Newcomers Introductory Tutorial

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- Have been to a Network Ops or Sysadmin type meeting or convention before

Are you local?

What are folks looking for out of NANOG?

- Learn interesting stuff?

- Catch up with folks they know already?

- Meet new folks?

- Drink free beer?

- Do business!

Meeting Organisation

- Tutorials

- General Session Talks

- Tracks and BoFs

- Beer 'n' Gear and Events

- Open Seating (fka Terminal Room)

- Breaks, Lunch, etc...

Who is NANOG?

- You are!

- NANOG is a community

- You get a say in how NANOG is run, too

  - Election of Steering Committee

  - Community Meeting later today...

Name Badges

Here, Ren Provo models the full range of Name Badges

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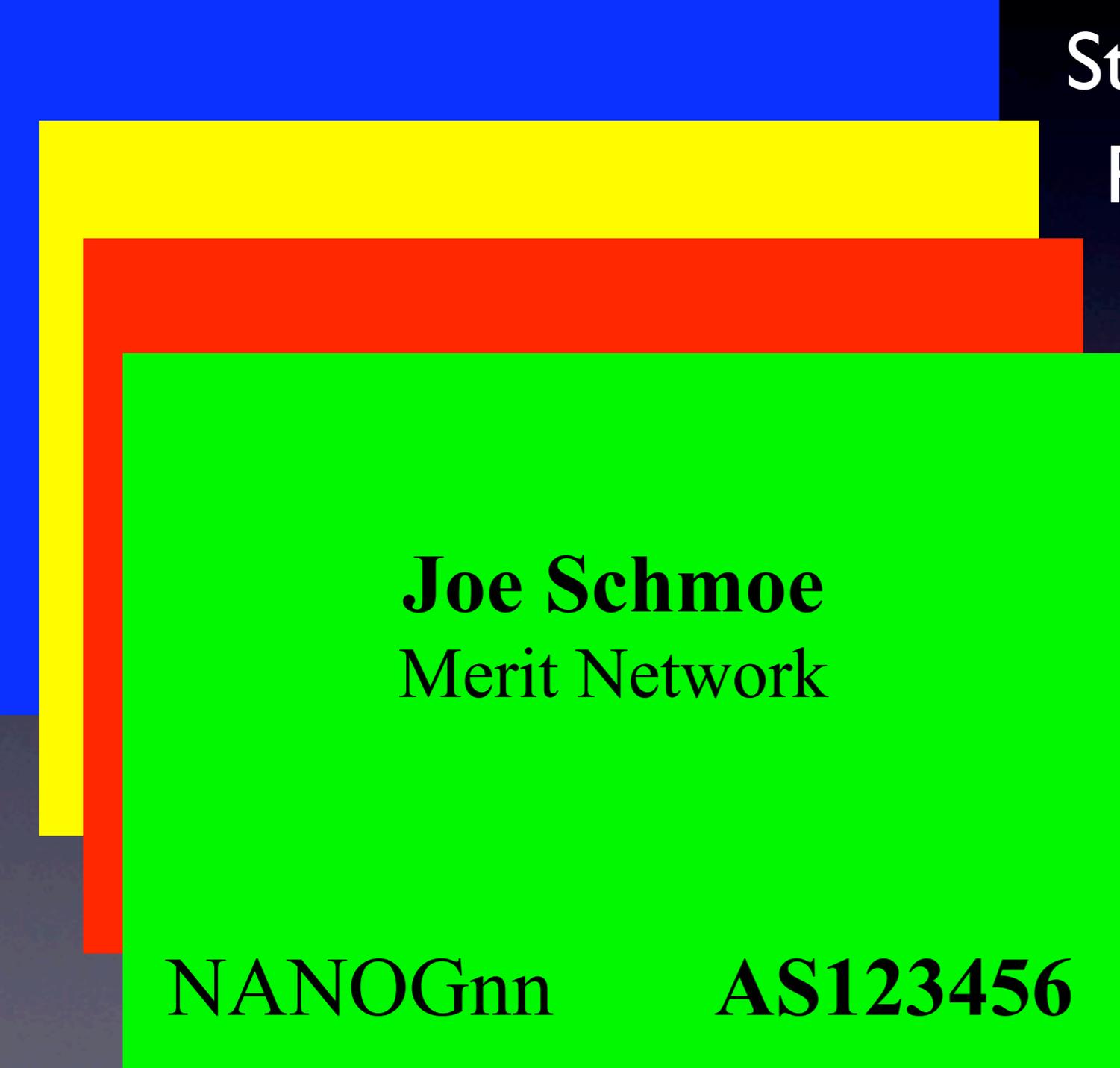
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Seeing Dots

🔴 PGP Key Signing

🟢 Peering Co-ordinator

⚫ Network Security

Making Sense of the Agenda

- General Session

- BoFs and Tracks

- Tutorials

- What the #@!* is a "Vendor Collaboration Room"?

Lunch:"On your Own"

- No!

- It's just not a catered lunch...

- Plenty of stuff within a couple of blocks

- 90 mins Lunch

Which Track?

- BoF/Track Interchangability

- BoF = "Birds of a Feather"

- More specialist sorts of interest groups

- See what looks interesting to do you

- Some of these are their own communities

- Don't be put off!

Participation

- Ask questions

- Don't be put off!

- Mics always dotted around the room

- State name & affiliation

Photo By: Matt Petersen

Vendor Collaboration

- Not a smoke-filled room...

- Technology interop demonstration

- Recent IPv6 focus

- Open today & late afternoons (4-6pm)

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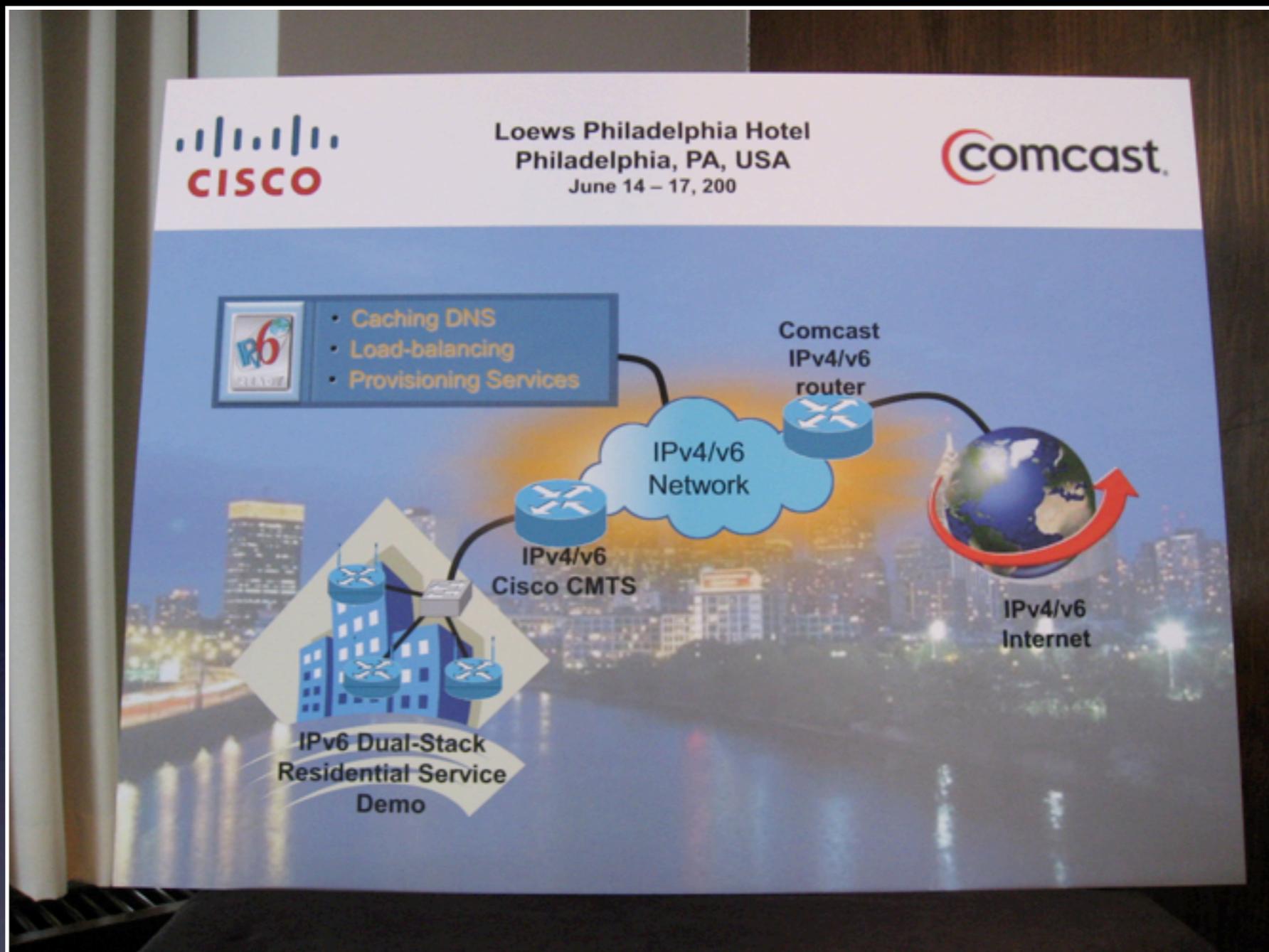
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Beer & Gear

- One way we engage industry vendor sponsors

- Monday evening Networking with drinks and food

- Vendors get to display product and give aways
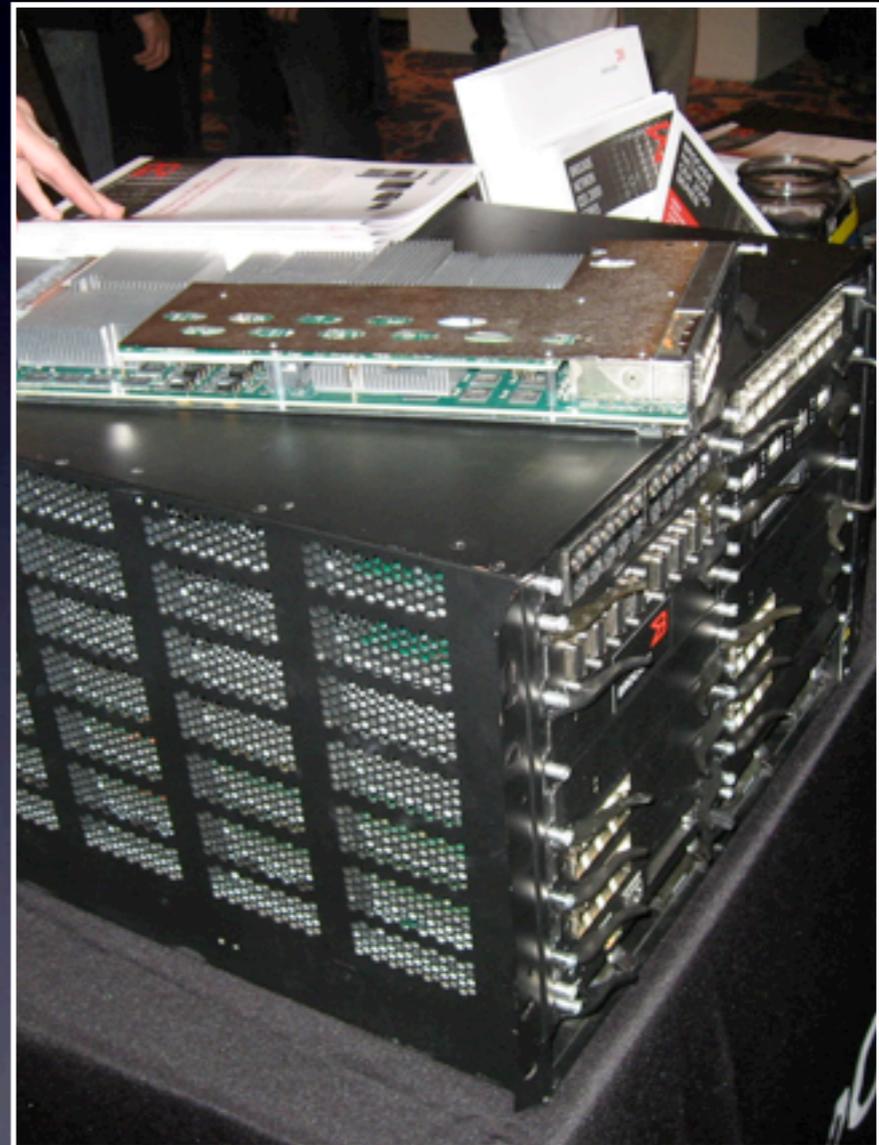
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Buffet at Beer & Gear

It's not all about the talks...

- Big chance to meet other folks...

- Look at the attendee list

- Ask questions

- Network in the hallways

- Enjoy the socials

Socials

- There's something every night, as well as Beer & Gear

- All attendees welcome

- We promise not to make you sing...

Surveys

- There's a survey for each day

- What you think is really important to us

- Tell us what you think

- Win cool swag - prize draw each day

Newcomers' Breakfast

- Monday Morning from 8.30am

- Meet more newcomers and NANOG organisers

- Hosted by Cat Hoffman

Questions?