



### **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:

#### **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.**

I have been attending NANOG since 2001. During the transition to NewNOG, I was an early supporter and became a member immediately. For the last year I have served as

Vice-Chair of the Development Committee, where I helped NANOG create new sponsorship opportunities bringing in record revenue. This allowed NANOG to pay off debts and build a comfortable reserve without raising fees to the attendees. My position also allowed me to attend many of the NANOG board meetings, so I am well aware of the requirements for board members.

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 15 years of experience in the industry holding positions in Marketing, Operations, Peering, Management, Corporate Strategy, and Business Development for companies such as AboveNet, Akamai, IX Reach, and ServerCentral/nLayer, as well as companies outside the industry. I currently lead Business Development for GTT, where I am focused on expanding the business organically, but also help with acquiring and integrating networks like nLayer and TINET (aka Tiscali / Inteliquent).

Combined with my work on the Development Committee and attending board meetings for the last year, my experience is well suited to help NANOG continue to grow without losing sight of its roots as a non-profit while keeping the conference a place for the free exchange of information and clue.

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

GTT is a transit-free global backbone, providing transit, transport, MPLS, VPN, and similar services.

**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 of which I am aware.

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

I worked over the last year to help start the educational program, expand the fellowship and sponsor programs, as well as our membership. I plan to continue that work at the board level.

I would also like to work on solidifying NANOG's long-term financial model, ensuring scalable and sustainable growth while keeping the "look and feel" of the conference & mailing list. Specifically, I hope to ensure NANOG stays an independent organization, with presentations free of paid influence.

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

My current and past positions have allowed me to get to know a great many people at all levels in the industry – as, hopefully, most of you reading this already know.

What makes me different from all the other candidates (besides being the only female candidate) is they are all technically oriented. While I have had technical positions (e.g. working on peering for Akamai), I am the only candidate whose day job is focused on business development with experience on the NANOG Development Committee. I know what it takes to keep NANOG financially sound, and can still make contributions on the technical side.

**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.**

There are no issues attending NANOG conferences, calls, or in-person board meetings. I attended the NANOG board retreat in 2013 for the Development Committee, and have attended all NANOG meetings in recent history – where many of you have met my son, William.

**8) Board and Committee experience, if applicable:**

As stated above, I serve as Vice-Chair of the Development Committee, and have attended several NANOG board meetings in that capacity.

Signature: *H. Jezzibell Gilmore*

Date: 09/20/2013