

# First Quarter 2008 Statement of Activities Management Comments

The Statement of Activities (attached) reflects:

- Actual results for the year-to-date compared to the 2008 Budget; and
- The full year 2008 Budget, compared to a recent year-end forecast ("YEF").

# **Summary**

Performance for the first quarter was very close to the 2008 Budget, and we forecast that the results for the year will be slightly better than the budget.

As discussed in more detail below, first quarter revenues were slightly below budget, but are offset by hotel commissions in excess of budget for IETF 71, which were received in April. The revenue forecast for the year matches the budget target.

First quarter expenses were 9% below the budget. However, some of this variance represents short-term timing differences. For the year, we expect that expenses will be slightly lower than the budget target.

## **Registration Revenues**

Meeting registration revenues were \$14,650 less than the budget for the quarter due to paid attendance being 23 attendees under the 1,150 expected for the IETF meeting in Philadelphia.

The YEF assumption for paid attendance for IETF's 72 and 73 totaling 2,350 remains unchanged. Therefore, the forecast for the full year shows a revenue shortfall in meeting registrations equal to the small Philadelphia shortfall.

## **ISOC's IETF Sponsorship Revenues**

Budget objectives for \$170,000 in ISOC sponsorships for the IETF were met in Q1, including NOC hosting.

The YEF assumption for Host and Sponsor revenues for 2008 remains unchanged, although there could be a decline in revenue of \$125,000 should the IETF 72 NOC host continue to pursue the "classic" Host model of performing meeting network support itself. This revenue decline would be offset by a similar decrease in NOC expenses.

# **Hotel Commissions**

As expected in the budget, hotel commission revenue is recognized as received (except at year-end). However, hotel commissions received in April for IETF 71 in Philadelphia were \$14,700 above the budgeted \$60,000.

The YEF assumes no change in revenues from IETF 72 and IETF 73 budget for hotel commissions. Therefore, the YEF reflects an expected positive variance for 2008 equal to IETF 71's positive variance.

## IASA Expenses

Expenses were \$123,000, or 9%, below budget for the first quarter. Of the fourteen expense categories, all but three were under budget.

Since many of these positive variances are considered timing differences, the YEF projects expenses coming in under budget by \$33,000 for the year.

# Q1 Expenses of Note

For the first quarter, copy edit services are nearly \$12,500 below budget. The YEF projects copy edit spending at less than 50% of budget due to a decrease in activity and realignment of work with ISI, for a forecast savings of at least \$30,000 in copy edit services for the year. Due to the anticipated savings in this category, an additional \$30,000 has been requested to provide needed ISI support tools. If approved, these tools expenditures would offset the \$30,000 positive copy edit variance, as reflected in the overbudget forecast for RFC Editor expenses.

Secretariat management fees for the year are forecast to be \$30,000 below budget as a result of timing difference in initial AMS contract fees recognized at the end of 2007 instead of in 2008, as anticipated in the 2008 budget.

2008 Secretariat Transition Expenses, largely incurred in Q1, are forecast to be \$18,000 over budget due to higher than expected IT transition costs.

## **ISOC Contribution**

ISOC's contribution to the IETF was \$299,400 for the quarter, 27% less than the \$407,591 contribution budgeted. Much of this savings is timing related. For the entire year, a \$33,000 favorable variance is forecast, including the impact of the forecasted over-budget results for RFC Editor expenses (if the additional \$30,000 in tools development expense is authorized).

The entire contingency of \$50,000 remains unused, as well.

IETF/IASA
Statement of Activities
For the Three Months Ending March 31, 2008

	Year to Date						For the Year Ending 12/31/2008						
								Year-End		Annual		Forecast	
	Actual			Budget		Variance		Forecast		Budget		Variance	
REVENUE:													
IETF Registrations	\$	715,850	\$	730,500	\$	(14,650)	\$	2,208,100	\$	2,222,500	\$	(14,400)	
ISOC's IETF Sponsorships & NOC Hosting		170,000		170,000		-		605,000		605,000		-	
Hotel Commissions				-		-		194,700		180,000		14,700	
Other Revenue		-		-		-		-		-		-	
Total IETF/IASA Revenues		885,850		900,500		(14,650)		3,007,800		3,007,500		300	
EXPENSES:													
RFC Editor		168,337		169,450		1,113		708,000		677,800		(30,200)	
Copy-Edit Services		2,580		15,000		12,420		29,600		60,000		30,400	
IETF Secretariat & Meeting (AMS)		357,666		382,750		25,084		1,501,000		1,531,000		30,000	
Variable Managed Meeting Costs		270,925		326,000		55,075		894,500		919,600		25,100	
Secretariat Transition Expenses		89,107		70,000		(19,107)		93,000		75,000		(18,000)	
General Meeting Contingency		-		-				50,000		50,000		-	
Short Term Contracts		-		-		-		25,000		25,000		-	
Tools		2,559		3,000		441		10,000		10,000		-	
IASA Support (incl. IAD expenses & salary)		62,796		95,540		32,744		336,300		335,116		(1,184)	
IETF Support		13,547		23,492		9,945		90,000		95,050		5,050	
IAB Support		13,755		13,250		(505)		54,600		52,250		(2,350)	
Other Meeting Expenses (incl NOC Hosting Exp)		178,435		179,984		1,549		602,500		596,633		(5,867)	
IETF Trust Expenses		6,439		5,875		(564)		23,500		23,500		-	
G&A/Governance (Indirect)		19,132		23,750		4,618		95,000		95,000		-	
Total IETF/IASA Expenses		1,185,278		1,308,091		122,813		4,513,000		4,545,949		32,949	
ISOC Contribution to IETF Activities (exclusive													
of Capital Expenditures)	\$	299,427	\$	407,591	\$	108,163	\$	1,505,200	\$	1,538,449	\$	33,249	
Capital Expenditures (Tools Development)	\$		\$		\$	-	\$	100,000	\$	100,000	\$		

Note: See the accompanying Management Commentary for a discussion of significant items.