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A new Administration promises to usher in new Internet policies from government and from industry itself. 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 2021. 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, 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 2021 State of the Net Conference will feature:

- Virtual Location: Safety and comfort of your home or office.
  - Our goals of developing the community of Internet stakeholders and providing a break from routine are still at the top of the list for the virtual environment.
- 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.
- Virtual breakout room networking.
- 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 2020 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
- 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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We look forward to a conversation about the benefits above and are open to discussing a customized package that best meets the needs of your organization. Please note that speaking opportunities are neither assured nor precluded by a sponsorship commitment.
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About the Internet Education Foundation

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