

## **BACOA's Privacy Policy**

### **Website**

Protecting your privacy is very important to BACOA.

Through this site, we collect information about the domain name of a visitor's server (the name of the Internet service provider's computer that funnels traffic to the Internet). BACOA uses this information only to determine the number of visitors to our site and the sources of traffic. The data we collect are totals of those visiting from a domain, not information on individual users.

We do not automatically collect e-mail addresses or other personal information unless you provide it to us on a form or survey.

E-mail addresses provided to us are used to respond to requests and questions from our feedback forms, polls, and directed e-mails. These e-mail addresses may be used to distribute e-mail bulletins. In these cases, the user will have the opportunity to request removal from future e-mail bulletin lists. We do not sell, trade, or rent personal information about our website users.

By using BACOA's website, you consent to the collection and use of the information described above. Any changes to this policy will be posted prior to implementation.

### **Linked Sites**

BACOA's website contains links to third-party Internet sites and services that may collect data in connection with registrations or promotions. We have no responsibility for linked sites and provide these links only for the information of our visitors. These sites have their own privacy policies, which we encourage you to read. If you have questions or concerns about any links that you find on our site, please let us know.

### **Security**

We use a variety of security measures to maintain the safety of your information. All information we collect is stored in encrypted form in a secure database which is protected by a firewall and hosted in a high-security operating environment and not accessible by the public. We use secure socket layers (SSL) encryption for all credit card transactions that we process and whenever we transfer registration data.