Personal Statement - David Lake

I am a Senior Architect at Liberty Global and a Visiting Professor at the University of Surrey's 5G/6G Innovation Centre. I have more than 30 years of network design and deployment experience, ranging from X.25 and SNA, through the era of multiprotocol routing to IP. I have extensive experience in transporting rich-media technologies across complex enterprise and service provider networks, has served on the ETSI NFV, MEC and NGP groups, IETF DMM and IRTF ICNRG. Prior to joining Liberty Global, I was with the CTO Group at Dell, before that the Mobility CTO group at Cisco Systems. I held a number of roles in the CTO and Corporate Consulting groups over 19 years at Cisco.

I hold a PhD from the University of Surrey in the area of programmable networks, an MSc in Telecommunications, a BSc in Electronic Engineering and a BA in Music. I have a strong interest in music and the arts and sing with a number of chamber choirs.

Having previously held Trusteeships with a local choral society and the local Scouting groups plus serving two terms as District Chair for Rotaract, I believe that I have both the social and the technical knowledge and experience to bring to this post at the Internet Society. My core belief is that the Internet enables secure and global communications between people which provides a platform for personal, business and creative interactions in a manner we have never seen before. Responsibly used and regulated, the Internet remains a global force for good provided we defend and enhance its reach.

With a career in communications spanning over 30 years, I would relish the opportunity to do whatever I can to uphold the founding principles of the Internet and ask that you trust in my candidature with your vote.

Regards

David Lake