



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 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.**

Level 3 Communications

Connectivity (Internet/MPLS VPN) Product Mgmt, Sr. Director

Internet Services Product Management, Sr. Director

Global Crossing Telecommunications

Switched Data (Internet/MPLS VPN/Mgd Svcs) Product Mgmt, Vice President

Global Network Architecture & Long Range Planning, Vice President

IP Engineering, Vice President

Please see my linkedIn profile for full details.

<http://www.linkedin.com/in/dsiegel>

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 over 21 years of industry experience in a wide variety of roles, all service provider related. I owned and operated an ISP/Consultancy/Software company for 5 years and for the past 15 ½ years I have worked for Level 3 (via the Global Crossing acquisition) performing functions such as backbone design and engineering, network architecture, and for the past 6 years I have been managing the P&L of the Internet product and related services. This range of experience is important to the NANOG board because I not only understand, first-hand, how invaluable a resource NANOG is to young engineers but I also have the general business experience to apply to governance that will insure that NANOG can continue to be a resource to the engineers that make the Internet possible.

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

Level 3 provides Internet Access services to carriers and enterprises in 70 countries around the world. We also offer one of the largest open DNS resolvers (4.2.2.2).

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 that I am aware of.

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

I attended my first NANOG in February of 1995. Without the contacts, resources and education that I received through the NANOG community I would have been at a severe disadvantage while I was operating a nationwide carrier backbone for Net99 during the NSF transition to the NAPs. Because of what NANOG did for me, I will always have a great passion and commitment to seeing NANOG thrive as an organization.

In order for NANOG to continue to thrive, the staff and committees need to be consistently urged to improve the quality of the content and presentations at every NANOG. We must increase investment in educational programs for early career IP engineers and operators. We must improve our outreach in our endeavor to expand our community and we must improve the return rate of first time attendees. Without continuous improvement NANOG runs the risk of stagnating as community.

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

Unlike a start-up non-profit, a mature organization such as NANOG, along with the cash reserve that NANOG holds, does not necessarily require board members with a great deal resources or industry influence and contacts. That said, I have about an average number of contacts for someone with 21 years of industry experience, and as a business owner and a senior executive with a large carrier I have proven my ability to influence others.

Specifically, the ability to articulate a vision for NANOG and to rally the community to participate in its continued success is the key advantage I would bring.

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.

Occasional work-related conflicts may occur, but in general I can attend most, if not all, board meetings and NANOGs.

8) Board and Committee experience, if applicable:

NANOG Education Committee (current)

Global Crossing and Level 3 peering committees (2007 – current)
Also, West Meadowdale HOA board member and secretary (current)
Pluris Technical Advisory Board (1999)
NSF NAP Advisory Panel (1996)

Signature: David R. Siegel

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