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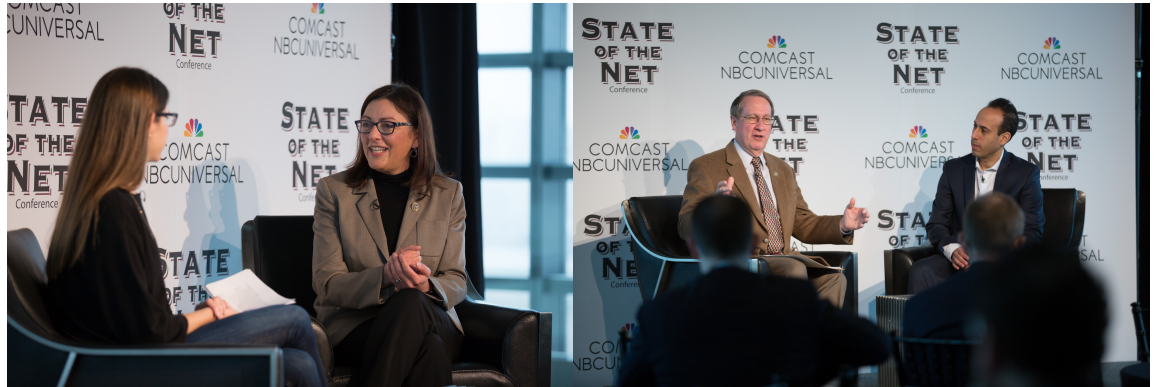
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This conference, the largest Internet policy conference in the U.S., enables the dialogue between public interest advocates, nonprofits, and the business community toward the goal of educating policymakers about the importance of mobile technology in promoting communications, commerce and democracy. Sponsors of the State of the Net use this opportunity to elevate their brand and visibility as leading Internet stakeholders.

The 2018 State of the Net Conference will feature

- In-depth discussions with **leading Internet policy experts** representing all pillars of the internet policy platform with panel tracks focusing on privacy/security, telecommunications regulation, intellectual property, and innovation.
- Opportunity to interact with **Congressional Staff and Federal Policymakers** representing a broad range of government agencies.
- One stop shop for dialogue and connecting with a leaders and **advocates from across the political spectrum.**
- Special business **networking** and meeting area within the conference space.
- Influential **media** presence and C-SPAN broadcast.

Profile of 700 Attendees

- **45%** Congressional Staff and Federal Policy Makers
- **8%** Media
- **29%** Advocacy and Research Organizations
- **18%** Corporations

Congressional Staff and Federal Policy Makers

More than 300 Congressional Staff and Federal Policy Makers will be speakers and attendees at the 2018 State of the Net Conference, representing agencies including:

- Federal Trade Commission
- Federal Communications Commission
- Department of Commerce/NTIA/NIST/USPTO
- Department of State
- Department of Justice
- Department of Homeland Security

Media and Social Reach

The State of the Net Conference is often televised by C-SPAN and attracts leading media covering the technology industry and policy issues:

- The Washington Post
- TechCrunch
- TechRepublic
- National Journal
- re/code
- Gigaom
- The Hill
- Forbes

Advocacy & Research Organizations

Attendees represent the most influential associations, advocacy organizations, and institutions of higher education in the Internet policy arena, both nationally and globally, including:

- Center for Democracy & Technology
- National Cable & Telecommunications Association
- RIAA
- Public Knowledge
- American Library Association
- CTIA-The Wireless Association
- Berkman Center at Harvard University
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