currently a member of the 2010 Names Panel. I have a keen interest in improving and advancing the .au domain space. My knowledge of .au policy and regulatory framework gives me the experience and skills necessary to make a valuable contribution to the auDA board. I offer a fresh approach.

Cheryl Langdon-Orr (Demand)

Elected in 2002, as a Demand Class Director on the auDA Board, I look forward to continuing my active representation of 'registrants, internet users and the general public', if re-elected. Earlier history with auDA included participation in several auDA Panels including the Industry Code of Practice Committee (Chair). I remain keenly involved in local and International aspects of Consumer Voice in DNS, being APRALO Representative & Chair of ICANN-ALAC and Founder of Australian Communications Consumer Action Network. I'm a Director of ISOC-AU; and currently part of ICANN's Accountability and Transparency Review Team under the Affirmation of Commitments signed in 2009.

Kelvin Markham (Demand)

Fulltime at UTAS halfway through a Business/ Law degree. Registered first internet names for clients when MelbIT was charging \$110! It's marvellous what competition does to the market but it's important that competitive instincts of business are balanced by timely and well-placed regulation. Married with 5 children, I drive a hqute.com.au & sail a 1961 Nordik folk boat out of RYCT. Member of auDA for ages and stoked about the way they look after title in .au domains cf: the difficulty one has in enforcing title in TLD's. Let's boost membership, recognise great work done by Chris and long standing auDA staff.