

Chris Disspain- candidate for ccNSO Council

Brief curriculum vitae

.au

Chief Executive Officer of .au Domain Administration Ltd (auDA), a non-profit company that is the independent governing body/manager of the Australian internet domain name space (.au) and the policy body governing the Domain Name Space (DNS) in Australia.

Instrumental in auDA becoming endorsed by the Australian Government as the appropriate body to become the manager of .au and responsible for negotiating the re-delegation of .au to auDA and for guiding the DNS in Australia through the transition from an unregulated monopoly regime to a new, regulated, fully competitive, price sensitive regime.

Responsibilities include:

- ◆ Administration and management of the Australian self regulatory policy body for .au and its associated Second Level Domains such as com.au and org.au.
- ◆ Management of the Board of Directors comprising mainly volunteers elected to represent various sectors of the internet community.
- ◆ Liaison with standing technical committee to maintain and promote the operational stability and utility of .au and management of critical technical functions including the primary and secondary .au name servers and zone files for second level domains.
- ◆ Administration of the independent Advisory Panel policy framework for the development of policy within .au.
- ◆ Management of relationships with and between the .au Registry and auDA accredited Registrars and Resellers and the public.
- ◆ Development and administration of consumer safeguards and Code of Practice for domain name industry.
- ◆ Liaison with the Federal Government of Australia and with other national bodies and stakeholders on issues relating to the development and administration of domain name systems in Australia.
- ◆ Company Directors duties including budgets and cash flows, compliance issues, staff management and the drafting and issue of public documents and annual reports.
- ◆ Public Relations and Media.
- ◆ Representing .au at an international level.

Global DNS

- Director of Asia Pacific Top Level Domain organisation for ccTLD registries in the Asia Pacific region.

- Member of apTLD Membership/Sponsorship committee.
- Member of apTLD ICANN relations committee.
- Member of apTLD Technical committee
- Chair of apTLD Meeting committee.
- Member of the ICANN ccNSO Assistance Group that negotiated with ICANN Evolution and Reform Committee leading to the establishment of the ccNSO.
- Member of and spokesperson for the ccNSO Launching Group which solicited additional ccTLD managers to join the ccNSO and established the schedule and procedures for the selection of the initial ccNSO Council.
- Member of the ICANN Budget Advisory Group

Corporate Law and Executive Management:

Acted as a corporate lawyer and advisor to companies in Asia, North America, United Kingdom and Europe and has held executive management positions and directorships in private and public companies in the U.K. and Australia. Experienced in:-

- ♦ Dealing with financial markets and Stock Exchanges.
- ♦ General Public and Private Company Director's duties.
- ♦ Corporations Law requirements.
- ♦ National and international contract negotiations.
- ♦ Public raisings by way of prospectus, rights issue and IPO.
- ♦ Dealing with government and statutory bodies.