Welcome to NANOG 91

Kansas City, KS

9 – 12 JUNE 2024

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Network Operators' Groups
Come for the opportunities, stay for the community.
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What is a NOG?

A NOG is a local Network Operators' Group that is guided by the principle of an open exchange of knowledge and expertise.

- Organizations that support local and regional Internet professionals.
- Formed by network operators, engineers, and other experts in the Internet community.
- Make efforts to improve the quality and availability of the Internet within their regions.

How can you benefit from NOGs?

- Sharing current best practices from experienced industry professionals.
- Obtain knowledge and training on the latest hot tech.
- Discuss current challenges faced by the community.
- Form strategic business relationships and crucial peering arrangements.

What's special about NOGs?

They are:

- **Neutral** — non-commercial, non-political, based on equality.
- **Educational** — technical presentations are freely available.
- **Community Driven** – individual contributors, not corporations.

What is NANOG?

- North American Network Operators' Group (NANOG) was the first, and is still the largest, Network Operators' Group.
- We are a community-driven nonprofit organization whose roots date back to 1987 when Merit Network was tasked with re-engineering and managing the National Science Foundation Network (NSFNET).
- Originally chartered in 1994 the NANOG community voted for independence from Merit Network in 2011 and became a standalone organization.

Our community

13,000+ industry professionals and students.

1,000+ attend NANOG conferences.

200+ are first-time attendees.

20+ countries around the world represented.

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What does NANOG do?

- Empowering those supporting Internet access in underserved communities across North America.
- Mentoring the next generation of networking professionals through comprehensive conferences and targeted outreach activities.
- Actively encouraging diversity, inclusion, and collaboration within our community.

NANOG Governance

How NANOG is run

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NANOG Committees

- Program Committee (standing)
- Audit Committee
- Compensation Committee
- Diversity Equity and Inclusion Committee
- Education Committee
- Elections Committee
- Hackathon Committee
- Mentorship Committee
- Scholarship Committee

Program Committee

The "Heart" of the NANOG Experience

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Program Committee (PC)

- PC nominated by the members and selected by the board.
  - Made up of industry professionals.
  - PC Chair is an ex-officio member of the NANOG Board of Directors.
- PC reviews and selects talks submitted by NANOG's community to curate a program of the highest possible quality and relevance.

Program Committee Responsibilities

- Keynote Speakers: There are normally two chosen from industry luminaries
- Lightning Talks : Five to ten minute talks written on site and selected during the conference
- Tracks: Selecting and scheduling similar content in large blocks
- Tutorials: Well known speakers who will present on common interests on a recurring cycle
- All other presentation material during the conference

Additional Programs +
Resources
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Educational Program

- Vendor-neutral courses developed and taught by knowledgeable Internet professionals.
- Courses are vetted by a committee of industry professionals to assure content is relevant to current industry standards.
- Courses are designed to help students and career professionals advance their skills in a competitive marketplace.

Mentorship Program

- Mentorship is an essential component of professional development.
- Mentees in our program have the opportunity to be guided by seasoned industry professionals.
- Mentors and mentees are paired to create a personalized mentorship program to help the mentee achieve their goals.

Get involved on a broader scale

Participating on a broader scale helps ensure our future generations will get to enjoy the same benefits you have.

Ways to get involved at NANOG:

- **Vote:** Become a member to help shape NANOG's future.
- **Mentor:** The next generation of network engineers.
- **Present:** Share your knowledge and experience with others.
- **Volunteer:** Serve on a committee to help shape NANOG.
- **Sponsor:** Support NANOG's education and outreach programs, meetings and events.

NANOG Ombuds

Confidential support for our community

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NANOG + Industry Resources

- NANOG Mailing List: https://mailman.nanog.org/mailman/listinfo/nanog
- Conference Presentations + Tutorials:
  https://www.youtube.com/user/TeamNANOG/
- Articles:
  https://www.nanog.org/stories/
- Additional Industry Resources:
  https://www.nanog.org/ select Community menu item
- Mentorship Information and Application Form:
  https://www.nanog.org/outreach/nanog-mentorship-program/
  https://www.nanog.org/outreach/mentee-application-form/
- Join the community driven Discord beta [link expires 1 July 2024]
  https://discord.gg/KqubYuanmR

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How to make the most out of your time here

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Future Cain
CEO of Future of SEL

Justin Williams
Associate, Future of SEL

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PROGRAM
General Session + Breakout Room

- NANOG 91 has 30 talks on various topics, presented in either the General Session (City Beautiful D/E) or the Breakout Room (City Beautiful B/C).

- Make sure to ❤️ the talks you don't want to miss and add them to your calendar.

- Floor plans to help you navigate are at the bottom of the NANOG 91 Agenda here: nanog.org/agenda

Get Social!

MONDAY

- Networking Lunch
- Peering Coordination Forum
- NANOG Social

TUESDAY

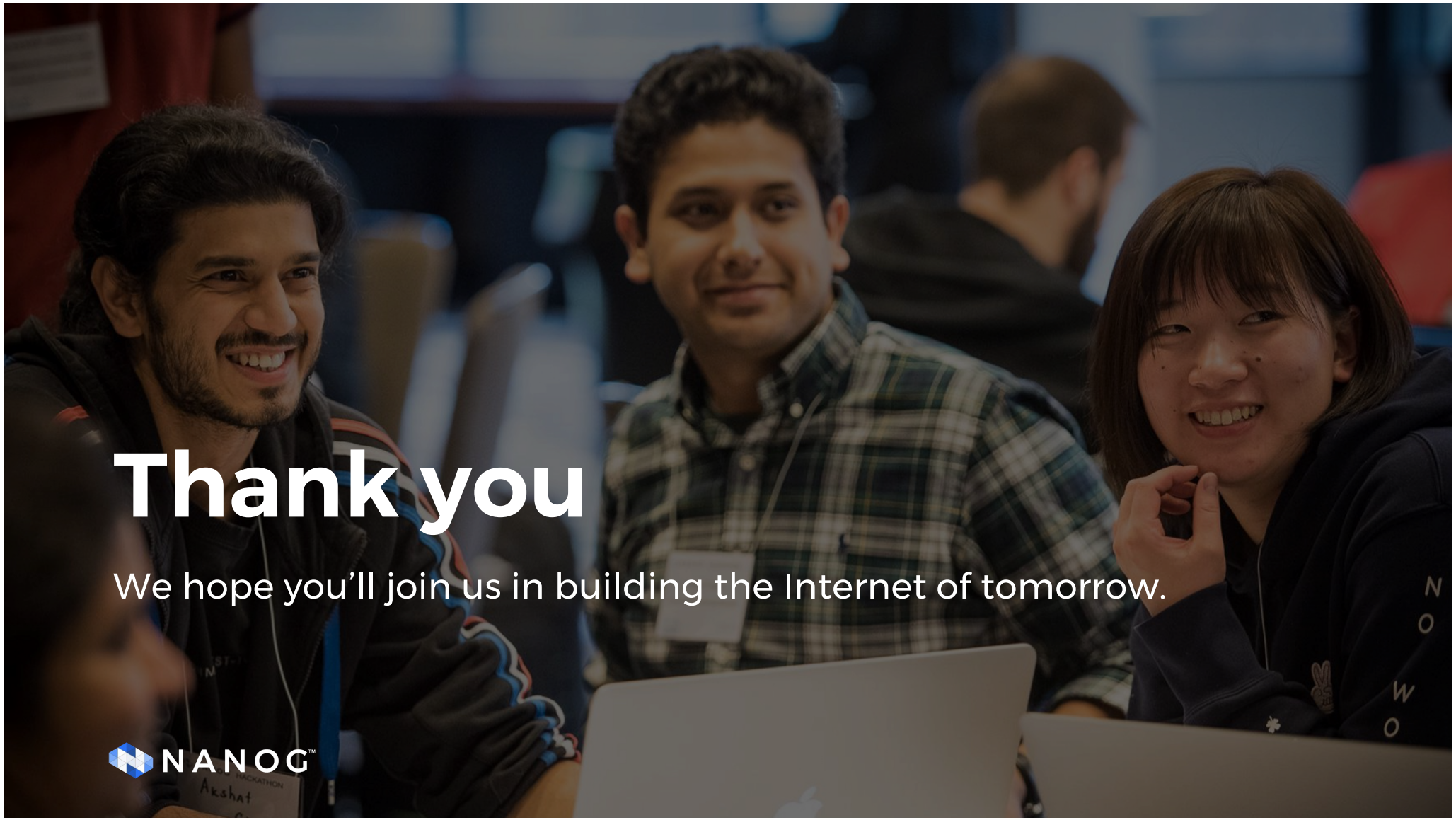
- Diversity, Equity, + Inclusion Lunch
- Networking Lunch
- Beer n’ Gear
- Sponsored Social *

WEDNESDAY

- Two hour lunch block - get a meal and network with new contacts you made this week

NANOG 91 Surveys

- Online Surveys
  - https://www.nanog.org/surveys
    - Daily Survey available for Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
      Complete the daily survey each day to enter the drawing for a $100 gift card.
  - Surveys close Friday, 14 June 2024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