

Nominet's board of directors met on 20 July 2005.

In addition to the monthly accounts and performance reports, the following main items were addressed at the meeting.

Investors in People

The board are pleased to announce that Nominet has been successful in achieving the Investors in People standard, which recognises best practice in the training and development of staff in order to support the company's business objectives.

Lawyer Awards

The board congratulated the Legal team on their success at the Lawyer Awards where the Nominet Legal Department came third out of six finalists in their category of "In-house Technology, Media and Telecoms Team of the Year" beating British Telecom, Fox Television and The Financial Times.

ICANN

The board noted Nominet's participation in the July 2005 ICANN meeting held in Luxembourg and agreed that we would:

- * Continue to maintain a watching brief on WHOIS developments in the ICANN arena.
- * Prepare a formal response to the WGIG report.
- * Continue to support the requested changes to the ccNSO bylaws so that ccTLDs such as .uk are able to join and so that the ccNSO becomes more inclusive.
- * In response to a request from ICANN, make a voluntary and non-contractual contribution to ICANN of US\$50,000.

Operational Statistics

There were 2,817 active members and 3,783 active tags as at 1 July 2005. During June, 21 new members joined and 1 member resigned. The number of new registrations in June 2005 was 104,755. Of 121,061 domain names due for renewal in June, 61% were renewed.