



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:**
- **Committees:**

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:

Program Committee 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.**

Most recently, I was a network engineer within Facebook. I was responsible for the adoption, policy setting, and implementation of the IPv6 network. I also led the load balancing (local and global) and security (payment processing) portions of Facebook's presence. I have spoken at both Google and The Cable Show in regards to Facebook's implementation of IPv6 at the request of others.

I currently have no corporate affiliations, but I am currently volunteering my time to both Bylaws and Membership committees for Open-IX and I have very recently volunteered time to support the administration of the PeeringDB. I have previously worked with several different companies including Exodus Communications, Microsoft Inc., and Facebook Inc.

I have been attending NANOG meetings off and on as time permitted since I assisted with the hosting of NANOG 18 during my time at Exodus Communications. I have used the community as a learning resource since 2000, but in the past years I have found myself being a more active member as my own knowledge set has expanded.

I greatly appreciate being nominated as a Program Committee member and hope that, if elected, I can increase my value to the community by helping to make NANOG a great resource for current and future fellow network operators and engineers.

<Removed for relevancy and brevity; not applying for a Board of Directors position>