



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 October 1, 2012
- **Committees:** No later than October 23, 2012

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:

Board 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.

I have over 15 years of experience in the Internet, datacenter, and critical facilities fields. His experience ranges from financial and organizational to deeply technical. He has held executive positions at RagingWire Data Centers, DH Capital, and Tier 1 Research. In addition, I have significant experience in conference administration and management including serving as the conference chairman for the Hosting Transformation Summit and the Global Peering Forum, for four years in each case.

I've held a wide variety of positions across the Internet infrastructure sector: network engineering and peering; data center operations and engineering; financial and industry analysis; and executive management. Also, uniquely, I possess strong financial knowledge through work as an investor and banker in the Internet sector.

I've also been a sponsor and host of NANOG through previous employers, bringing specific knowledge of these essential community roles to the table.

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 have a unique mix of financial, events management, and subject matter (i.e. Internet architecture) experience, combined with years of executive management. This experience will enable me to collaboratively managing NANOG's finances and event planning processes in a transparent and fair manner.

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

I am currently a consultant to various providers of cloud computing, hosting, and data center services. I provide both technical due diligence and financial oversight, as well as product management assistance to several providers.

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?

A significant challenge for the NANOG organization is to establish a reserve fund out of excess monies accumulated from

previous conferences that is sufficient to fund at least two meetings. In addition, I will continue to be sounding board and advisor for the NANOG professional staff, especially on conference management issues. As the only current or prospective board member with multiple years of P&L responsibilities for technical conferences, I'll work to increase the professionalism of our conference management especially in regard to sponsor management.

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

I'm widely known as an Internet-industry executive and will utilize that influence to secure additional sponsorships and hosts for future meetings. I'll also work hard to assist the program committee in recruiting speakers and BOF hosts.

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:

NANOG Program Committee (2 years), NANOG Board of Directors (completing partial term), NANOG Charter Editor (2005), financial advisor to NEWNOG board of Directors (2010-11)

Signature: Daniel Golding

Date: 9/30/12