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At State of the Net 2022, we'll dive into the most pressing policy issues. Congressional and federal leaders will engage with stakeholders on issues such as broadband, consumer privacy, content moderation, election security, artificial intelligence, and many more.

As always, State of the Net will be your first look at the new players and the new issues that will take center stage in 2022. This conference is unique for its diverse blend of perspectives and provocative thinkers. As policy debates become more polarized, State of the Net is the most important stakeholder gathering which brings together key players who disagree (respectfully). That's the point.

The State of the Net Conference attracts more than 700 attendees (in person at Convene, 600 14<sup>th</sup> St., NW, and online), which provides unparalleled opportunity for your company to demonstrate leadership, network with policymakers, and engage an influential audience on key Internet policy issues. 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 2022 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**



# **Congressional Staff and Federal Policy Makers**

More than 300 Congressional Staff and Federal Policy Makers will be speakers and attendees at the 2022 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
- <u>TechRepublic</u>
- National Journal

- recode
- 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
- Annenberg Center for Global Communication Studies at University of Pennsylvania



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## Contact

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### **About the Internet Education Foundation**

The State of the Net is hosted by the Internet Education Foundation, a 501 (c)(3) charitable organization. The IEF is a private sector organization comprised of public interest groups, trade associations, non-profits, and industry leaders. The diversity of IEF's membership ensures that all educational events and initiatives are fair and balanced forums for Internet-related discussion.

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