



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:

BOARD MEMBER

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.**

NANOG Development Committee Chair (2011-present) & Exofficio Board Member

NANOG Marketing Working Group & Development Committee Vice-Chair (2010-2011 NewNOG transition)

NANOG Marketing Working Group member (2010 NewNOG transition)

NANOG Event Planning Group member (2010 NewNOG transition)

NANOG Marketing Committee member (started 2009 with Merit)

SOFTLAYER/ THE PLANET has supported NANOG functions for a number of years, in fact, recently sponsored and hosted an Off-site Social at the San Diego meeting (NANOG 54)

Participants of NANOG from SoftLayer are currently members and very involved in the community (Dani Roisman, Will Charnock). There are others that frequently join the meetings as well from SoftLayer – Ric Moseley and Eric Kujawaski

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 serving on various committees consistently for the past 3 years and have been through the transition from Merit to NewNOG to a full-fledged Non-profit NANOG organization. And during this time, I have been intimately involved in the growing pains as well as the streamlining of various sponsorship programs. Having the experience of sitting on the Board and participating in Board meetings, it provides the foundation and understanding, as well as the facilitation of an easier transition for existing and outgoing Board Members. Having assumed the Development Committee Chair and Vice-Chair position for the past 2 years also gives me the knowledge of how I can contribute and how I can properly and confidently advise the Development Committee moving forward. In the case that I do not have the opportunity to become the Board liaison for the Development Committee as a Board Member, I have good knowledge of how the Communications and Program Committee has been operating and the nuances associated with those particular committees to help contribute to those committees. And have the ability to contribute as an officer.

I have been working in the Networking Industry for the past 12 years, where I first got my exposure to the networking industry while working for NTT/Verio. I have also worked for employers such as Equinix who are very involved in the community and very much entrenched in the Industry specifically in network operations.

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

SoftLayer provides Hosting Services (Dedicated, Virtualized and Cloud solutions (both public and private)) worldwide. We also work with a number of ISP/ Network providers to peer and continue to strengthen the fabric of the Internet. This past year, SoftLayer responded to an RFP for infrastructure services to help NANOG when that was in consideration this past year. SoftLayer will continue to offer help in any way that we can as needs and requirements arise.

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?

I will continue to contribute to further strengthen the association, as well as to foster growth by suggesting various new programs that are inline with the future of our community through solid sponsorship programs & new ideas for programming. There are a number of companies that would like to support our community, but need the bridge to align their contribution with what is needed within NANOG. I hope to help shorten or completely eradicate the gap that is hindering the "partnership" between NANOG and these companies so that we can continue to lay not only the groundwork, but also the vital funding for future NANOG meetings. Contributing fresh new ideas and helping implement them will also ensure that we have interest from those new companies and individuals to NANOG for continuity.

Personally, I would like to continue to work with the Board to further streamline programming and sponsorships that will create and foster a great environment for those new individuals or junior network engineers within the Community by establishing a new NANOG scholarship program that will help with travel and registration expenses. The ideas (as well as means of funding this scholarship) have already been presented, but would love to see this program to fruition.

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

One of the advantages that NANOG will have through my contributions is the continuity and future state of this association with regards to funding for the NANOG meetings and the reserves. Along with the Development Committee, I have worked to help fund

NANOG meetings and have solicited help from sponsors for various social events. I would like to continue to work to bring in these funds that are so vital to the community for not only the existing programs, but also funding for new programs for these meetings. Throughout the past 12 years in this industry, I have networked and worked with a number of sponsors and attendees at various companies. These contacts and relationships are very important since they can be the key to the success of our association. Being able to identify and approach these companies and individuals in the time of need can sometimes make the biggest difference in the degree of success of NANOG. I hope that I will have the opportunity to make a difference...

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:

Please see above for all relevant Board and Committee experience (Question 1). Thanks!

Signature:



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Date: September 10, 2012