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**Fwd: [Special] [GR] Email addresses ending with @gea98.org Please Share with our Group Representatives**

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**From** Angel B <manyvoices1journeyafg@gmail.com>  
**Date** Sat 12/13/2025 8:37 PM  
**To** district53@serenitysys.com <district53@serenitysys.com>

Good day

Kindly refer to the email below.

With Love In Service,  
Angel B  
DR: District 53

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**From:** **Brenda Mayo, Chair, Area 98, Panel 65, GEA via groups.io** <chair=gea98.org@groups.io>  
**Date:** Sun, 14 Dec 2025, 04:41  
**Subject:** [Special] [GR] Email addresses ending with @gea98.org Please Share with our Group Representatives  
**To:** <GR@agea.groups.io>

Good day District Representatives!

Thank you for your willingness to be a vital link of service in the Global Electronic Area (GEA). As I mentioned in my post to Fan E.'s post, yes, the GEA is currently experiencing a domain issue that our Technology Coordinator is working to resolve as quickly as possible.

Background:

Panel 62 purchased a domain name of @globalelectronicarea.org from SquareSpace. When Panel 65 Officers stepped forward and began serving our term we needed access to the emails and work of what the trusted servants who went before us had done. Unfortunately, because of where the GEA was at that time, the Officers of Panel 62 used personal email accounts and computers to keep the GEA moving forward as an Area. They transitioned us from the Non-geographic, Non-panel Area to the Global Electronic Area, Area 98!

Having said that, many of the Panel 65 officers were not able to have the benefit of past experience nor access to several email accounts. You may recall there were several officer changes during Panel 62, and each interim officer and officer of the GEA kept the GEA documents for their position on personal email accounts and computers. Simply because we weren't where we are today. Not out of malice or deception, the GEA simply wasn't there yet. --

Prior to January 1, 2025, the GEA Technology Coordinator worked to come up with a solution for the GEA as a whole. A solution to solve how could the GEA keep the GEA information available for

generations of AI-Anon members to come. Where our members could find the legacy of the GEA in one place. The suggestion was to create a domain @[gea98.org](mailto:gea98.org) and use it for all the email accounts used by all future incoming officers of the GEA. That way as the officer people changed, the information stayed available and with the officer position.

The GEA Technology Coordinator brought to the incoming panel, Panel 65, a suggestion for a way to ensure that the GEA information stayed with the GEA and the incoming trusted servants would have complete access to those emails and documents. The suggestion was to create a domain where all the GEA Officers and Coordinator emails resided, where the GEA can keep all the communications regarding the Area business and where work done by the committees, thought and task forces, and work groups could be kept for easy access by members and future panels.

After much discussion with trusted servants, it was determined that the domain name @[gea98.org](mailto:gea98.org) would be a short, user-friendly domain moving forward for the GEA as a whole. The purpose of having this domain is to allow the GEA Area as a whole access to or "to own" all the emails sent using the @[gea98.org](mailto:gea98.org) and email accounts so that passing from one trusted servant to the next would be as seamless as possible and the archives would stay attached and accessible to the GEA as a whole. Starting with Panel 65 officers, with the exception of the Delegate, each of us uses an email address that belongs to the GEA. Thus, all of the officer emails sent and received using the @[gea98.org](mailto:gea98.org) will be passed seamlessly to the next trusted servant who steps up for service in the GEA!  
Where are we today?

The domain name @[gea98.org](mailto:gea98.org) was purchased from SquareSpace as well. SquareSpace has a discounted cost for 501(c)(3) Corporations. When the GEA purchased the new domain name, it apparently was, without our knowledge, attached to the @[globalelectronicarea.org](mailto:globalelectronicarea.org) account purchased in Panel 62. Our trusted servants in the GEA had reasoned out that it was not necessary to "hold on to" @[globalelectronicarea.org](mailto:globalelectronicarea.org) as it was an additional annual cost to the GEA. This was approved at our Area Assembly in June, the 2025 GEA Budget passed, part of that budget included allowing the @[globalelectronicarea.org](mailto:globalelectronicarea.org) to expire at the end of 2025. Well .... Without our knowledge, SquareSpace attached the two domains into one account, when the @[globalelectronicarea.org](mailto:globalelectronicarea.org) domain expired it took down with it all domains associated with that "main" domain.

What I learned!

Yes, the GEA needs to "own" the email addresses of each Officer and Coordinator in the GEA. This is where the part about How Important Is It? It's really important! We simply do not have access to the information that SquareSpace needed in a timely fashion to prove we, Panel 65, were the legal body of the GEA. Thus, we have begun the long, arduous task of recreating and establishing to prove we are the same GEA that owned @[globalelectronicarea.org](mailto:globalelectronicarea.org) and the owner of the current @[gea98.org](mailto:gea98.org) domain. At first we thought it would be just a couple of hours until they checked all the right boxes and we were live again. But because we haven't been able to provide the necessary background paperwork, the GEA is effectively starting over. We are making progress! Little by Slowly.

For now, the officers of Panel 65 will need to convert to using the email addresses that are not associated with the GEA and are personally "owned" by each officer and coordinator. Until we are able to resolve the technical issue, please share with your Group Representatives (GR) the email addresses they need to use to reach each of the Officers and our Group Records and Technology Coordinator should that need arise prior to activating the @[gea98.org](mailto:gea98.org) domain.

Officers emails that will temporarily be used are as follows:

Chair – [geachair265@gmail.com](mailto:geachair265@gmail.com)

Treasurer – [geajerimw@gmail.com](mailto:geajerimw@gmail.com)

Alternate Delegate – [geaaltadel@gmail.com](mailto:geaaltadel@gmail.com)

As many of you have mentioned, the Delegate's email address did not change when service continued with Panel 65 and the Delegate's email address is not part of the [@gea98.org](http://@gea98.org) domain concerns.

[geadelegate262@gmail.com](mailto:geadelegate262@gmail.com)

Coordinator emails that will temporarily be used are as follows:

Records Coordinator – [rgpw305481@gmail.com](mailto:rgpw305481@gmail.com)

Technology Coordinator - [geamalindap@gmail.com](mailto:geamalindap@gmail.com)

Thank you for being a vital link of service! I am grateful you are on this service journey with me!

Grateful to be of service,

Brenda M.

Member

Chair,

Global Electronic Area, Panel 65

*"Perhaps something wonderful will happen that we haven't even imagined. .. we cooperate by doing whatever we can and accepting that the outcome is not in our hands." From Survival to Recovery, Pg. 95*

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