Coordinating NANOG:
Input From the Community

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- Thanks to all who helped launch this effort!
- We all recognize the need for change
- Our goals today:
  - Get your input
  - Ensure NANOG's continuing role: coordination point for Internet operations support
- My role at Merit – Special Projects, including NANOG

Why Merit?

- NANOG grew out of NSFNET Backbone Service, '87 – '95

- Our strong point – joining diverse technologies and organizations

- We've been doing this in Michigan since late 60's

Why Merit? (cont'd.)

- Michnet = Regional state network
  - 525 customers (Affiliates)
  - 13 Members (Michigan's 4-yr. public universities)
  - 26 peers
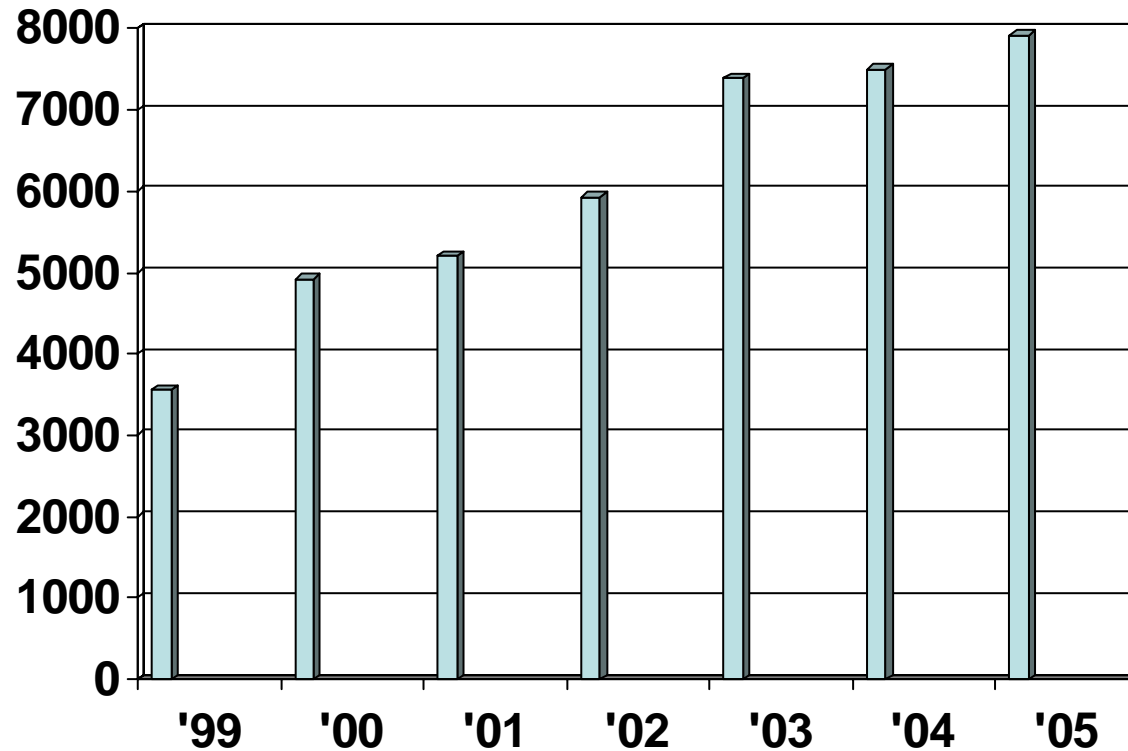- NANOG needs neutral organization for coordination

NANOG's Early Years ⟶ Today

- Early meetings planned by Elise Gerich
- Bill Norton took over in '96, began to get outside help with agenda, in '97 announces "Advisory Group"
- Program Committee formalized under Craig Labovitz, Susan Harris
- PC today:
  - Selects talks for agenda
  - Chaired by srh
  - 17 members selected by:
    - Self-nomination
    - PC nominates, holds internal discussion, issues invitation

Thanks to … the Program Committee

- K Claffy, CAIDA
- Kevin Epperson, Level 3
- Steve Feldman, CNET
- Elise Gerich, Juniper
- Barry Greene, Cisco
- Sue Hares, NextHop
- Susan Harris, Merit
- Craig Labovitz, Arbor
- Bill Manning, ISI

- Dave Meyer, Cisco
- Bill Norton, Equinix
- Dave O'Leary, Juniper
- Ted Seely, Sprint
- Stephen Stuart, Google
- Rob Thomas, Cisco/Team Cymru
- Curtis Villamizar, Avici
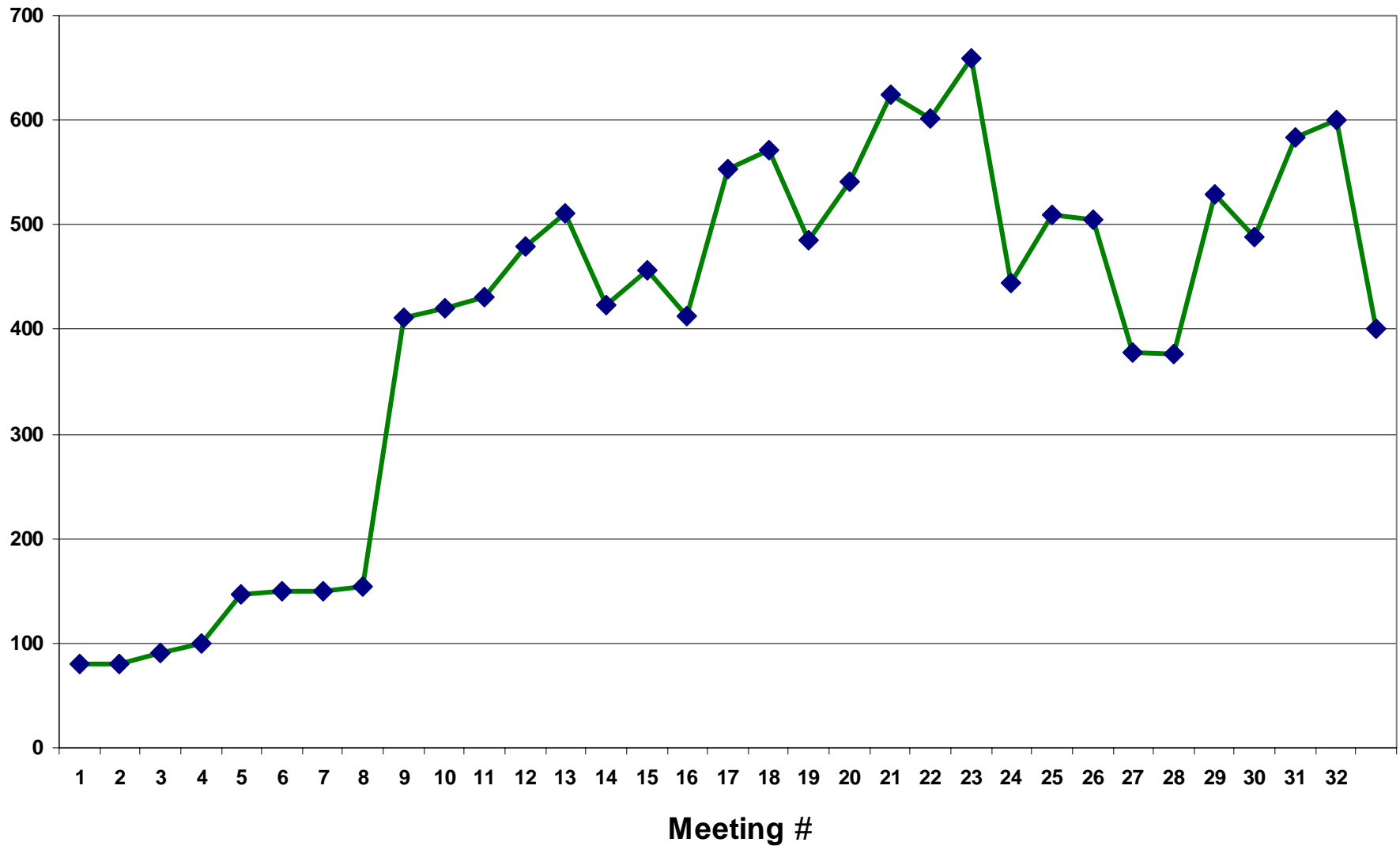- Bill Woodcock, PSC

Mailing List Growth

Today: 7,919 subscribers
~10,000 receive mail

Mailing List Moderation

- ~ 462 private messages sent since 2000 (about 2/week)

  - ❑ 135 spam (loosened up on this in '04)
  - ❑ 67 pseudo
  - ❑ 52 foul language
  - ❑ 46 politics
  - ❑ 44 personal attack
  - ❑ 29 noop (moderation was too harsh here)

- 29 people temporarily removed (includes obvious pseudos, e.g., albertpublic@hushmail.com)

NANOG Attendance

That's All For Now …

Thanks to …

Paul, Martin, and Dan!

Next Steps

- Convene sub-group with community reps, Program Committee reps, Merit senior leadership to review tonight's input
- Present findings to the community

(But first, head for the bar)