

Please note the following points are usually used to get conversations started in Newcomers Networking Sessions. Feel free to use these or bring other questions to the discussion. The Newcomers zoom session is for you to network, learn, and build the community.

Guide for Newcomer Session

• General Session

- Typically a presenter before the attendees together in plenary
- Sometimes panels or other types of formats
- 30 minute slots are most typical for individual presenters and 45-60 minutes or more for panels

• Tutorials

- Longer, more in-depth presentations intended to teach or convey more information than in a 30-60 minute slot
- Sometimes involve hands-on components of participation using software or virtualization for lab or exercise material

• Tracks

- Typically run in parallel with each other with a focus on a particular topic area of interest
- Typical examples are (though not at every meeting) Internet and Infrastructure Security, Research, Network Automation and Tools, DNS, Data Center, Peering

• Lightning Talks

- 90-minute session - provides time for attendees to meet and network with others in the peering community present at NANOG.

• Peering Coordination Forum

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• Women in Technology Networking Session

- Discussion focused on industry issues and challenges faced by women

- **Virtual Expo**

- Mini “TradeShow” format with a number of vendors and other sponsor organizations displaying and promoting their products - called Virtual Expo

- **Membership**

- Meeting Registration Discount, Ability to participate in Organizational Leadership

- **Commitment to Education**

- Scholarship Program
- College Immersion Program

Questions??

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