



# Community Meeting

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# Impact of COVID-19



# Impact of COVID on NANOG

- COVID was an unexpected event that required the Board + Staff to quickly adapt.
- Remote engagement tools that were further out on our strategic plan, became priorities. The Appointment tool was put on the back burner.
- It exposed weaknesses in our current revenue model.
- PPP loans + Financial reserves were crucial to maintaining stability.



# Education + Mentorship Committee Updates

# Mentorship Program

- Mentorship Committee is developing a training program to assure quality engagement between mentors and mentees
- The Code of Conduct will be converted into an online course to assure that mentors + mentees truly understand its principles.
- Newcomers is now lead by the Mentorship Committee.
- Open call for volunteers - submit your desire to volunteer through the "feedback" button on our website.
- The program will begin at NANOG 84 in Austin

# Education Program

- RFP for course development to be released this week
- Five courses will be part of the RFP
  - Fundamentals of Finance for the Network Engineer
  - Routing Fundamentals
  - IPV6 and its current and future role in Networking
  - Network Automation
  - BGP
- All courses will have both in-person and virtual options
- Depending on RFP response, classes will begin at NANOG 84 or NANOG 85.





# Development Updates



# Development Projects for 2021

- NANOG 81 - New event management system
- NANOG 82 - New registration system for virtual events
- NANOG 83 - Registration system updates: multiple events types (in-person /virtual/hybrids) + reporting + user tools for registration management + bug fixes
- December 2021 - Appointment tool development begins

# Future Development Projects (2022)

- NANOOG 84 - On-demand event badge printing + improved user profile tools + more flexible donation system
- NANOOG 85 - Open beta of appointment tool + improved profile management
- NANOOG 86 - Appointment tool completed + direct messaging via virtual chat system

# ICANN + ISOC MOU's

# Memorandum of Understanding with ICANN + ISOC

- The goal is simple; combine our areas of expertise to improve outreach efforts within North America.
- This will work in tandem with our current NANOG Outreach partners.
- The outreach areas of focus are:
  - Student Engagement
  - Diversity + Inclusion
  - Underserved Communities
  - Professional Development in smaller communities

# Program Committee Updates



# Developments in Programming

- **Content Reviewers - It really is its own thing!**
  - Reviewers are assigned to every talk to ensure sides are built legibly + meet the requirements for the program
  - Gather details for introductions + pronunciation
- **Thematic Programming**
  - PC members look at submitted content + how it can be thematically programmed.
- **Earlier Acceptance**
  - Move towards accepting talks as soon as they meet threshold of 10 votes and median 4.0 score
- **Scripts**
  - Developed to improve the flow of the program and acknowledge realities of a hybrid conference

# Call for Presentations

Rolling call for presentations, now available for the next three conferences, and we have some ideas to get you started:

- Carriers shutting down 3G in 2022, send us your 5G talks for NANOG 84! - *February 14-16, 2022 in Austin*
- 10th Anniversary of World IPv6 Day - June 6, 2022 (first day of NANOG 85) - *June 6-8, 2022 in Montréal, Québec*
- [SOMETHING HERE FOR NANOG 86] October 17-19, 2022 in Hollywood, CA

# The Program Committee needs YOU!

- Nominations will open in January 2022
  - All you need to do to stand is complete the Candidate Form + be a NANOG Member
  - [www.nanog.org/members/membership/](http://www.nanog.org/members/membership/)
- Current Members and Responsibilities here:
  - [www.nanog.org/about/who-we-are/program-committee/](http://www.nanog.org/about/who-we-are/program-committee/)
- Appointments will be made in February 2022





# NANOG 84

Austin, TX





# NANOG 84

- Event Location: 14 Feb 2022 - 16 Feb 2022 Austin, TX
- Host Sponsor: Quantum Loophole
- Hackathon: 12 Feb 2022 - 13 Feb 2002
- NANOG Social: TBD
- Hybrid Event: As with all future conferences, NANOG 84 will be a hybrid event.



# Polls



# Live Polls

When poll is active, respond at [PollEv.com/nanog](https://PollEv.com/nanog)

Text NANOG to [22333](tel:22333) once to join

To download for mobile: [polleverywhere.com/mobile](https://polleverywhere.com/mobile)

# Are you interested in becoming a mentor?

Yes

No

Undecided

# Will your company allow corporate travel in 2022?

Yes

No

Uncertain

# Are you planning to attend in-person for NANOG 84 in Austin?

Yes

No

I will attend Virtually

Undecided



Q+A

