



U.S. House of Representatives

# COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

## EMPLOYEE POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM Original Amendment

This form is for disclosing the receipt of travel expenses from private sources for travel taken in connection with official duties. This form does not eliminate the need to report privately-funded travel on the annual *Financial Disclosure Statements* of those employees required to file them. In accordance with House Rule 25, clause 5, you must complete this form and file it with the Clerk of the House, by email at [gifttravelreports@mail.house.gov](mailto:gifttravelreports@mail.house.gov), within 15 days after travel is completed. Please do not file this form with the Committee on Ethics.

NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

- Name of Traveler: Elizabeth Falken
- a. Name of Accompanying Relative: \_\_\_\_\_ OR None   
 b. Relationship to Traveler:  Spouse  Child  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_
- a. Dates: Departure: August 15, 2021 Return: August 17, 2021  
 b. Dates at Personal Expense, if any: \_\_\_\_\_ OR None
- Departure City: Washington DC Destination: Aspen, CO Return City: Washington DC
- Sponsor(s), Who Paid for the Trip: Technology Policy Institute
- Describe Meetings and Events Attended: I attended a tech conference called 2021 Aspen Forum. I attended several panels focused on governments role in promoting technology, broadband, and American competitiveness with respect to tech. I participated in each event on the attached agenda.
- Attached to this form are each of the following, signify that each item is attached by checking the corresponding box:
  - a completed Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form;
  - the Primary Trip Sponsor Form completed by the trip sponsor prior to the trip, including all attachments and the Additional Sponsor Form(s);
  - page 2 of the completed Traveler Form submitted by the employee; and
  - the letter from the Committee on Ethics approving my participation on this trip.
- a.  I represent that I participated in each of the activities reflected in the attached sponsor's agenda. Signify statement is true by checking the box.  
 b. If not, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the information contained on this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Traveler: [Signature] Date: 6/29/22

I authorized this travel in advance. I have determined that all of the expenses listed on the attached *Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form* were necessary and that the travel was in connection with the employee's official duties and would not create the appearance that the employee is using public office for private gain.

Name of Supervising Member: Tom Emmer Date: 06/29/22

Signature of Supervising Member: [Signature]

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**COMMITTEE ON ETHICS**

**SPONSOR POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM**     Original     Amendment

This form must be completed by an officer of any organization that served as the primary trip sponsor in providing travel expenses or reimbursement for travel expenses to House Members, officers, or employees under House Rule 25, clause 5. **A completed copy of the form must be provided to each House Member, officer, or employee who participated on the trip within ten days of their return.** You must answer all questions, and check all boxes, on this form for your submission to comply with House rules and the Committee's travel regulations. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in the denial of future requests to sponsor trips and/or subject the current traveler to disciplinary action or a requirement to repay the trip expenses.

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- Sponsor(s) who paid for the trip: Technology Policy Institute(TPI)
- Travel Destination(s): Aspen, Colorado
- Date of Departure: 8/15/21      Date of Return: 8/17/21
- Name(s) of Traveler(s): Elizabeth Fallon

*Note:* You may list more than one traveler on a form only if *all* information is *identical* for each person listed.

- Actual amount of expenses paid on behalf of, or reimbursed to, each individual named in Question 4:

	Total Transportation Expenses	Total Lodging Expenses	Total Meal Expenses	Total Other Expenses (dollar amount per item and description)
Traveler	517.60	818.00	440.00	
Accompanying Family Member				

- All expenses connected to the trip were for actual costs incurred and not a *per diem* or lump sum payment. *Signify statement is true by checking box.*

I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature:       Date: 08/30/2021

Name: Jane Creel      Title: Vice President

Organization: Technology Policy Institute

*I am an officer of the above-named organization. Signify statement is true by checking box.*

Address: 409 12th Street, SW #700 Washington, DC 20024

Email: jcreel@techpolicyinstitute.org      Telephone: 202-495-7722

*Committee staff may contact the above-named individual if additional information is required.*

If you have questions regarding your completion of this form, please contact the Committee on Ethics at 202-225-7103.



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## TRAVELER FORM

This form should be completed by House Members, officers, or employees seeking Committee approval of privately-sponsored travel or reimbursement for travel under House Rule 25, clause 5. The completed form should be submitted directly to the Committee by each invited House Member, officer, or employee, together with the completed and signed trip sponsor form(s) and any attachments. A copy of this form, minus this initial page, will be made available for public inspection. This form and any attachments may be delivered to the Committee at 1015 Longworth or e-mailed to [travel.requests@mail.house.gov](mailto:travel.requests@mail.house.gov).

**Your completed request must be submitted to the Committee no less than 30 days before your proposed departure date.** Absent exceptional circumstances, permission will not be granted for requests received less than 30 days before the trip commences. **You must receive explicit approval from the Committee before you depart on this trip.**

Name of Traveler: Lizzy Fallon

NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

I certify that the information contained on both pages of this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature:

Name of Signatory (if other than traveler): \_\_\_\_\_

For Staff (name of employing Member or Committee): Congressman Tom Emmer

Office Address: 315 Cannon

Telephone Number: (202) 225-2331

Email Address of Contact Person: christine.callaghan@mail.house.gov  
lizzy.fallon@mail.house.gov

Check this box if the sponsoring entity is a media outlet, the purpose of the trip is to make a media appearance sponsored by that entity, and these forms are being submitted to the Committee less than 30 days before the trip departure date.

NOTE: You must complete all of the contact information fields above, as Committee staff may need to contact you if additional information is required.

**KEEP A COPY OF THIS FORM.** Page 2 (but not this page) must be submitted to the Clerk as part of the post-travel disclosure required by House Rule 25. Travel Regulation § 404(d) also requires you to keep a copy of all request forms and supporting paperwork for three subsequent Congresses from the date of travel.

If there are any questions regarding this form, please contact the Committee on Ethics at 202-225-7103 or via e-mail: [travel.requests@mail.house.gov](mailto:travel.requests@mail.house.gov).



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## TRAVELER FORM

1. Name of Traveler: Lizzy Fallon

2. Sponsor(s) who will be paying or providing in-kind support for the trip:  
Technology Policy Institute

3. City and State **OR** Foreign Country of Travel: Aspen, Colorado

4. a. Date of Departure: August 15, 2021 Date of Return: August 17, 2021

b. Yes  No  Will you be extending the trip at your personal expense?

If yes, list dates at personal expense: \_\_\_\_\_

5. a. Yes  No  Will you be accompanied by a family member at the sponsor's expense? If yes:

(1) Name of Accompanying Family Member: \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Relationship to Traveler:  Spouse  Child  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

(3) Yes  No  Accompanying Family Member is at least 18 years of age:

6. a. Yes  No  Did the trip sponsor answer "Yes" to Question 8(c) on the *Primary Trip Sponsor Form* (i.e., travel is sponsored by an entity that employs a registered federal lobbyist or a foreign agent)?

b. If yes, and you are requesting lodging for two nights, explain why the second night is warranted:

7. Yes  No  *Primary Trip Sponsor Form* is attached, including agenda, invitee list, and any other attachments and Additional Sponsor Forms.

*NOTE: The agenda should show the traveler's individual schedule, including departure and arrival times and identify the specific events in which the traveler will be participating.*

8. Explain why participation in the trip is connected to the traveler's individual official or representational duties. Staff should include their job title and how the activities on the itinerary relate to their duties.

*I handle blockchain and emerging tech policy <sup>as the</sup> legislative <sup>Assistant</sup> for the office, as well as telecommunication, so the activities and itinerary will further my education on these issues.*

9. Yes  No  Is the traveler aware of any registered federal lobbyists or foreign agents involved planning, organizing, requesting, or arranging the trip?

10. For staff travelers, to be completed by your employing Member:

### ADVANCED AUTHORIZATION OF EMPLOYEE TRAVEL

I hereby authorize the individual named above, an employee of the U.S. House of Representatives who works under my direct supervision, to accept expenses for the trip described in this request. I have determined that the above-described travel is in connection with my employee's official duties and that acceptance of these expenses will not create the appearance that the employee is using public office for private gain.

Signature of Employing Member

Tom Finner

Date

7/12/21



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## PRIMARY TRIP SPONSOR FORM

This form should be completed by private entities offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to House Members, officers, or employees under House Rule 25, clause 5. A completed copy of the form (and any attachments) should be provided to each invited House Member, officer, or employee, who will then forward it to the Committee together with a *Traveler Form* **at least 30 days before the start date of the trip**. The trip sponsor should **NOT** submit the form directly to the Committee. The Committee website ([ethics.house.gov](http://ethics.house.gov)) provides detailed instructions for filling out the form.

**NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001. Failure to comply with the Committee's Travel Regulations may also lead to the denial of permission to sponsor future trips.**

1. Sponsor who will be paying for the trip:  
Technology Policy Institute (TPI)
2.  I represent that the trip will not be financed, in whole or in part, by a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent. Signify that the statement is true by checking box.
3. **Check only one.** I represent that:
  - a.  The primary trip sponsor has not accepted from any other source, funds intended directly or indirectly to finance any aspect of the trip: **OR**
  - b.  The trip is arranged without regard to congressional participation and the primary trip sponsor has accepted funds only from entities that will receive a tangible benefit in exchange for those funds: **OR**
  - c.  The primary trip sponsor has accepted funds from other source(s) intended directly or indirectly to finance all or part of this trip and has enclosed disclosure forms from each of those entities.  
If "c" is checked, list the names of the additional sponsors:
4. Provide names and titles of **ALL** House Members *and* employees you are inviting. **For each House invitee, provide an explanation of why the individual was invited** (include additional pages if necessary):  
Attachment A
5. Yes  No  Is travel being offered to an accompanying family member of the House invitee(s)?
6. Date of departure: August 15, 2021 Date of return: August 17, 2021
7. a. City of departure: Washington, DC  
b. Destination(s): Aspen, CO  
c. City of return: Washington, DC
8. **Check only one.** I represent that:
  - a.  The sponsor of the trip is an institution of higher education within the meaning of section 101 of the Higher Education Act of 1965: **OR**
  - b.  The sponsor of the trip does not retain or employ a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent: **OR**
  - c.  The sponsor employs or retains a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent, but the trip is for attendance at a one-day event *and* lobbyist / foreign agent involvement in planning, organizing, requesting, or arranging the trip was *de minimis* under the Committee's travel regulations.
9. **Check only one of the following:**
  - a.  I checked 8(a) or (b) above; **OR**
  - b.  I checked 8(c) above but am not offering any lodging; **OR**
  - c.  I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and meals for one night; **OR**
  - d.  I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and meals for two nights. If you checked this box, explain why the second night of lodging is warranted:



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10.  Attached is a detailed agenda of the activities House invitees will be participating in during the travel (i.e., an hourly description of planned activities for trip invitees). *Indicate agenda is attached by checking box.*
11. **Check only one of the following:**
- a.  I represent that a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent will not accompany House Members or employees on any segment of the trip. *Signify that the statement is true by checking box; OR*
- b.  *Not Applicable.* Trip sponsor is a U.S. institution of higher education.
12. For **each** sponsor required to submit a sponsor form, describe the sponsor's interest in the subject matter of the trip **and** its role in organizing and/or conducting the trip:
- The Technology Policy Institute (TPI) is a 501(c)(3) research and educational think tank examining the role and economics of emerging and existing technologies. TPI's annual summer Aspen Forum brings together policymakers, academics, & industry to explore a myriad of issues related to technology & tech policy. Event is wholly organized & executed by TPI staff.
13. **Answer parts a and b. Answer part c if necessary:**
- a. Mode of travel: Air  Rail  Bus  Car  Other  (specify: \_\_\_\_\_)
- b. Class of travel: Coach  Business  First  Charter  Other  (specify: \_\_\_\_\_)
- c. If travel will be first class, or by chartered or private aircraft, explain why such travel is warranted:
14.  I represent that the expenditures related to local area travel during the trip will be unrelated to personal or recreational activities of the invitee(s). *Signify that the statement is true by checking the box.*
15. **Check only one.** I represent that either:
- a.  The trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *without regard* to congressional participation and that meals provided to congressional participants are similar to those provided to or purchased by other event attendees; **OR**
- b.  The trip involves events that are arranged specifically *with regard* to congressional participation.  
If "b" is checked:
- 1) Detail the cost *per day* of meals (approximate cost may be provided):
- 2) Provide the reason for selecting the location of the event or trip:
16. Name, nightly cost, and reasons for selecting each hotel or other lodging facility:
- Hotel Name: Aspen Mountain Chalet or comparable hotel City: Aspen, CO Cost Per Night: 250  
Reason(s) for Selecting: Close in proximity to conference venue, lower rate than the St. Regis Aspen host venue
- Hotel Name: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Cost Per Night: \_\_\_\_\_  
Reason(s) for Selecting: \_\_\_\_\_
- Hotel Name: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Cost Per Night: \_\_\_\_\_  
Reason(s) for Selecting: \_\_\_\_\_
17.  I represent that all expenses connected to the trip will be for actual costs incurred and not a per diem or lump sum payment. *Signify that the statement is true by checking the box.*



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## 18. Total Expenses for each Participant:

<input type="checkbox"/> Actual Amounts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good Faith Estimates	Total Transportation Expenses per Participant	Total Lodging Expenses per Participant	Total Meal Expenses per Participant
For each Member, Officer, or Employee	\$750 airfare, \$100 ground transportation & parking	\$500	\$425
For each Accompanying Family Member			

	Other Expenses (dollar amount per item)	Identify Specific Nature of "Other" Expenses (e.g., taxi, parking, registration fee, etc.)
For each Member, Officer, or Employee	\$550 registration fee is complimentary	Fee is complimentary for academic/gov participants
For each Accompanying Family Member		

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## 19. Check only one:

- a.  I certify that I am an officer of the organization listed below; **OR**  
 b.  *Not Applicable*. Trip sponsor is an individual or a U.S. institution of higher education.

## 20. I certify by my signature that

- a. I read and understand the Committee's Travel Regulations;  
 b. I am not a registered federal lobbyist or registered foreign agent; and  
 c. The information on this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature:  Date: 7/8/2021

Name: Jane Creel Title: Vice President & Corporate Secretary

Organization: Technology Policy Institute

Address: 409 12th Street SW Suite 700, Washington, DC 20024

Email: jcreel@techpolicyinstitute.org Telephone: (202) 828-4405

## INSTRUCTIONS

Complete the *Primary Trip Sponsor Form* and submit the agenda, invitation list, any attachments, and any *Additional Trip Sponsor Forms* directly to the Travelers.

Written approval from the Committee on Ethics is required before traveling on this trip. The Committee on Ethics will notify the House invitees directly and will not notify the trip sponsors.

**Willful or knowing misrepresentation on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution under 18 U.S.C. § 1001. Signatures must comply with section 104(bb) of the Travel Regulations.**

For questions, please contact the Committee on Ethics at:

1015 Longworth House Office Building  
 Washington, D.C. 20515

[ethicscommittee@mail.house.gov](mailto:ethicscommittee@mail.house.gov) | 202-225-7103  
 More information and forms available at [ethics.house.gov](http://ethics.house.gov)

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August 5, 2021

Ms. Elizabeth Fallon  
Office of the Honorable Tom Emmer  
315 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Ms. Fallon:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your proposed trip to Aspen, Colorado, scheduled for August 15 to 17, 2021, sponsored by Technology Policy Institute.

This approval represents the Committee's determination that the proposed trip complies with relevant House rules, federal laws, and Travel Regulations promulgated by the Committee. You should engage in your own assessment of the risks and implications of engaging in travel during the current COVID-19 pandemic.

You must complete an Employee Post-Travel Disclosure Form (which your employing Member must also sign) and file it, together with a Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form completed by the trip sponsor, with the Clerk of the House within 15 days after your return from travel. As part of that filing, you are also required to attach a copy of this letter and both the Traveler and Primary Trip Sponsor Forms (including attachments) you previously submitted to the Committee in seeking pre-approval for this trip. If you are required to file an annual Financial Disclosure Statement, you must also report all travel expenses totaling more than \$415 from a single source on the "Travel" schedule of your annual Financial Disclosure Statement covering this calendar year. Finally, Travel Regulation § 404(d) also requires you to keep a copy of all request forms and supporting information provided to the Committee for three subsequent Congresses from the date of travel.

If you have any further questions, please contact the Committee's Office of Advice and Education at extension 5-7103.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Theodore E. Deutch in blue ink.

Theodore E. Deutch  
Chairman

Handwritten signature of Jackie Walorski in blue ink.

Jackie Walorski  
Ranking Member

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Technology Policy Institute  
Aspen Forum August 15-17, 2021

U.S. House of Representatives  
Primary Trip Sponsor Form

Attachment A

- Lizzy Fallon, Policy Aide, Office of Congressman Tom Emmer (MN-06), [lizzy.fallon@mail.house.gov](mailto:lizzy.fallon@mail.house.gov)
- Sveltana Matt, Legislative Director, Office of Congressman Jerry McNerney (CA-09), [svetlana.matt@mail.house.gov](mailto:svetlana.matt@mail.house.gov)
- Devon Ombres, Senior Counsel, Office of Congressman Jamie Raskin (MD-08), [devon.ombres@mail.house.gov](mailto:devon.ombres@mail.house.gov)
- Bill Rockwood, Executive Director, Future Forum, [bill.rockwood@mail.house.gov](mailto:bill.rockwood@mail.house.gov)



**ASPEN FORUM 2021**  
**How is Tech Reshaping the Post-Covid World?**  
**St Regis Aspen Resort, Aspen, Colorado**

**Sunday, August 15<sup>th</sup>**

10:30 am Depart Dulles International Airport, Dulles, Virginia on United Airlines to Denver, Colorado

1:00 pm Depart Denver via Shuttle

5:00 pm Arrive St Regis, Aspen, CO via Shuttle

6:30 pm Opening Reception & Welcoming Remarks

The Honorable Phil Weiser, *Attorney General, State of Colorado*

**Monday, August 16<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 am Breakfast

8:00 am Welcome Remarks

8:15 am Discussion – The Government’s Role in Promoting Science & Technology

*Ashish Arora, Senior Associate Dean for Strategy and Rex D. Adams Professor of Business Administration, Fuqua School of Business, Duke University*

*Linda Cohen, Professor of Economics and Law, University of California, Irvine School of Law*

*Kaye Husbands Fealing, Dean, Ivan Allen College of Liberal Arts, Georgia Institute of Technology*

*Prem Natarajan, Vice President, Alexa AI and Head of Natural Language Understanding, Amazon*

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

9:15 am Discussion – How is the World Reshaping Antitrust?

*Maureen Ohlhausen, Partner and Co-chair, Antitrust & Competition Law Practice Group, Baker Botts, LLP*

*The Honorable Noah Phillips, Commissioner, Federal Trade Commission*

*Carl Shapiro, Professor of the Graduate School, Department of Economics and Transamerica*

*Professor of Business Strategy Emeritus, Walter A. Haas School of Business, University of California at Berkeley*

*Tom Lenard (moderator), President Emeritus and Senior Fellow, Technology Policy Institute*

**Monday, August 16<sup>th</sup> continued**

10:30 am A Discussion with Facebook Oversight Board Members

Michael McConnell, *Co-Chair, Facebook Oversight Board*  
Julie Owono, *Member, Facebook Oversight Board, Executive Director, Internet Without Borders, Fellow, Digital Civil Society*  
Cat Zakrzewski (moderator), *Technology Policy Reporter, The Washington Post*

11:15 am Discussion – Media Industry Winners, Losers and Policy by 2025

Tom Hazlett, *Hugh H. Macaulay Endowed Professor of Economics in the John E. Walker Department of Economics, Clemson University*  
Laura Martin, *Managing Director, Entertainment, Cable and Media, Needham & Company LLC*  
*Other speakers TBD*

Noon Fireside Chat

Charlie Ergen, *CEO & Co-Founder, DISH & EchoStar*  
Brian Sullivan, *Anchor and Senior National Correspondent, CNBC*

1:00 pm Discussion – How Should We Spend \$100b on Broadband?

Michelle Connelly, *Professor of Economics, Duke University*  
Donald Cravins Jr., *Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, National Urban League*  
Dominique Harrison, *Technology Policy Director, The Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies*  
Larry Irving, *President and CEO, Irving Information Group*  
Greg Rosston, *Gordon Cain Senior Fellow, Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research and Director of Public Policy, Stanford University*  
Scott Wallsten (moderator), *President and Senior Fellow, Technology Policy Institute*

2:30 pm Afternoon Break

## Monday, August 16th continued

6:00 pm Cocktail Reception

7:00 pm Buffet Dinner

7:00-9:00 pm Concurrent Breakout Session: How Should Platforms Moderate Content, and How Well are they Doing It?

Barbara Comstock, *Senior Advisor, Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, PC*

Neil Fried, *Founder, DigitalFrontiers Advocacy*

Rick Lane, *Founder & CEO, Iggy Ventures*

Steve DelBianco, *President & CEO, NetChoice*

Jamie Susskind, *Vice President of Policy and Regulatory Affairs, Consumer Technology Association*

Sarah Oh (moderator), *Senior Fellow, Technology Policy Institute*

7:00-9:00 pm Concurrent Breakout Session: What Have we Learned About Privacy from the Pandemic, and What Does it Mean Going Forward?

Jane Horvath, *Chief Privacy Officer, Apple*

David Redl, *Founder & CEO, Salt Point Strategies and Senior Fellow, Silicon Flatirons Center at the University of Colorado*

Scott Wallsten, *President and Senior Fellow, Technology Policy Institute*

Hal Varian, *Chief Economist, Google*

Alan Raul (moderator), *Partner, Sidley & Austin, LLP*

*Additional Speaker TBD*

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7:00-9:00 pm Concurrent Breakout Session: Towards a Feminist Tech Policy

Gabrielle Kohlmeier (co-moderator), *Associate General Counsel, Antitrust & Strategic Projects, Verizon*

Samm Sacks (co-moderator), *Cyber Policy Fellow, New America*

*Additional Speakers TBD*

## Tuesday, August 17<sup>th</sup>

7:30 am Breakfast

8:30 am Fireside Chat

Chase Koch, *President, Koch Disruptive Technologies*  
Maurice Ferré (moderator), *CEO and Chairman of the Board of Directors, INSIGHTEC*

9:15 am Discussion – What are General Counsel’s Major Policy Priorities?

Jennifer Hightower, *Senior Vice President and General Counsel of Law and Policy, Cox Communications, Inc.*  
Karyn Temple, *Senior Executive Vice President and Global General Counsel, Motion Picture Association*  
Sarah Oh (moderator), *Senior Fellow, Technology Policy Institute*  
*Additional Speakers TBD*

10:30 am Fireside Chat

Noopur Davis, *Executive Vice President, Chief Product and Information Security Officer, Comcast*  
Shane Tews (moderator), *President, Logan Circle Strategies*

11:15 am Discussion – Does China Need the West?

David Gross, *Partner, Wiley Rein LLP*  
Xiaomeng Lu, *Senior Analyst, Geo-technology Practice, Eurasia Group*  
Samm Sacks, *Cyber Policy Fellow, New America*  
Lixin Colin Xu, *Lead Economist, Development Research Group, The World Bank*  
Scott Wallsten (moderator), *President and Senior Fellow, Technology Policy Institute*

12:15 pm Luncheon: A Discussion with North American Telecom Regulators

The Honorable Nathan Simington, *Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission*  
The Honorable Brendan Carr, *Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission*  
Ian Scott, *Chairperson and Chief Executive Officer, Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission*  
Bryan Tramont (moderator), *Managing Partner, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP*

**Tuesday August 17<sup>th</sup> continued**

2:00 pm	Adjourn
Noon	Depart St Regis Aspen via Shuttle to Denver, CO
4:00 pm	Arrive via Shuttle to Denver, CO
11:15 pm	Arrive Dulles International Airport, Dulles, Virginia on United Airlines

# Congressional Ethics Consideration

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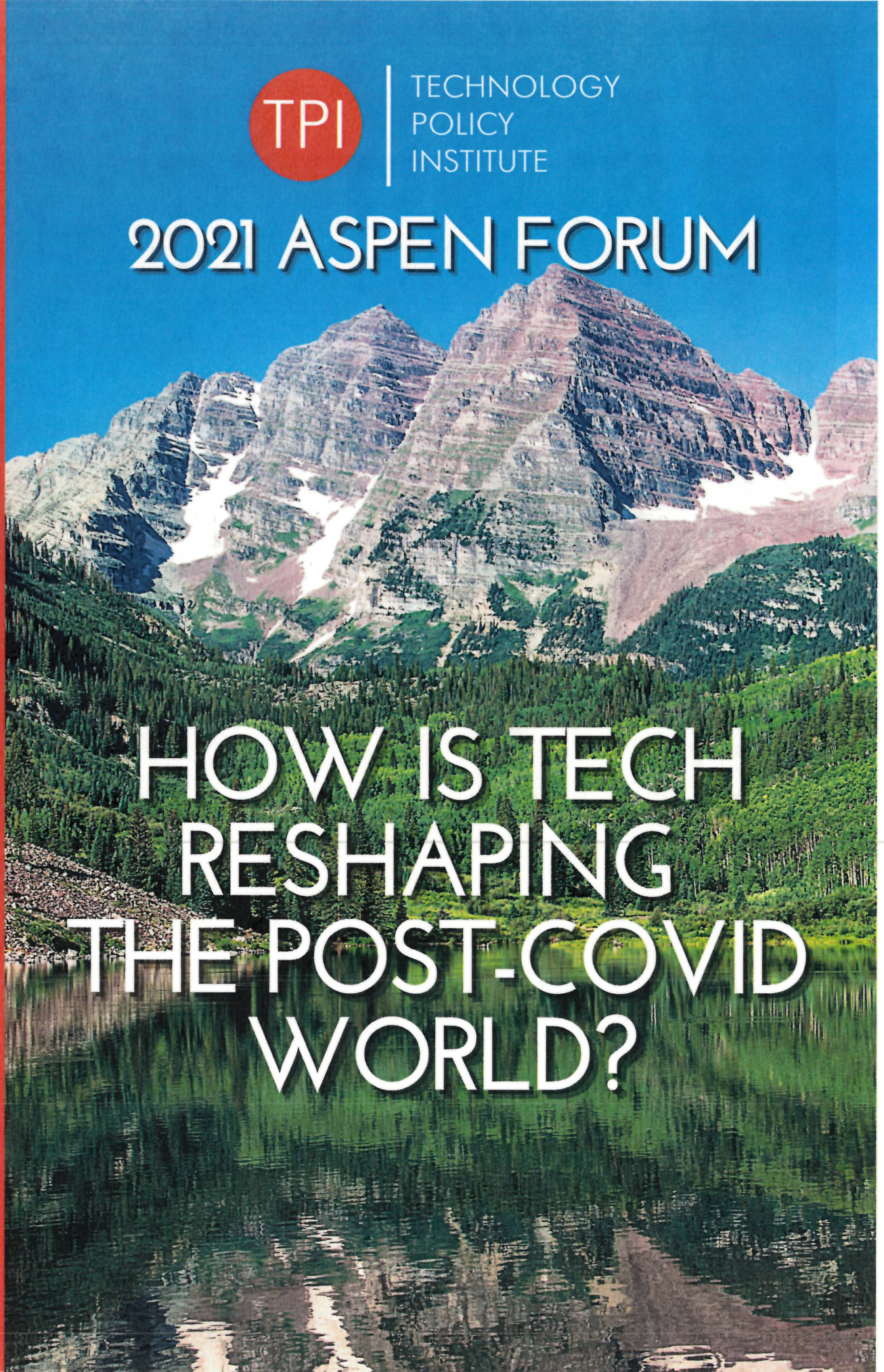
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# 2021 ASPEN FORUM

# HOW IS TECH RESHAPING THE POST-COVID WORLD?





# AGENDA

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15

**6:30 pm**

*Fountain Courtyard*

**Opening Reception & Keynote**

**Phil Weiser**, *Colorado Attorney General*

MONDAY, AUGUST 16

**7:30 am**

*Pre-Function Area*

**Breakfast**

**8:00 am**

*Grand Astor Ballroom I*

**Opening Remarks**

**Scott Wallsten**, *President and Senior Fellow, Technology Policy Institute*

**8:15 am**

*Grand Astor Ballroom I*

**The Government's Role in Promoting Science and Technology**

**Linda Cohen**, *Professor of Economics and Law, University of California, Irvine School of Law*

**Kaye Husbands Fealing**, *Dean, Ivan Allen College of Liberal Arts, Georgia Institute of Technology*

**Prem Natarajan**, *Vice President, Alexa AI and Head of Natural Language Understanding, Amazon*

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

# MONDAY, AUGUST 16 CONTINUED

**9:00 am**

*Grand Astor Ballroom I*

## **How is the U.S. Reshaping Antitrust?**

**Shane Greenstein**, *Martin Marshall Professor of Business Administration and co-chair of the HBS Digital Initiative, Harvard Business School*

**Maureen Ohlhausen**, *Partner and Co-chair, Antitrust & Competition Law Practice Group, Baker Botts, LLP*

**The Honorable Noah Phillips**, *Commissioner, Federal Trade Commission*

**Carl Shapiro**, *Professor of the Graduate School, Department of Economics and Transamerica Professor of Business Strategy Emeritus, Walter A. Haas School of Business, University of California at Berkeley*

**Howard Shelanski**, *Professor of Law, Georgetown University & Partner, Davis Polk Wardell LLP*

**Tom Lenard (moderator)**, *President Emeritus and Senior Fellow, Technology Policy Institute*

**10:00 am**

**Break**

**10:15 am**

*Grand Astor Ballroom I*

## **A Discussion with Facebook Oversight Board Members**

**Michael McConnell**, *Co-Chair, Facebook Oversight Board, Richard and Frances Mallery Professor and Director of the Constitutional Law Center at Stanford Law School, Senior Fellow at the Hoover Institution-Chair*

**Julie Owono**, *Member, Facebook Oversight Board, Executive Director, Internet Without Borders, and Fellow, Digital Civil Society*

**Cat Zakrzewski (moderator)**, *Technology Policy Reporter, The Washington Post*

**11:00 am**

*Grand Astor Ballroom I*

## **Media Industry Winners, Losers and Policy by 2025**

**Jean Barnard**, *Portfolio Manager and Director of Research, Kennedy Capital Management, Inc.*

**Thomas Hazlett**, *Hugh H. Macaulay Endowed Professor of Economics, John E. Walker Department of Economics, Clemson University*

**Laura Martin**, *Managing Director, Entertainment, Cable and Media, Needham & Company LLC*

**Michael Smith (moderator)**, *J. Erik Jonsson Professor of Information Technology and Marketing, Carnegie Mellon University, Heinz College and Tepper School of Business*





# MONDAY, AUGUST 16 CONTINUED

**12:00 pm**

**Break**

**12:15 pm**

*Grand Astor Ballroom I*

**Keynote Address**

**Charlie Ergen**, CEO & Co-Founder, DISH & EchoStar  
**Brian Sullivan**, Host, Worldwide Exchange and  
Senior Correspondent, CNBC

**1:30 pm**

*Grand Astor Ballroom I*

**How Should We Spend \$100 Billion  
on Broadband?**

**Michelle Connelly**, Professor of the Practice,  
Department of Economics, Duke University  
**Donald Cravins Jr.**, Executive Vice President and  
Chief Operating Officer, National Urban League  
**Dominique Harrison**, Technology Policy Director, The  
Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies  
**Larry Irving**, President and CEO, Irving Information  
Group  
**Greg Rosston**, Gordon Cain Senior Fellow, Stanford  
Institute for Economic Policy Research and Director of  
Public Policy, Stanford University  
**Scott Wallsten (moderator)**, President and Senior  
Fellow, Technology Policy Institute

**2:30 pm**

**Afternoon Break**

**6:00 pm**

*Pre-Function Area*

**Cocktail Reception**

**7:00 pm**

*Pre-Function Area*

**Buffet Dinner**

# MONDAY, AUGUST 16 CONTINUED

7:00-9:00 pm

Astor II A

## **Concurrent Breakout Session: How Should Platforms Moderate Content, and How Well are they Doing It?**

**Neil Chilson**, *Senior Research Fellow for Technology and Innovation, Charles Koch Institute*

**Barbara Comstock**, *Senior Advisor, Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, PC*

**Steve DelBianco**, *President & CEO, NetChoice*

**Neil Fried**, *Founder, DigitalFrontiers Advocacy*

**Rick Lane**, *Founder & CEO, Iggy Ventures*

**Matt Perault**, *Director, Center on Science & Technology Policy, Duke University*

**Evan Swarztrauber**, *Director, Clout Public Affairs*

**Crystal Tully**, *Deputy Staff Director, U.S. Senate Committee on Commerce, Science & Transportation*

**Sarah Oh (moderator)**, *Senior Fellow, Technology Policy Institute*

7:00-9:00 pm

Astor II B

## **Concurrent Breakout Session: What Have We Learned About Privacy from the Pandemic, and What Does it Mean Going Forward?**

### ***Fireside Chat***

**Jane Horvath**, *Chief Privacy Officer, Apple*

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

### ***Discussion***

**Julie Brill**, *Chief Privacy Officer, Microsoft*

**David Redl**, *Founder and CEO, Salt Point Strategies and Senior Fellow, Silicon Flatirons Center, University of Colorado Law School*

**Steve Satterfield**, *Director, Facebook Public Policy*

**Amie Stepanovich**, *Executive Director, Silicon Flatirons Center, University of Colorado Law School*

**Jamie Susskind**, *Policy Advisor, Office of Senator Marsha Blackburn (R-TN)*

**Alan Raul (moderator)**, *Partner, Privacy and Cybersecurity and Practice, Sidley Austin LLP*





# MONDAY, AUGUST 16 CONTINUED

**7:00-9:00 pm**

*Astor II C*

## **Concurrent Breakout Session: Towards a Feminist Tech Policy**

**Anita Banicevic**, *Partner, Davies Ward Phillips & Vineberg LLP*

**Paroma Sanyal**, *Senior Consultant, Brattle*

**Karen Silverman**, *CEO and Founder, The Cantellus Group*

**Gabrielle Kohlmeier (co-moderator)**, *Associate General Counsel, Antitrust & Strategic Projects, Verizon*

**Samm Sacks (co-moderator)**, *Cyber Policy Fellow, New America*

# TUESDAY, AUGUST 17

**7:30 am**

*Pre-Function Area*

## **Breakfast**

**8:30 am**

*Grand Astor Ballroom I*

## **Fireside Chat**

**Maurice Ferré**, *CEO and Chairman of the Board of Directors, INSIGHTEC*

**Chase Koch**, *President, Koch Disruptive Technologies*

**Sarah Oh (moderator)**, *Senior Fellow, Technology Policy Institute*

**9:15 am**

*Grand Astor Ballroom I*

## **What are General Counsel's Major Policy Priorities?**

**Jennifer Hightower**, *Senior Vice President and General Counsel of Law and Policy, Cox Communications, Inc.*

**Jennifer Newstead**, *General Counsel and Vice President, Facebook*

**Karyn Temple**, *Senior Executive Vice President and Global General Counsel, Motion Picture Association*

**Sarah Oh (moderator)**, *Senior Fellow, Technology Policy Institute*

# TUESDAY, AUGUST 17 CONTINUED

**10:00 am**

**Break**

**10:15 am**

*Grand Astor Ballroom I*

**Fireside Chat**

**Noopur Davis**, *Executive Vice President, Chief Product and Information Security Officer, Comcast*  
**Shane Tews**, *President, Logan Circle Strategies*

**11:15 am**

*Grand Astor Ballroom I*

**Does China Need the West?**

**David Gross**, *Partner, Wiley Rein LLP*  
**Xiaomeng Lu**, *Senior Analyst, Geo-technology Practice, Eurasia Group*  
**Samm Sacks**, *Cyber Policy Fellow, New America*  
**Lixin Colin Xu**, *Lead Economist, Development Research Group, The World Bank*  
**Scott Wallsten (moderator)**, *President and Senior Fellow, Technology Policy Institute*

**11:45 am**

**Lunch**

**12:30 pm**

*Grand Astor Ballroom I*

**A Discussion with North American Telecom Regulators**

**The Honorable Brendan Carr**, *Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission*  
**Mignon Clyburn**, *Principal, MLC Strategies, LLC*  
**Ian Scott**, *Chairperson and Chief Executive Officer, Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission*  
**Bryan Tramont (moderator)**, *Managing Partner, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP*

**2:00 pm**

**Adjourn**

