

# Membership, Bylaws, Pricing

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# Recent Membership Changes

- Currently 13 NLR members
  - CIC withdrew as of 7/31/08
    - Penn State and Indiana University joined the Pittsburgh membership
  - NeLR
    - Added MIT and NYU
  - MATP
    - Added MAX
  - NcLR
    - Working on reforming
      - Duke withdrew
    - Other NC groups looking at maintaining the membership
      - Deadline is Nov 30, 2008



# New Membership Categories

- Class A Sustaining
  - Original Members
- Class A Non-sustaining
  - Any original member who chooses to retain an equity interest but not pay a membership fee
- Class B
  - Non-profit
  - Not an original Class A member
- Class C



# Pricing Schedule

- Pricing is now by Membership category
  - Class A sustaining
    - Lowest pricing
  - Other categories
    - Membership fee plus higher costs for each of the services
- Non Class A members
  - A la carte services
    - Can choose which services (PacketNet, FrameNet, WaveNet) they want to use.



# Pricing Sheet

- Lifetime lambda
  - NLR Class A members get a “lifetime lambda”
  - 1 10 GE per segment at cost over the entire NLR footprint
    - Cost differential
      - Annual cost : \$17K per year for 1 10 GE segment
      - Lifetime Lambda: ~\$26K one time cost for same segment
        - » No recurring cost



# Pricing for Single Researchers

- Often get requests from a specific researcher
  - Home Institution is not associated with NLR
  - \$25K additional fee assessed
    - For single service
- Not cost effective for multiple services
  - Encourage researcher to join existing membership

