



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: 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.**

- NANOG Communications Committee Chair - 2009 - 2011
- NANOG Board Of Directors - Treasurer - 2011 - 2012
- NewNOG Transition Team - 2009 - 2011
- Seattle Internet Exchange Board of Directors - Vice President - 2012 - 2014
- Seattle Internet Exchange Technical Advisor - 2006 - 2012

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 been working in network engineering for over 18 years, both in direct technical positions and, more recently, in senior management positions. I have been attending NANOG since 1997 and served on the Communications Committee, the Transition Team that created NewNOG, and on the NANOG Board of Directors as Treasurer. I have also been directly involved in the management of the Seattle Internet Exchange for 6 years.

3) What Internet-related services do you or your current employer or organization provide? Edgecast Networks, Inc. is a Content Delivery Network provider.

4) Are there any conflicts, real or perceived that might arise should you be elected as a NANOG Board of Directors or Committee member? No conflicts.

5) What contributions do you plan to make to NANOG over the next year? What are your personal objectives should you be elected? I will continue working towards making NANOG self sustaining, with a focus on providing outstanding meetings. I will also work to support the educational mission of NANOG. I am also committed to increasing the desire of NANOG Members to participate in the governance process.

6) What advantages does and will NANOG gain by your contribution of resources, contacts or influence in the industry? I will use my resources to build the financial stability of NANOG.

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 Board of Directors, Treasurer - 2011 - 2012
- NANOG Communications Committee, Chair - 2009 - 2011
- NewNOG Transition Team - 2009 - 2011

Signature:

Date: