



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).

- Full Name: Steven Feldman
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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:

Board of Directors

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 served on the NANOG Program Committee from 2002 through 2007, the last three years as the PC chair. I served on the NANOG Steering Committee from 2007 until it

was disbanded in 2010, and was chair of the NANOG Board of Directors from its inception in 2010 until my term ended in 2011.

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 am currently Principal Network Architect at CBS Interactive, an online media company. My duties include architecture, engineering, and day-to-day operation of our datacenter and wide area network environments.

Prior to that, I was the principal architect for the MAE East/West internet exchanges, and have also worked at several network service providers and an equipment vendor.

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

CBS Interactive is a content provider, with popular online brands such CNET, CBS.com, CBSSports.com, GameSpot, and Last.fm.

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

No.

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

In general, my goal is to contribute to the ongoing stability of NANOG as a standalone organization, by finding ways to streamline operations and increase educational outreach opportunities while remaining relevant to our existing membership and community.

Specific goals include finishing the bylaws restructuring, improving NANOG's backend IT operations, and helping with the projects for training sessions and document repositories.

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

I have been in this industry since its early days, have attended all but one NANOG meeting, and have spent most of the past decade involved in some way in NANOG's operation.

While it is a good thing that there are new people rotating into leadership positions, I believe that it's important to retain some historical context when making decisions that

affect the future. I can provide that, while helping to prepare the next generation of leaders and to ensure that NANOG remains focused on its educational mission.

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.

None.

8) Board and Committee experience, if applicable:

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Signature: Steven M. Feldman

Date: 9/28/12