

# 2014 AGM Director Nominations Candidate Statements

## **Gavin Collins (Supply)**

No statement provided.

## **Erhan Karabardak (Supply)**

Erhan Karabardak is an IT & T lawyer and Registered Trade Marks Attorney. He is a Director of Cooper Mills Lawyers. Erhan has been involved in the domain name industry for over a decade. He acts for .au registrars and resellers, and has advised some of the world's largest domain name registrars. He is regularly engaged to provide expert advice and commentary on domain name issues. Erhan has served on numerous auDA Panels since 2004, including the 2010 Names Policy Panel and the 2012 Industry Advisory Panel, and was elected as a Supply Class Director in 2012. For more see: [www.ek.id.au](http://www.ek.id.au)

## **Joe Manariti (Supply)**

Two years serving on auDA's board has given me opportunity to learn from many voices; Board Members, Registrars, Registrants, Hosts and international viewpoints. I believe I represent their points of view at Board level, in the Reseller Working Group, and through presenting a workshop at the AUIGF.

I am passionate about the role of "Domain Resellers", advancing Whois and maintaining the integrity and value of .au domains, especially in competition to new GTLDs.

As Vice-Chairman of the Australian Website Industry Association I will continue to promote the role of developers amongst stakeholders and promote our code of practice: [www.widelines.org](http://www.widelines.org)

## **Stuart Benjamin (Demand)**

Like many in our industry, I am an entrepreneur - with a background in Business and Government. I have an active interest in web security and domains. I stand to represent auDA Demand Members.

Objectives:

My publicly stated objectives are to:

- Continue to grow .au - more important than ever in the new gTLD environment
- Provide a User voice on the auDA Board & ensure a stable future
- Give investment confidence to industry

- Ensure the internet remains uncensored.
- Ensure auDA executives are supported to achieve these goals

Declarations: ISOC.

**James Feller (Demand)**

I offer myself to represent users of domain services.

My background is varied, from running my own business, to being employed by large corporates. From 2008 to 2012 I was the Business Director. I then moved to London as Head of Operations for a security firm specialising in the Banking Industry.

My expertise is in marketing and management. My interests include running, swimming and my family.

What I offer is a lifetime of experience in the industry and in executive leadership roles. I am seeking to make sure that consumers of domain services are represented.

**Simon Johnson (Demand)**

I've been involved in the Internet industry for more than two decades, having co-founded one of Australia's first ISP's and Internet Security companies.

My corporate experience is across Governance, Risk, Security, and Fraud Prevention, working in Senior Management roles for Australian public companies and Government Departments. I've also served on the 2010/11 auDA Names Policy Panel and are a member of ISOC.

I'm currently the co-founder of IPNeighborhood, an Intellectual Property and Competitive Intelligence firm.

Given my experience, I believe I can make an effective contribution to the auDA Board and truly represent the Demand Class membership.

More information: <http://www.simonjohnson.co>

**Cheryl Langdon-Orr (Demand)**

First elected to the Board in 2002, for Demand Class, I look forward to continuing my active representation of 'registrants, internet users and general public', if re-elected. I have a long history with auDA including pre Board participation in several auDA Panels and am an active contributor to the work of the Board including Chairing the Governance and Remuneration Committee, and serving on the Budget and Finance Committee. I remain keenly involved in local and International aspects of Consumer Voice in DNS, please

see <https://community.icann.org/display/~cheryl.langdon-orr/Home> for details and <http://about.me/cheryl.LangdonOrr> for more 'about me'.

**Holly Raiche (Demand)**

Internet policy and governance is what I do, and what I am passionate about.

I am on the Board and Policy Committee of the Internet Society of Australia, and the Executive of ICANN's At-Large Advisory Committee. I am also Deputy Chair of the Australian Communications Consumer Action Network (ACCAN), the peak consumer body in telecommunications. I have also participated in auDA policy panels.

I teach undergraduate and graduate communications law at UTS and the University of NSW, and am a Visiting Fellow at the UNSW Cyberspace Law and Policy Centre and Research Associate at the Communications law Centre, UTS.