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The Azerbaijan Project Management Association is a nongovernmental organization created in May 2000 to increase the professionalism and management level of Azerbaijani companies. AzPMA provides training programs for IPMA certification and provides computer-consulting services such as SURE TRACK and P3 Planning. Mr. Babayev oversees the activities of all twenty-five employees. In April 2003, Babayev created an association called INFOTEK for the purpose of continued development in information and communication technologies. INFOTEK currently has ten telecom industry individual members. One of Babayev's key areas of interest is association development.

Nataliya Balan

Director
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The Society of Information Institute is a nonprofit organization involved in e-government and e-commerce. Today she represents the Institute on the working group created by the state telecommunications committee to prepare Ukraine for the 2005 World Information Society Summit. She is also the head of the "Telecom Club" project and has past experience working for Ukrtelecom, the state-owned telecommunications company. Balan is interested in the relationship between the government and associations, and promoting association interests to the general public.

Aureliu Cosuleanu

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E data-Trans provides network design in the telecommunications field. E data-Trans has provided services for Moldtelecom, as well as two mobile operators, Voxtel and Moldcell. The company also operates a number of internet cafes throughout Chisinau. E data-Trans is a member of the ISOC-M internet society association. Mr. Cosuleanu manages the service department and oversees the internet café operation. He is interested in starting an association specifically for internet café owners and making ISOC-M more active in the country.

Borys Fesenko

Technical Maintenance Chief
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BENAR was founded in 1985 and provides fiber optic communications to companies and individuals. BENAR conducts research, handles single and multi-mode cabling, installation, splicing, termination and testing of cables and puts together full documentation of cabling systems, including circuit mapping. As Technical Maintenance Chief, Mr. Fesenko supervises thirteen specialists from the servicing department and five specialists from the research department. BENAR is a member of the Kyiv Telecommunications Association, and Fesenko is interested in establishing an association for companies and individuals working in the fiber optics field.

Roman Gevorgyan

General Manager
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INTARNET was founded in 1997 and offers corporate network design and installation, wireless/direct/switched network connections, intranet design and other web-based services. INTARNET is one of Armenia's first ISPs and is a member of the Global Internet Policy Initiative (GIPI). Gevorgyan is interested in telecommunication legislation.

Yaroslav Halytskyy

President
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Founded in 1995, Magma Telecom provides telephone and internet services to more than 200 offices and individuals in the Lviv region. It also belongs to the Ukrainian Association of Software Developers. As President, Halytskyy sets the direction for the company and supervises its employees. He would like to establish business/internet centers in downtown Lviv, and plans to lay his own cable to these centers instead of using the current obsolete connections. Mr. Halytskyy is interested in telecom legislation and the experience of small American telecommunication companies when entering markets that have strong local incumbents present.

Volodymyr Kurh

Chief Technology Officer
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Incom Corporation is made up of ten Ukrainian companies all in the field of telecommunication, systems integration and software development. Incom Corporation is a closed joint-stock company with all its subsidiaries private. Incom Corporation is a member of the Ukrainian Internet Association

(UIA) and the Ukrainian Internet Exchange (UA-IX). As chief technology officer, Mr. Kurh develops policy and analyzes new and potential projects. He ensures the clients of Incom receive integrated services from its ten subsidiaries. He hopes to learn more about industry and association collaboration.

Valerian Levinski

Director
Internet Society of Moldova (ISOC-M)
Chisinau, Moldova 2005
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The Internet Society of Moldova is a nonprofit, nongovernmental organization established in May 2000. The Society's goals are to promote cooperation and open exchange of information on the internet, as well as to widen general access to the technology. ISOC-M has thirty-two members and meets quarterly to promote the telecommunications industry in Moldova. Mr. Levinski is interested in having ISOC-M recognized at a federal level; he is also interested in strategic planning and development for associations.

Olexandr Mandrykin

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Kvazar-Micro was founded in 1990. Today, the company employs more than a thousand specialists and has fifteen regional offices, including one in Moldova. Kvazar-Micro provides computer equipment and consulting, and is listed as the number one company in the Ukrainian national registry of software manufacturers and distributors. Mr. Mandrykin handles general department management, vendor and product policy and negotiations with clients. In addition to his work at Kvazar-Micro, Mandrykin is President of the Wireless Ukraine Association, setting voluntary standards for wireless providers in the region and promoting industry interests. He would like to expand the membership of the Wireless Ukraine Association and also establish a National Frequency Association, as he has an educational background in radio communications.

Ion Nazaroi

Main advisor to the Minister
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The Ministry of Transport and Communications is the central governmental body of the Republic of Moldova responsible for the transport, roads, telecommunications, radio communications and postal services. As the main advisor in telecommunications issues to the ministry, Mr. Nazaroi is responsible for developing Moldova's regulations, standardization and certifications in the field. He works with organizations and associations in the telecommunications field and is particularly interested in legislation issues.

Vitaliy Savynskyy

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Internet Technologies and Electronic Communications (IT & EC) was founded in 1991 and provides high-speed internet access and equipment, as well as long distance telecommunication equipment. In 2002, IT&EC successfully installed long distance equipment for 4,500 villages throughout the former Soviet Union; the organization has also worked with Ukrtelecom, Rostelecom, Uzbektelecom and Utel. As the head of the systems engineering department, Mr. Savynskyy deals with the technological requirements of the equipment and supervises five electrical engineers. Savynskyy is interested in DSL, VoIP, and Ethernet technologies. IT & EC hopes to be involved with other telecommunication enterprises within the framework of the project "Electronic Ukraine,".