



Declaration of Candidacy

Board of Directors and Committee Members will be required to commit significant time to achieve the objectives of NANOG. Please limit your response to one page. Please complete the attached form and forward by E-mail to elections@nanog.org

Due:

- **Board of Directors:** No later than October 1, 2012
- **Committees:** No later than October 23, 2012

PLEASE NOTE: Only NANOG Members can run for leadership positions. All candidates must be willing to serve for a one or two year term, to be determined by the membership during the ballot process.

Each candidate must declare any and all affiliation(s) relevant to NANOG, which will include his or her main employer, as well as any other major relationships (for instance, if a candidate's primary employer is a nonprofit entity which is sponsored by a vendor, the candidate would declare both the nonprofit and the vendor as affiliations).

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The Candidate should complete the declaration and as relevant, provide his or her answers to the questions outline below. The form should then be returned to NANOG via e-mail by the date given above. Faxed or mailed copies will not be accepted.

Declaration

I hereby signify my willingness to stand for office as candidate for:

NANOG Board

I agree, that if elected, I will adhere to the Bylaws and Policies and Procedures of NANOG currently in force and as may be amended by the membership from time to time.

- 1) Provide a brief biography of recent experience, associations, and affiliations relevant to serving on the NANOG Board of Directors or NANOG Committees. Please be as specific as possible.**

I don't have any NANOG committee experience, but have been attending NANOG regularly since 1999, and serve as the current president of MARCA, Inc. (the former Motorola Amateur Radio Club of Arizona), a 501(c)3 nonprofit.

The following questions are to be answered by Board of Directors Candidates ONLY

2) Describe the relevance of your technical and professional experience to serve on the position you are interested in.

I have been a systems and network engineer working for a variety of network operators since 1997.

3) What Internet-related services do you or your current employer or organization provide?

Conviva provides content metric services, and CDN management, to a variety of customers. See www.conviva.com for more information.

4) Are there any conflicts, real or perceived that might arise should you be elected as a NANOG Board of Directors or Committee member?

None. I have no relationship that I am aware of with any of NANOG's vendors, and only normal commercial vendor arrangements with any sponsors. I believe I have the requisite schedule availability to attend meetings.

5) What contributions do you plan to make to NANOG over the next year? What are your personal objectives should you be elected?

In line with the current charter, I plan to help facilitate discussions between technical staff of network operators and related communities. This will include sharing of knowledge with all.

It is important to me to provide objective insight into the further development of the network operations community that both challenges and compliments current policies.

6) What advantages does and will NANOG gain by your contribution of resources, contacts or influence in the industry?

I have been working in the industry for 15 years and have established solid relationships and have a variety of contacts.

7) Describe any concerns or limitations on your ability to participate or travel to

attend Board or Committees Conference Calls or, Meetings, and NANOG Meetings in person or to serve the entirety of your term.

I don't currently have any schedule availability problems and have only missed a few NANOG meetings in the last 13 years.

8) Board and Committee experience, if applicable:

No NANOG committee experience, but I am the current president of a technical and educational 501(c)3 non-profit, and serve on its technical committee.

Signature:

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized 'M' followed by a long horizontal flourish.

Date: September 30th, 2012