#### NANOG

# Collaborating to make the Internet better!

Sylvie LaPerrière Board Chair

#### NANOG 55 Member Meeting

## Agenda

1.Board Report Highlights5 min2.3-Year Strategic Plan10 min3.Monday-Wednesday Program Proposal10 min4.Education program proposal10 min5.Elections – Bylaws changes5 min6.Open Floor18min

#### Thank You

Board of Directors Program Committee Development Committee Communications Committee NANOG Staff

#### **Thank You Members!**

229 Members in total74 members at Nanog 55!

.Why become a member?

TO VOTE at NANOG 56

#### Thanks to our Host, Connectivity & Premium Sponsors!



#### 3-Year Strategic Goals survives Board term

- 1. NANOG is sustainable and perceived as a credible long term investment
- 2. Increase the relevance while maintaining the neutrality of NANOG offerings
- 3. Reach both mid-career and early career network operators
- 4. Leverage the "new" NANOG to increase member engagement and integration

#### **3-Year Game Plan**

#### TRANSITION NANOG 52-53-54

- Financial sustainability
- Continued operations 'don't' break it'
- Contract staff and systems
- Communications to community

#### CONSTRUCTION NANOG 55-56-57

- Financial health to payback start loan
- Membership engagement
- Program Reformat
- Elections (56), committees-bylaws
- Communications to community

#### CONSOLIDATION NANOG 58-59-60

- Have \$250k reserve
- Membership engagement - early and mid career
- Education program
- Website redesign launch
- Communications to community

#### **Metrics for Success**

- Members have renewed their support through renewals - Yes, but not all
- Increased new Memberships Yes
- Achieved Financial Targets Yes
- NANOG Communications and Image maintained/improved - Survey Data
- Sponsorships growth Yes
- Program Content relevancy Survey Data

#### Elections

There is more to be done!

- Board Member Commitment
- Committee Member Expectations

#### Why do you care?

- NANOG is owned by the membership
- NANOG works because of members willing to serve!

David Temkin for the Program Committee

#### 3. Monday-Wednesday Program Realignment Proposal

#### The ask...

- Move to a Monday-Wednesday program
- Similar to most other NOGs and industry events
- Survey results from the last 2 NANOGs have backed up this ask

## Why?

- Getting in for the tutorials requires potentially giving up your entire weekend, depending on travel logistics
  - People want to be home with their kids
- Wednesday morning content not well attended due to attendees leaving on early flights

## Why Part 2

Repeated requests for a better track layout

- People don't want to have to choose between so many competing tracks in similar disciplines
- The Peering Track has a large following and moderators of other tracks deserve to not have to compete with it
- Adding a new Policy track, programmed by ARIN

#### The proposal...

- Move to a program that begins Monday Morning with tutorials
- Keynote kicks off the Plenary after lunch
- Peering track moves to Wednesday afternoon
- An additional, standing Policy track, programmed by ARIN, is added

## **Current Program Layout**

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#### **Proposed Program Layout**

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#### 10% more program...

		Proposed
Content Type	Current Program	Program
General Session	660	675
Unique Track	180	270
Unique Tutorial	180	180
Total Minutes	1020	1125

#### Proposal per Surveys...

- We will ask you about this one more time
- If we still have a majority requesting this change, we will execute it for NANOG 57 in Orlando, FL
  - Take your kids to Disney and still get to the tutorials!

# Questions? Comments? Please direct to pc@nanog.org

Chair: David Temkin Vice Chair: Greg Dendy

Steve Gibbard NANOG Board of Directors

# 4. NANOG education program proposal

#### Disclaimer

- This is just a proposal
- It hasn't been very thoroughly vetted yet
- There's still a lot of work to do

That said...

#### Introduction

- Many other regional NOGs offer training programs. We should too.
  - e.g. APRICOT, AFNOG, SANOG, MENOG, and others
- Peer-endorsed, vendor-neutral, training program
  - Share our knowledge with the next generation of operators and engineers
  - Focus on overall operational practices, rather than vendor-specific features

#### Why NANOG

- NANOG is relatively neutral, unlike vendors who provide much of the current training
- Education is part of our charitable mission
- We are the professional organization for network operators in North America; who better to set the educational standards?
- A way to bring in new people
- Operations organizations in the rest of the world do this

#### Areas to cover

- Routing/network architecture. IGPs and EGPs. Network layout and scalability
- NOC operations. How do you monitor a network? What do you do when something breaks? How to use diagnostic tools? How do you interpret traceroute?
- Network security. Everything from access-lists and firewalling, to the importance of uRPF, to fighting large DOS attacks
- DNS and DNSSEC
- IPv6
- Etc...

#### What should it look like?

- Need a curriculum
  - Start with existing course plans from other NOGs
  - Develop some courses of our own, or put a NANOG perspective on existing programs
- Model already used by other NOGs
  - Week-long sessions before NANOG meetings
  - Combination of tuition and grants
  - Taught by outside organizations and volunteers from the NANOG community

#### **NANOG-sponsored sessions**

- Model already used by other NOGs
- Week-long sessions before NANOG meetings
- Trainings paid for separately from NANOG meetings. Combination of tuition and grants
- Taught by organizations that do this training for the rest of the world, and by volunteers from the NANOG community

#### Costs

- Some costs may be covered by sponsors. All other costs covered by attendees
- NANOG-taught version:
  - Need to cover travel for volunteer instructors, classrooms, food/beverage for students
  - Total of around \$90k for three simultaneous fiveday 30-student workshops
    - \$50K of that is food/beverage; hotel economics is weird
  - Around \$1,000 per student

#### What next

- Very preliminary
- Still being reviewed by Board and Committees
- Feedback from the community would be useful

Steve Feldman - member

#### 5. Elections – bylaws changes

Members

#### 6. Open Floor