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Steve Crocker is an Internet pioneer and computer scientist, with expertise in computer and network security and formal methods. He is CEO of Edgemoor Research Institute. He has specialized in network protocols, computer security and formal methods. He helped develop the initial protocols for the Arpanet and created the Request for Comments (RFC) series of notes through which protocol designs are documented and shared. He's been active in the IETF, Internet Society, and Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN).

At ICANN, Dr. Crocker was the founding chair of the Security and Stability Advisory Committee (SSAC), and a member of the ICANN board of directors from 2003 to 2017. He was chair of the board for the last 6½ years and oversaw ICANN through its transition from operation under agreement with the U.S. Department of Commerce to an independent multi-stakeholder organization operating on behalf of the global Internet community.

Dr. Crocker's career has included program management at DARPA, research at the University of Southern California's Information Sciences Institute, founding director of the Computer Science Laboratory at The Aerospace Corporation, Vice President of Trusted Information Systems, co-founder and CTO of CyberCash Corporation, co-founder and CEO of Longitude Systems, and co-founder and CEO of Shinkuro, Inc.

Dr. Crocker holds a BA in mathematics and PhD in computer science from UCLA. He also studied artificial intelligence at MIT. Dr. Crocker has received the IEEE Internet Award, the Internet Society Lifetime Achievement Award, an honorary doctorate from the University of San Martín des Porres in Lima, Perú, and was selected in the initial group of members of the Internet Society's Internet Hall of Fame Pioneers.

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