

# NANOG 77

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## Community Meeting



NANOG Executive Director  
NANOG Program Committee

A man with grey hair, wearing a blue button-down shirt, is speaking at a podium. He is gesturing with his hands. The podium has a microphone and a CaribNOC logo. Behind him is a large banner with the CaribNOC logo and the text "CARIBBEAN NETWORK OPERATORS GROUP".

# Past outreach events

CaribNOC 18

 NANOG™



# CaribNOG 18

- Sean Kennedy represented NANOG at CaribNOG 18.
- Addressing 60 students, he shared a number of valuable career insights. Here are four:
  1. Professional success requires different skills than you need to succeed in school.
  2. Understand the importance of humility.
  3. Learn to listen effectively.
  4. Never stop learning.

Learn more at: [nanog.org/stories/learning-at-caribnog-18/](https://nanog.org/stories/learning-at-caribnog-18/)

A photograph of three people, two men and one woman, sitting at a table and working on laptops. The man on the left is pointing at a laptop screen. The man in the middle is looking at the screen. The woman on the right is looking at the screen with her hand on her chin. They are all wearing lanyards. The background is blurred, showing other people and laptops.

# Future outreach events

University Outreach Tour · Montgomery, AL Chamber of Commerce



# University Outreach Tour

- Inspiring the next generation of networking professionals
- Three days, three universities:
  - U of Illinois Urbana-Champaign – 11/17
  - Purdue University – 11/18
  - Ball State University – 11/19

Learn more: [nanog.org/outreach/2019/tour](https://nanog.org/outreach/2019/tour)





# Montgomery Chamber of Commerce

## **STEM Talk at Montgomery high schools**

- Edward – Considering the possibilities of a career in technology.
- Krassimir – Cybersecurity, how it affects you today and tomorrow.

## **Presentation to local colleges**

- Edward – Intro to NANOG/Opportunities in network engineering.
- Krassimir – The problems and opportunities in Cybersecurity.

**Dates:** December 5-6, 2019



A photograph of three college students standing outdoors in a park-like setting. On the left is a young woman with curly brown hair wearing a dark green sleeveless top. In the center is a young man with short dark hair wearing a blue denim button-down shirt. On the right is a young woman with long wavy brown hair wearing a white sleeveless top with a black Peter Pan collar and a black bow. They are all smiling at the camera. The background shows green grass, trees, and a modern building with large windows.

# NANOG College Programs

Scholarship winners • NCI



# Scholarship winners

## Abha Ahuja Scholarship

- Celine Irvine – Georgia Institute of Technology.
- Sydney Pugh – University of Pennsylvania.

## John Postel Scholarship

- Daniel Albrecht – Oklahoma State University.
- Chinasa Okolo – Cornell University.



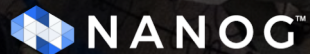
# NANOG College Immersion (NCI) students

- NCI was designed to give educators the opportunity to sponsor up to 5 students at a NANOG conference.
- Three universities are in attendance at NANOG 77:
  - University of Colorado Boulder: 5 students + 1 professor
  - Ball State University: 5 students + 1 professor
  - George Mason University: 5 students + 1 professor



# Community

NANOG stories · Community survey · Industry pain points · How  
NANOG can help



# NANOG stories

- Designed to keep our community informed
- Highlights NANOG's outreach efforts
- Recognizes outstanding achievements of those within our community
- Drives traffic to the new NANOG website + boosts SEO
- 13 articles have been published since launch



# Community survey

The purpose of our survey – to gain a better understanding of the community we serve:

- What other conferences do you attend?
- How do feel about the quality of our meetings?
- How do feel about NANOG governance?
- What outreach initiatives are important?
- Why some become members, and others don't?

Take the survey: [nanog.org/community-survey](https://nanog.org/community-survey)

# Industry pain points

- 383,000 people are employed in the field of network operations.
- Yet there are currently 29,392 unfilled network engineering jobs on indeed.com.
- It will increase by an additional 19,000+ each year.
- The industry competes with 700,000 open tech jobs.
- The field of cybersecurity will have 3.5 million unfilled jobs by 2021.

# How can NANOG help?

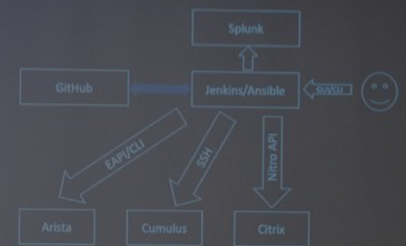
- Encourage students to consider careers in network engineering.
- Develop outreach programs that empower the next generation of professionals.
- Create training programs at NANOG conferences to help individuals achieve their career goals.
- Develop programs to help mitigate the industry's employment challenges.



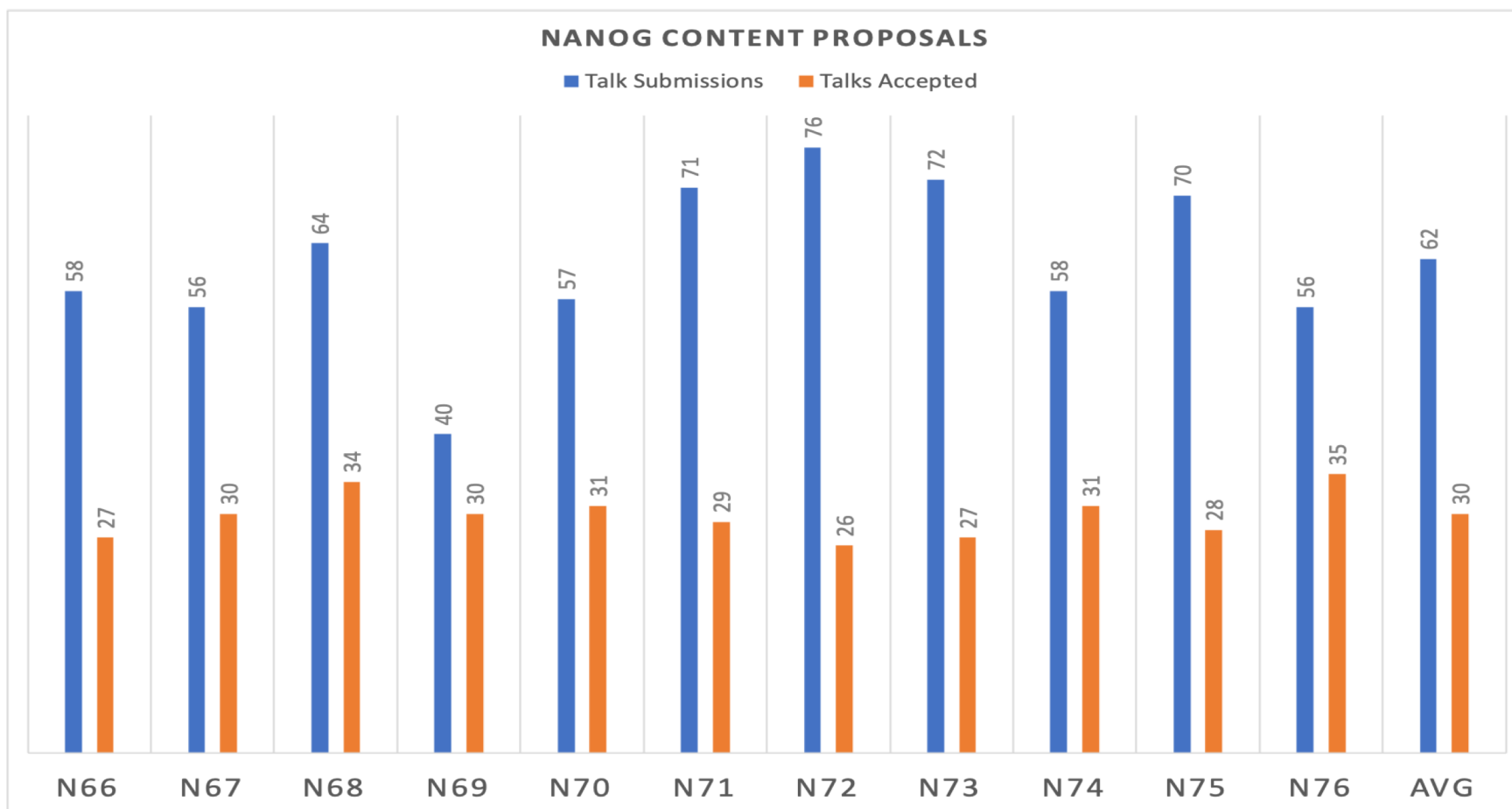
# Program

## Framework – GitHub/Jenkins/Ansible

- Initially deployed for Open Networking (Cumulus)
- Playbooks stored in GitHub for version control, change MGMT, and code/peer review
- Playbooks run from Jenkins for centralization, security, auditing, logs, etc. (logs all jobs and results to Splunk)
- Ansible and associated plugins/modules installed on Jenkins server







# PC Structure

## Self Organizing

- Leadership selected by vote of PC members
- Subcommittees formed as needed

## Leadership:

- Chair: leads the committee, moderates conferences, liaison to Board
- Vice-Chair: assists Chair and fills in as needed
- Secretary: organizes presentation content, assists Chair and Vice-Chair



# Current PC Subcommittees

- Content Management
- Documentation
- Hackathon
- Keynotes
- Lightning Talks
- Outreach Programs
- PC Tool
- Tutorials & Tracks
- Women In Tech

# How to Volunteer

Nominations - every February NANOG conference  
(self or someone else)

Appointed by Board of Directors

Deliverables:

- Responsible for recruiting a minimum of 3 talks per calendar year.
- Required to attend 75% of all scheduled PC calls.
- Expected to attend 66% of all NANOG meetings over the course of their two-year term.
- Serve as an agenda moderator twice over the course of their two-year term.
- PC members are expected to volunteer up to 10 hours in the 12 weeks leading up to a meeting, and an additional 24 hours all year round

<https://www.nanog.org/about/who-we-are/program-committee/>

