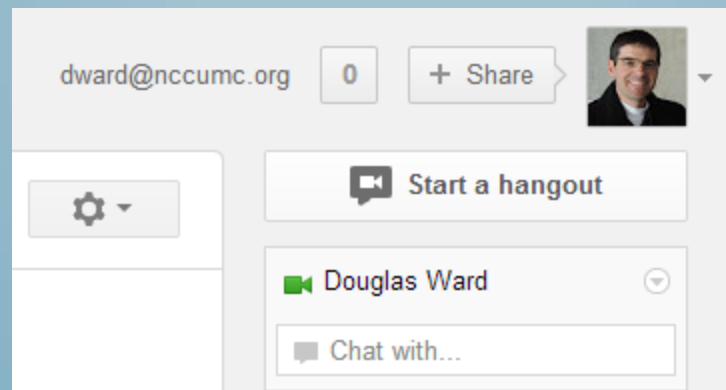


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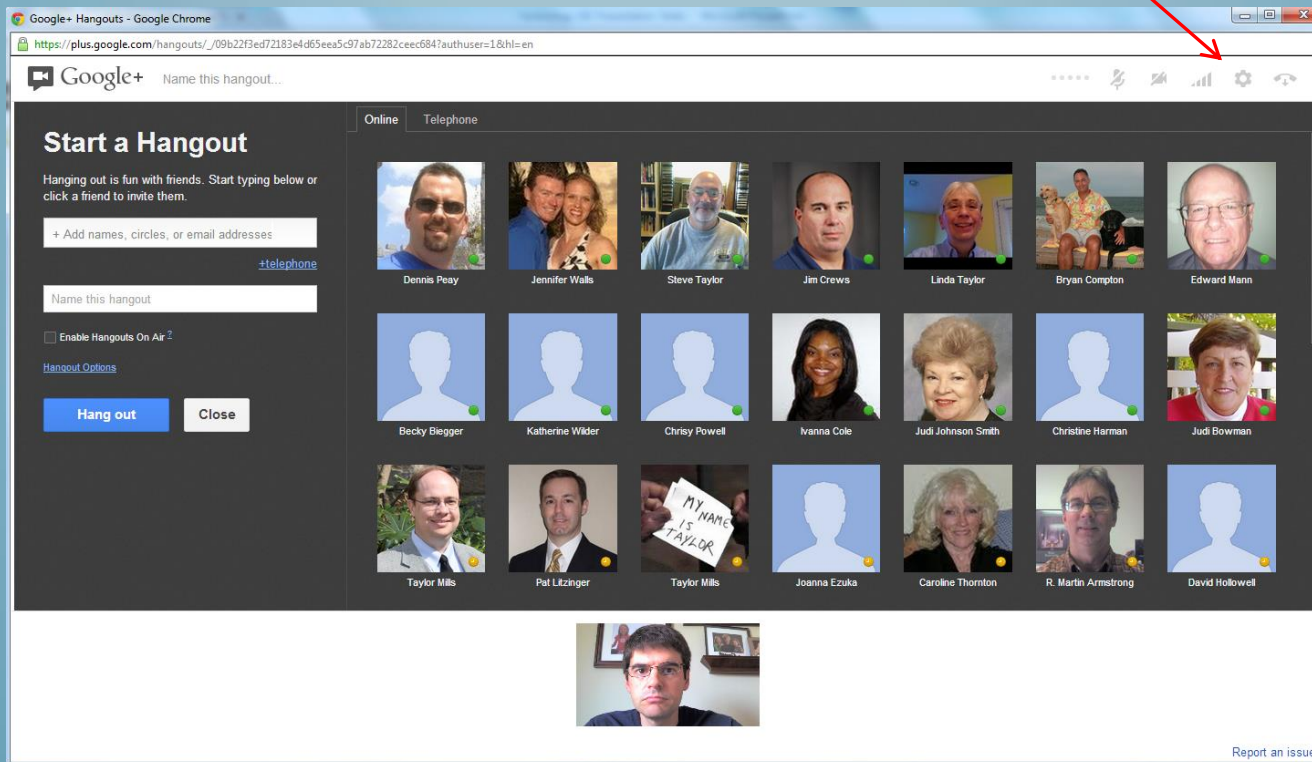
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Step One: Click the Start a Hangout Button



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Step Two: Click the Settings Button



The screenshot shows the Google+ Hangouts interface in a Chrome browser window. The address bar displays the URL: https://plus.google.com/hangouts/_/09b22f3ed72183e4d65eea5c97ab72282ceec6847authuser=1&hl=en. The page title is "Google+ Name this hangout...".

On the left side, there is a "Start a Hangout" section with the following elements:

- Text: "Hanging out is fun with friends. Start typing below or click a friend to invite them."
- Input field: "+ Add names, circles, or email addresses" with a "Telephone" icon.
- Input field: "Name this hangout".
- Checkbox: "Enable Hangouts On Air 2".
- Link: "Hangout Options".
- Buttons: "Hang out" (blue) and "Close" (white).

The main area displays a grid of 24 participant avatars, arranged in three rows and eight columns. The avatars are labeled with names: Dennis Peay, Jennifer Walls, Steve Taylor, Jim Crews, Linda Taylor, Bryan Compton, Edward Mann, Becky Bigger, Katherine Wilder, Chrisy Powell, Ivanna Cole, Judi Johnson Smith, Christine Harman, Judi Bowman, Taylor Mills, Pat Litzinger, Taylor Mills, Joanna Ezuka, Caroline Thornton, R. Martin Armstrong, and David Hollowell. A red arrow points to the settings gear icon in the top right corner of the interface.

At the bottom center, there is a larger video feed of a participant. In the bottom right corner, there is a link: "Report an issue".


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Step Three: Make Sure Your Camera and Microphone are Working


Settings

Google requires access to your computer's camera, microphone, and speakers. You can change your configuration here - changes take effect immediately. If you have trouble, click the [help link](#). You may also [report a problem](#) to us.



 Microsoft LifeCam VX-5000

 Microphone (Microsoft LifeCam VX-50...)

 Default device

[Play test sound](#)

Report quality statistics to help improve voice and video chat.

Google Talk plugin 3.17.0.12440

Save Settings

Cancel changes

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Step Four: Hangout!

