

**PRESIDENT & CEO
PUBLIC INTEREST REGISTRY (PIR)
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PIR Overview The Public Interest Registry (PIR), a not-for-profit organization with world headquarters in Reston, Virginia, was created by the Internet Society (ISOC) in 2002 to manage the **.ORG** top-level domain (TLD). Today, there are over 5.5 million **.ORG** domain names, representing noncommercial organizations across a wide spectrum, and ranking as the third largest (non country) TLD in the world. PIR delivers its services as a domain name registry through its partnership with Afilias (www.afilias.info), a global leader in advanced back office domain name registry services. As successful as PIR has been to date, the organization has the potential to play an even more significant role in the namespace and Internet communities.

The CEO Position The President and CEO of PIR needs to demonstrate exemplary leadership on the business side, in the namespace policy leadership space, and in finding ways that non-commercial organizations can be more effective and efficient through using the Internet. PIR's plans for the future are focused in several different areas, including increased public policy advocacy related to personal privacy and the internationalization of domain names, while constantly improving best practices related to registry operations. The President and CEO will need to be a passionate leader within the internet industry and will work diligently to articulate PIR's mission around the world. He/she will be an articulate and accomplished speaker, with collaborative leadership skills and adeptness at managing key relationships with all constituents, including ISOC, ICANN, and Afilias.

The President and CEO will manage a team of six highly talented staff members, and will be based at PIR's global headquarters in Reston, Virginia. The role of CEO of PIR is a highly unusual position. Even as a not-for-profit organization, PIR has a successful business operation, while also serving to advocate for appropriate Internet and namespace policies. PIR has a small team but a sizable platform from which to support its constituencies and advocate for the public interest. Strong relationship skills and a thoughtful style of communication will be key ingredients for success in this role. The necessary combination of business acumen and policy/diplomatic savvy in a highly visible space makes this position unique. The new CEO of PIR will have the unusual opportunity to play a significant role running a substantial business while also serving the greater good of the Internet community.

Prospective Candidates may reach out via email directly to: pir@kasearch.com