

Making Waves During a Time of Crisis

2020 Impact

Living Our Values

“We empower policy-makers, civic organizations, companies, and the public to be responsible stewards of technology and digital media in the service of an informed, just, and equitable world.”

A program of the Aspen Institute, we shine a light on urgent global issues across cybersecurity, the information ecosystem, emerging technology, the industry talent pipeline, tech and communications policy, and innovation.”

COVID-19 Challenge Grant

Funding tech solutions to help mitigate the effects of the coronavirus pandemic

Anti-racism Pledge Tracker

Monitoring commitments to diversity, equity, and inclusion from US tech and media companies

Axios Codebook

Launching a newsletter to lead the national conversation on cybersecurity and our future

The Day After

Preparing every major US newsroom and tech platform for a potential contested election

Fail Forward

Fostering innovation in local government by helping officials embrace their mistakes

Rising to
the Moment

Driving Timely Conversations for the Public

More Than
30 Virtual Programs

Over Joined
6k Us Live

21k+ YouTube Views

Making Sense of a Changing World

- A Post-Election Check-in on Our Information Ecosystems
- How News Media Covers Race in America
- COVID-19 and the Digital Divide
- Half-Truths, Lies, and Critical Information in a Pandemic
- Free Speech and the Internet
- ...and many more

Convening Decision-Makers to Spur Action

More Than
40 Off-the-Record
Roundtables

1.7k+ Experts
Participated

- Government officials (Members of Congress, Secretaries of State)
- Law enforcement - Department of Justice, FBI, Secret Service
- Major newsroom executives at Associated Press, CNN, New York Times
- The big social media platforms (Facebook, Google, Twitter)
- Industry leaders from Apple, IBM, Verizon

Supporting Lawmakers

IoT Cybersecurity Improvement Act, passed into law, derives from Cybersecurity Group discussions

Spurring Policy-making

U.S. Cyberspace Solarium Commission proposals, codified by FY 2021 act, are informed by the Cybersecurity Group

Recommending Processes

DHS changes mechanism for tracking online scams based on Tech Policy Hub's guidance

Changing Systems

CISA shifts hiring strategy to prioritize practical experience because of workforce report

Bolstering Security

Commission on service advises civilian cybersecurity reserve due to Cybersecurity Group memo

Influencing the
Public Sector

Catching Public Attention

350+ News
Stories



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