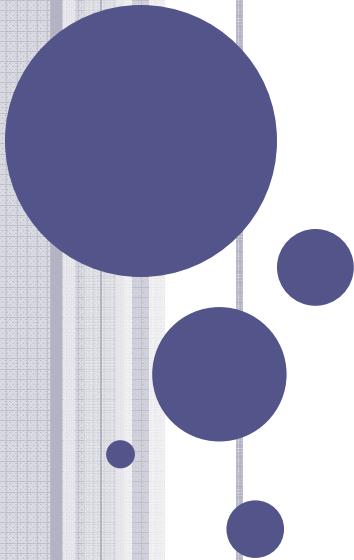




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NEWCOMERS GATHERING

**First time attending NANOG?
Good, glad you could make it.**

**Do you like how casual this gathering is?
Good, no ties or bathrobes allowed in this room.**

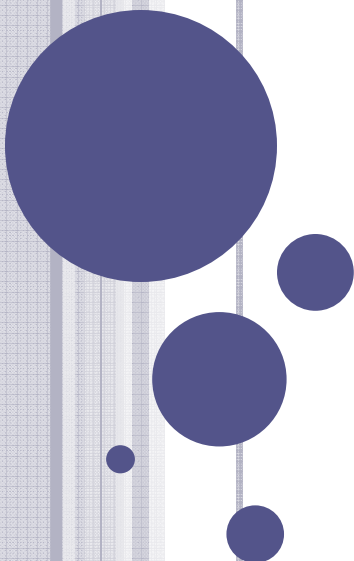
**Want to hear a little about NANOG?
Good, don't laugh at the silly presentation we are
about to make.**

**The following slides are full of good natured humor.
Like most of the regular attendees here at NANOG.**

**We, Todd Underwood & Ren Provo, are representing
mostly ourselves and some of the cast of
characters. Neither of our legal teams reviewed this.**



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TOPICS

Welcome to Balloon Land USA!

NANOG Organization

Meeting Structure

Program Selection Process

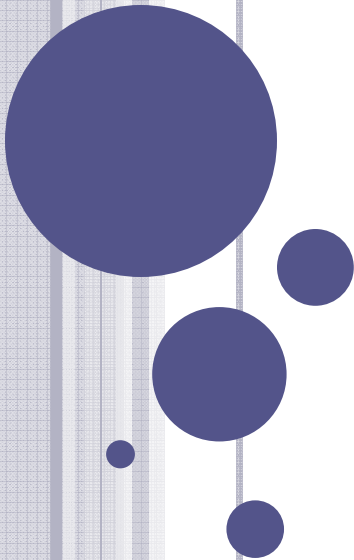
**Introduction to Merit:
Betty Burke**

**History of NANOG:
Slides online – prepared by Bill Norton**

Beer & Gear and Your Dance Card



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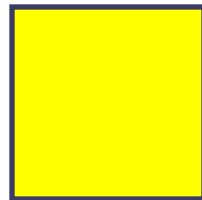


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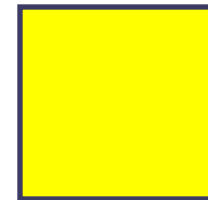
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Steering Committee
Blue



Program Committee
Yellow



Mailing List Committee
Red



Merit Network
Purple



NANOG ORGANIZATION PART 2

Meeting Hosts

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The NANOG Community!

Community Meetings

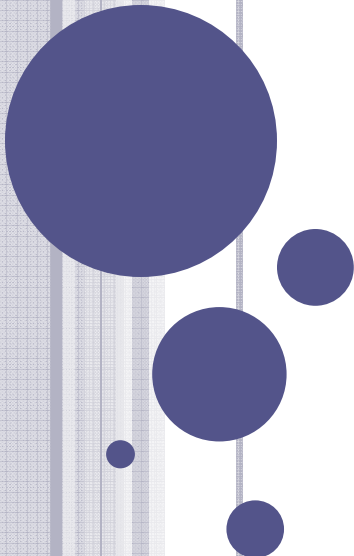
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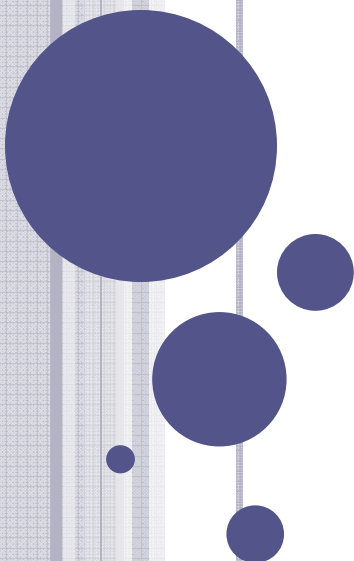
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MEETING STRUCTURE

Plenary

Tutorials

BOFs

Social Events

Lightning Talks

Hallway Conversations

Etiquette

Dress Code



PROGRAM SELECTION PROCESS

Call for Presentations

Deadlines (OH NO!)

Ratings – Yes, we have a tool for this!

Each PC member reviews the abstract and slides then rates submissions on a scale of 1-5 and adds comments for the team review.

Constructive feedback for the party who submitted the presentation is also encouraged.

Conference calls to determine consensus happen several times between meetings.

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STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The following people should be standing up
waving at you now:

Joe Abley (chair) – Affilias

Betty Burke – Merit

Randy Bush – IJ

Steve Feldman (ex officio - PC) – CNET

Chris Morrow – Verizon Business

Bill Norton – Equinix

Alex Pilosov (ex officio – MLC) – Pilosoft Telekom

Joe Provo – ITA Software

Philip Smith - Cisco



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PROGRAM COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The following Class of 2007 members should be standing up, rotating clockwise:

Nick Feamster – Georgia Tech

Dan Golding – Tier 1 Research

Joel Jaeggli – Nokia

Ren Provo – at&t

Josh Snowhorn – Terremark

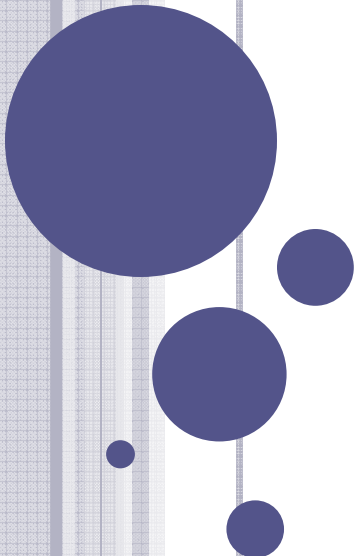
Pete Templin – Texlink Communications

Todd Underwood – Renesys & Babbledog

Vish Yelsangikar – REA Group Australia



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PROGRAM COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The following Class of 2008 members should be standing up, rotating counter-clockwise:

Steve Feldman, Chair – CNET

Igor Gashinsky – Yahoo!

Kobi Hsu – Student of Life

Mike Hughes – London Internet Exchange

Keith Mitchell – Internet Systems Consortium

Rick Reinecke (ex officio) – Merit

Ted Seely – Sprint

Richard Steenbergen – nLayer

Bill Woodcock - PCH



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MAILING LIST COMMITTEE

Current members should be standing up,
leaning back & forth:

David Barak – Callisma / at&t

Martin Hannigan – BTC

Sue Joiner – Merit

Aleksandr Pilosov, Chair – Pilosoft Telekom

Robert Seastrom – ServerVault

Brett Watson - Neustar



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BEER & GEAR DANCE CARD GAME

It is time for a different newcomers 'mixer'

Frankly the usual suspects,
those who have attended at least 5 meetings,
need a little stirring up too!

Yes, we understand everyone has packed calendars

How about during Beer & Gear?

If we gave you a 'dance card' would you approach
others, interact, then ask them to sign it?

If the incentive is a free beverage of your choice....
after Beer & Gear on Monday night...
at the hotel lounge for the first 25 to turn in cards
with 10 or more signatures....
would you be interested?