



Sunday, August 18th

6:00 pm
Fountain Courtyard

Welcome Reception & Remarks

Scott Wallsten, Senior Fellow & President, Technology Policy Institute

6:45 pm
Fountain Courtyard

Opening Keynote: AI, BEAD & the Future of Infrastructure

Marc Ganzi, CEO, DigitalBridge Group, Inc.

Monday, August 19th

7:30 am
Prefunction Area

Breakfast

8:00 am
Astor Ballroom 1

Welcome Remarks

Scott Wallsten, Senior Fellow & President, Technology Policy Institute

8:10 am
Astor Ballroom 1

Panel Discussion: The Economic Impact of Artificial Intelligence

Timothy Bresnahan, Landau Professor in Technology and the Economy, Emeritus, Stanford University

Carol Corrado, Distinguished Principal Research Fellow in Economics, The Conference Board

Jeff Prince, Harold A. Poling Chair of Strategic Management, Chairperson of the Business Economics and Public Policy Department, and Professor of Economics, Kelley School of Business, Indiana University

Michael Rosenbaum, Founder & Executive Chairman, Arena Analytics

Scott Wallsten, Senior Fellow & President, Technology Policy Institute (moderator)

9:05 am Astor Ballroom 1	<p>Panel Discussion: How Should We Regulate the Digital World?</p> <p>Peter Brown, Senior Policy Advisor, Strategy and Innovation Unit, European Parliament Andrew DeVore, Vice President & Associate General Counsel, Amazon Kat Duffy, Senior Fellow, Digital & Cyberspace Policy, Council on Foreign Relations Adam Thierer, Resident Senior Fellow, R Street Institute Alan Raul, Partner, Privacy and Cybersecurity Practice, Sidley Austin LLP (moderator)</p>
9:55 am	Break
10:10 am Astor Ballroom 1	<p>Fireside Chat: AI and Copyright Policy</p> <p>Shira Perlmutter, Register of Copyrights, US Copyright Office Joel Waldfoegel, Carlson School of Management, University of Minnesota (moderator)</p>
10:50 am Astor Ballroom 1	<p>Panel Discussion: The Policy Implications of New Broadband Competition</p> <p>Will Adams, Vice President, Strategic Policy and Planning, T-Mobile US Johannes Bauer, Quello Chair in Media and Information Policy, College of Communication Arts & Sciences, Michigan State University Michelle Connolly, Professor of Economics, Duke University Jay Schwarz, Vice President, Global Public Policy, Comcast NBCUniversal Scott Wallsten, Senior Fellow & President, Technology Policy Institute (moderator)</p>
11:35 am	Break
11:45 am Astor Ballroom 1	<p>Panel Discussion: The Telecom Regulators</p> <p>Anna Gomez, Commissioner, US Federal Communications Commission Konstatinos Masselos, President, Hellenic Telecom & Post Commission (EET), Greece and Vice-Chair of the Body of European Regulators for Electronic Communications (BEREC) Adam Scott, Vice-Chair of Telecommunications, Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC), Canada Geoffrey Starks, Commissioner, US Federal Communications Commission Bryan Tramont, Managing Partner, Wilkinson Barker Knauer LLP (moderator)</p>
12:30 pm	Break for Lunch

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Panel Discussion: Trust, Safety, and Content Moderation

Karen Courington, Vice President, Trust & Safety Consumer, Google
Matt Perault, Director of Technology Policy Center, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Patrick Warren, Associate Professor of Economics, Clemson University
Sarah Oh Lam, Senior Fellow, Technology Policy Institute (moderator)

1:30 pm

Afternoon Break

6:00 pm
Astor Ballroom 2

Networking Reception & Tech Hub Experience

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Concurrent Breakout Session Dinner (Chatham House Rule Applies)

Astor Ballroom 2C

Session I – Unleashing Spectrum Potential: Aligning Allocation with Economic Imperatives

Shawn Bone, Senior Director of Public Policy, Verizon
Scott Blake Harris, Co-Founder & Managing Partner, Crest Hill Advisors
Dale N. Hatfield, Executive Fellow, Silicon Flatirons, University of Colorado, Boulder
Carolyn Kahn, Chief Spectrum Economist, The MITRE Corporation
Evan Kwerel, Senior Economic Advisor, Office of Economics and Analytics, US Federal Communications Commission (invited)
Hector Lopez, Director, NERA
Svetlana Matt, Director, Public Policy, DISH
Giulia McHenry, Chief, Office of Economics and Analysis, US Federal Communications Commission
Tom Power, Senior Vice President and General Counsel, CTIA
Flynn Rico-Johnson, Policy Advisor to Commissioner Geoffrey Starks, US Federal Communications Commission
Mark Walker, Vice President, Technology Policy, CableLabs
Jennifer Warren, Vice President, Regulatory Affairs & Public Policy, Lockheed Martin
Martin Weiss, Director, The FutureG Office, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Research & Engineering, US Department of Defense and Professor, University of Pittsburgh
Ashkhen Kazaryan, Senior Fellow, Free Speech & Peace, Stand Together (co-moderator)
Sarah Oh Lam, Senior Fellow, Technology Policy Institute (co-moderator)

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Session II – Closing the Digital Divide: An Assessment of BEAD's Early Progress

Elizabeth Chernow, Executive Director, Public Policy, Comcast Corporation

Janice Hauge, Professor of Economics, University of North Texas

Jade Piros de Carvalho, State Broadband Policy Navigator

Brandy Reitter, Executive Director, Colorado Broadband Office, State of Colorado

Katharine Saunders, Vice President & Deputy General Counsel, Network Regulatory Strategy, Verizon

Arpan Sura, Wireless Advisor, Office of Commissioner Brendan Carr, US Federal Communications Commission

Stephanie Weiner, Chief Counsel, National Telecommunications and Information Administration

Greg Rosston, Gordon Cain Senior Fellow, Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research (SIEPR) and Director, Public Policy Program, Stanford University (moderator)

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Session III – Navigating the Frontier of Space Policy and Governance

David Goldman, Vice President, Satellite Policy, SpaceX

Kalpak Gude, Head of Domestic Regulatory Affairs, Project Kuiper, Amazon

Jen Hindin, Partner, Co-Chair, Telecom, Media & Technology Practice and Chair, Space and Satellite Group, Wiley Rein LLP

Julie Kearney, Space Bureau Chief, Federal Communications Commission

Wolfgang Kopf, Senior Vice President for Group Public and Regulatory Affairs, Deutsche Telekom AG

Jennifer Manner, Senior Advisor, Space & Satellite Policy, National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA), US Department of Commerce

Robert McDowell, Partner & Chair, Global Communications Practice Group, Cooley LLP

Tom Stroup, President, Satellite Industry Association

Berin Szoka, President, TechFreedom

Scott Wallsten, Senior Fellow & President, Technology Policy Institute (moderator)

Astor Ballroom 1

Session IV - Synthesizing Perspectives on AI for Effective Policy

John Bailey, Non-Resident Senior Fellow, American Enterprise Institute

Jennifer Huddleston, Senior Fellow, Technology Policy, Cato Institute

Nathaniel Lovin, Lead Programmer, Technology Policy Institute

Lori Moylan, Director, Public Policy, Meta

Ben Sheffner, Senior Vice President & Associate General Counsel, Law & Policy, Motion Picture Association

Adam Thierer, Resident Senior Fellow, R Street

Shane Tews, President, Logan Circle Strategies (moderator)

Tuesday, August 20th

7:30 am
Prefunction Area

Breakfast

8:00 am
Astor Ballroom 1

Fireside Chat With the New FTC Commissioners

Andrew Ferguson, Commissioner, US Federal Trade Commission
Melissa Holyoak, Commissioner, US Federal Trade Commission
William Kovacic, Global Competition Professor of Law and Policy, Professor of Law and Director, Competition Law Center, George Washington University (moderator)

8:45 am
Astor Ballroom 1

Panel Discussion: Antitrust: The Next Four Years

Robert Crandall, Adjunct Fellow, Technology Policy Institute
Ginger Jin, Professor of Economics, University of Maryland
Michael Katz, Professor of Economics, University of California Berkeley
William Kovacic, Global Competition Professor of Law and Policy, Professor of Law and Director, Competition Law Center, George Washington University
Tom Lenard, Senior Fellow and President Emeritus, Technology Policy Institute (moderator)

9:30 am

Break

9:45 am
Astor Ballroom 1

Panel Discussion: View From the Hill

John Lin, Counsel, Communications and Technology Subcommittee, House Energy and Commerce Committee (majority)
Betsy McIntyre, Senior Counsel, Senate Commerce, Science & Transportation Committee (majority)
Jamie Susskind, Legislative Director, Office of US Senator Marsha Blackburn, US Senate (minority)
Johanna Thomas, Counsel, Communications and Technology Subcommittee, House Energy and Commerce Committee (minority)
Scott Wallsten, Senior Fellow & President, Technology Policy Institute (moderator)

10:35 am
Astor Ballroom 1

Panel Discussion: Tech and the Courts: What's a Major Question?

Corbin Barthold, Director of Appellate Advocacy, TechFreedom
Harold Feld, Senior Vice President, Public Knowledge
Jonathan Nuechterlein, Partner, Sidley Austin LLP
Jennifer Tatel, Partner, Wilkinson Barker Knauer LLP
Sarah Oh Lam, Senior Fellow, Technology Policy Institute (moderator)

11:25 am
Astor Ballroom 1

Briefing: The Future of Media: A Deep Dive Into Wall Street's Point of View

Laura Martin, Senior Entertainment & Internet Analyst, Needham & Company LLC

12:00 pm
Astor Ballroom 1

Panel Discussion: TikTok, Trade, and Transistors: Balancing Free Speech, Economic Growth, and National Security

Jennifer Bachus, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Cyberspace and Digital Policy, US Department of State

Thomas Hazlett, HH Macaulay Endowed Professor of Economics, Clemson University

Xiaomeng Lu, Director, Geo-Technology, Eurasia Group

Jamie Susskind, Legislative Director, Office of US Senator Marsha Blackburn

David Gross, Partner, Wiley Rein LLP (moderator)

12:45 pm
Astor Ballroom 2

Buffet Luncheon