



## The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers

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Dear Colleague:

ICANN congratulates the British-North American Committee (BNAC) in presenting this practical guide for CEOs and Directors to respond to one of the fastest growing threats to corporate wellbeing.

In producing this timely, concise and readable guide, the BNAC has shown global leadership in clearly stating that cybersecurity is a Board and CEO issue – not just one for technical experts. Not only has the BNAC outlined the issues clearly, but it has also given time-poor CEOs a checklist to help address this grave risk.

This is a report written by CEOs and Directors for CEOs and Directors.

I was honored to join BNAC, whose members are listed on page 10, and to serve as a member and one of the principal authors of this report.

ICANN is the international non-profit organization which coordinates the technical policies and associated data bases by which 250,000 private and public networks operate as one global, interoperable Internet; the system whereby every device on the Internet communicates with every other.

In the BNAC report, several references are made to some of ICANN's key security and business committees. We are deeply concerned about the maintenance of the security and stability of the Internet.

If you are interested about how you or your key executives could participate in these key committees, or learn more about the wealth of Internet security advice available to those who participate, free of charge, in ICANN, please visit our website, <http://www.icann.org/about/>, or contact me directly at [paul.twomey@icann.org](mailto:paul.twomey@icann.org).

You would also be welcome to participate in the specialist business briefings sessions at ICANN's upcoming international meetings in Paris on 23-26 June or Cairo on 2-7 November.

I encourage your participation in the international Internet community who are working to address the Internet's security and stability.

Sincerely,

Paul Twomey  
President and CEO

*BNAC Member since 2005*