

In answer to your questions to prospective Board candidates I would advise as follows

1. Obviously the internet is at the centre of our communications world. It is absolutely vital that it remains accessible to all at reasonable prices. It also must be secure, respect the users' privacy. Net neutrality is paramount for a free universally accessible internet, the ISP's should be providers of access but not gate keepers. As former chairman of the CRTC I am only too aware how the minds of policy makers do not understand and address the needs of the internet but rather are overwhelmed or co-opted by the interests of broadcasters, vertically integrated communications companies and Canadian content producers. It is all the more important that there be an objective voice that consistently and logically advances the interests of all internet users. The ISCC is one of those voices. As a lawyer, former Commissioner of Competition and former Chairman of the CRTC I am familiar with these issues and feel I can bring an experienced but neutral point of view to the issues.
2. I would prefer a two year term. I have been a board member for the last two years and found the task interesting and challenging.
3. For the reasons outlined in 1 above I believe I can bring an experienced voice to the table. I understand the needs of users of the internet as well as the providers, particularly the vertically integrated communications companies and feel I could contribute to find fair solutions to contentious issues.
4. As mentioned before having worked as ADM Business law in the department of industry, as Commissioner of competition and as chairman of the CRTC I am very familiar with most of the concerning the internet.
5. Privacy, Security and access to the internet by carriers that are not facilities based.
6. I feel it is high time we advocate strongly to government that the idea of facilities based carriers no longer makes sense. The government's stated goal of a competitive internet market throughout Canada cannot be reached as long as the concept of facility based carriers is maintained.
7. The directors of the Board approve the grand strategy of the organization on, hold the President and other officials accountable and help communicate the goals and aspirations of the organization on to policyholders and stakeholders.
8. As a retired civil servant, with only part time appointments I have the necessary time to fulfill the duties and commitments of a Board of Director member.
9. If elected as a Director, I am prepared to abide by the ISCC Articles of Continuance, Bylaws, Board Resolutions and Policies as amended from-time-to-time? I agree to abide by the ISCC process for candidate nominations for the election of Directors that has been described to me.