



### **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](mailto: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:

#### **Development Committee**

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.

**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.**

Since 2006 I have been involved with NANOG. Starting with a support roll to the Program Committee and providing speaker/presenter support, it then moved on to include assisting with meeting set-up, sponsor support, document creation,

and website content. During the transition to NewNOG, I worked with the original group to set-up the Development Committee and then continued with service on the Development Committee, and most recently service on the Communications Committee. My organizational and planning skills have been of use before, and I hope they will continue to be of use now. Thank you for your consideration.

Signature: *Valerie Wittkop*

Date: 10/2/2013