



### **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 September 20, 2013
- **Committees:** No later than October 9, 2013

**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:

#### **NANOG 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 have been an active participant in the NANOG community for about 15 years. During that time I've presented at NANOG meetings, as well as moderated the peering tracks. I've been on several customer advisory boards as well as served as a

board member in the private sector. I'd refer folks to my LinkedIn profile for more information at <http://www.linkedin.com/pub/william-charnock/0/309/a89>

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've been responsible for building and operating networks my entire career. During that time I've held roles from engineer to vice-president with my companies and have had to manage large teams and budgets. I've learned much from the community, and tried to give back as well by sharing experiences and knowledge. My experience in the business world as well as my technical experience would hopefully allow me to bring something valuable to the NANOG BOD.

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

We are a cloud computing (IaaS) business, providing on demand infrastructure services to thousands of web and enterprise businesses globally.

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

None

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

As I mentioned earlier I've learned a lot from the community over the years. Being part of this community has been valuable to me both personally and professionally and I want to ensure that we continue to build on the foundation that's been laid. I'd love to work to bring in the next generation of engineers and operators and make sure that the NANOG community continues to maintain relevance in the Internet community at large. I want to give something back to the community that has given me so much over the years.

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

Over the past 15 years I've been able to establish a large network of personal and professional contacts. I've served on many advisory boards with professionals both within the NANOG community as well as outside the community and can call upon those connections as necessary.

**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:**

Multiple customer advisory boards

Member of BOD – ThePlanet Internet Services (2005/2006)

Signature: William Charnock

Date: 9/3/2013