Community Meeting

Edward McNair, NANOG Executive Director
Ogi Mitev, NANOG Program Committee Vice-Chair
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)

• NANOG 84 - On-demand event badge printing + improved user profile tools + more flexible donation system
• NANOG 85 - Open beta of appointment tool + improved profile management
• NANOG 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
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/

- Current Members and Responsibilities here:
  - www.nanog.org/about/who-we-are/program-committee/

- Appointments will be made in February 2022
NANOG 84

- Event Location: 14 Feb 2022 - 16 Feb 2022 Austin, TX
- Host Sponsor: Quantum Loophole
- 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

Text NANOG to 22333 once to join

To download for mobile: 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