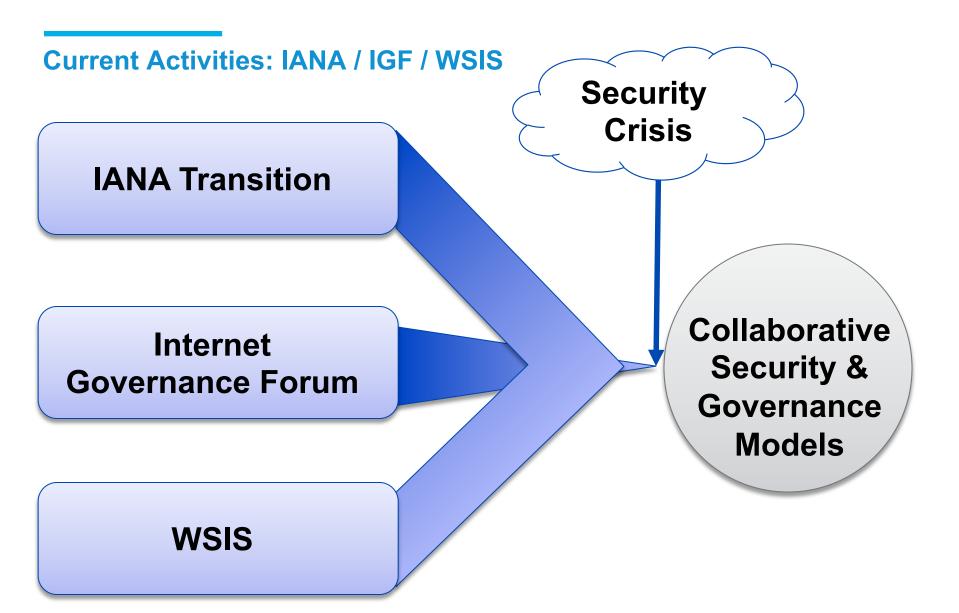
# **Internet Society: President and CEO Report**



Kathy Brown
President and CEO
Greg Kapfer
Chief Financial Officer

**July 8, 2015** 







## **Current Financial and Administrative Matters**

### **Financial**

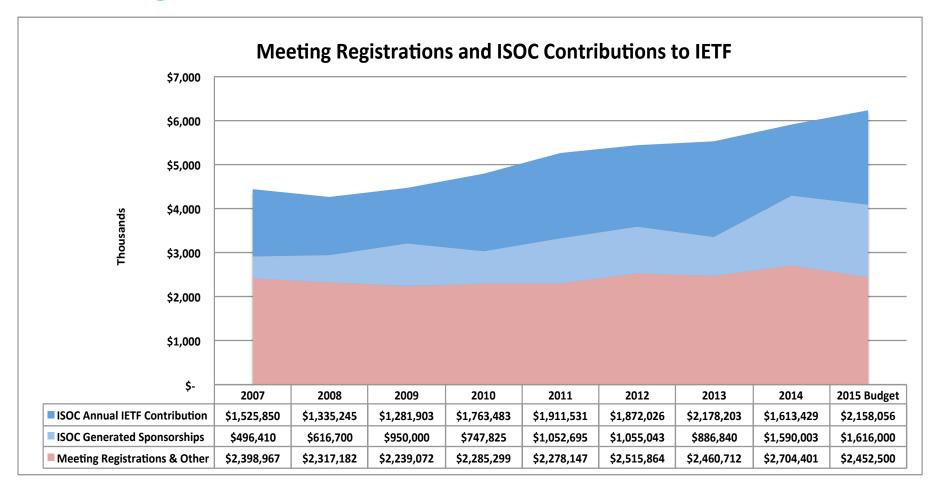
- Continuity Fund Balance \$14.9 million
- IETF Endowment Re-launch (www.sustainIETF.org)

### **Administrative**

- Internet Society Europe (Incorporated in Belgium)
- Legal Matters
  - Glassey Litigation
  - IANA Trademark
- Business Process Assessment

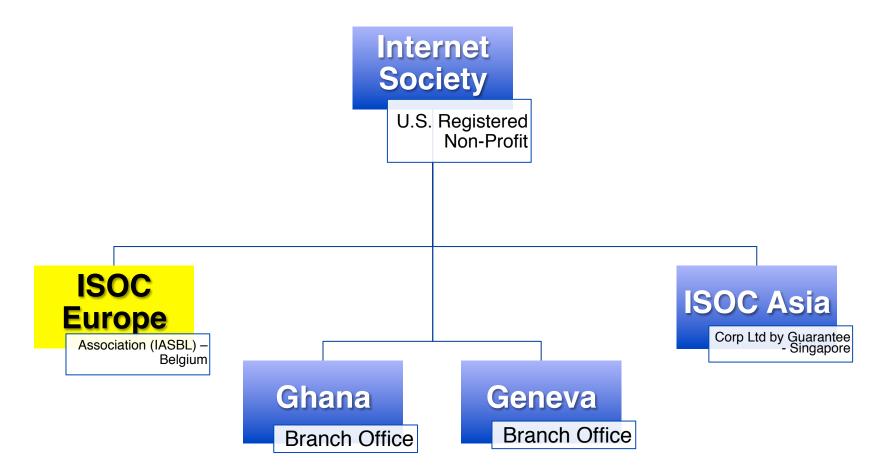


# IETF Endowment – History of Sources of IETF Funding





# **Corporate Organization**



Only the U.S. entity is recognized as a non-taxed organization. ISOC Europe will file for such status as soon as it is incorporated.

# **Legal Matters**

#### **Glassey Litigation**

**Background** – In September 2014, Todd Glassey and Michael McNeil filed a suit against Microsemi, Inc. in U.S. District Court. Glassey is acting as his own counsel.

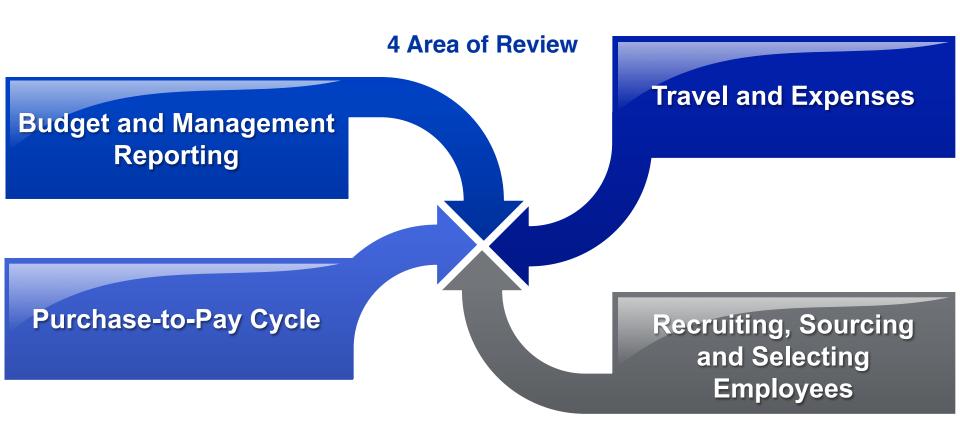
- Also named as co-defendants were the IETF, ISOC, the U.S. Government, Apple, Cisco, eBay, PayPal, Google, Juniper, Microsoft, NetFlix, Oracle, and California Governor Brown.
- The crux of the filing is a dispute over patent ownership sold to Microsemi's predecessor.
   IETF and ISOC are named as defendants due to Intellectual Property (copyright) infringement.
- On December 29, 2014 (after many filings and refilings), the U.S. District Court dismissed the Glassey complaint, with prejudice.
- Glassey has appealed to the U.S. Court of Appeals. ISOC's response to this appeal are due to be filed on July 13, after which the Court will make a ruling. More appeals are expected.
- Expenses to-date have been about \$70,000. We depend on other defendants to author most filings, but we are the sole defendant facing copyright infringement claims.

#### **IANA Trademark**

ISOC/IETF will engage counsel to research and develop an opinion on the matter.



# **Business Process Assessment**



Assessment report due July 2015. Improvement plan to be submitted to the board in October 2015.



# Thank You

