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# Telecommunications and Media Forum, North America 2023 – in person

**Date:** 5th - 6th December 2023

**Location:** Washington DC, USA

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## Agenda: Tuesday 5 December 2023

**08:15: Registration**

**09:00: Welcome**

**Lynn Robinson**, Director General, International Institute of Communications

**Will Johnson**, Senior Vice President & Deputy General Counsel, Federal Regulatory & Legal Affairs, Verizon Communications

**09:15: Keynote**

**Brendan Carr**, Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission (FCC)

**09:30: Session 1: National and international priorities for US government**

Moderator

**Ambassador David A Gross**, Partner, Wiley Rein LLP, USA

Speakers

**Jaisha Wray**, Associate Administrator, National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA), USA

**Mark Cullinane**, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Information and Communications Policy, U.S. Department of State

**Jared Carlson**, Deputy Chief, Office of International Affairs, Federal Communications Commission

**10:30: Networking Break**

**11:00: Session 2: Net neutrality and why it's back on the agenda**

Moderator

**Jay Kerr-Wilson**, Partner, Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP

Speakers include

**Selina Chadha**, Director of Connectivity, Networks and Communications, Ofcom, UK

**Jeff Marks**, Vice President, Government and Policy Advocacy, Ericsson

**Jay A. Schwarz**, Vice President, Global Public Policy, Comcast NBCUniversal

**12:15: Session 3: In Conversation: Spectrum decision-making**

Moderator

**Ambassador David A Gross**, Partner, Wiley Rein LLP, USA

**Umair Javed**, Senior Vice President, Spectrum, CTIA

**Becky Tangren**, Vice President & Associate General Counsel, NCTA – The Internet & Television Association

**13:00: Networking Lunch**

**14:00: Session 4: Privacy, data protection and lawful intercept**

Moderator

**Eric Miller**, Senior Executive & Policy Leader, Rideau Potomas Strategy Group LLC

Speakers include

**Chad Breckinridge**, Vice President and Deputy General Counsel, Cisco

**Christina Ayiotis**, Associate General Counsel, Cyber Security & Privacy, Lumen Technologies

**Jamie M Danker**, Senior Director of Cybersecurity and Privacy Services, Venable LLP

**Christopher Calabrese**, Senior Director Privacy Policy, Microsoft

**15:15: Session 5: Deep-dive: Protecting Canadians from unsolicited communications: when it's too good (or bad) to be true**

**Steven Harroun**, Chief Compliance and Enforcement Officer, Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC)

**16:15: Networking Break**

**16:30: Session 6: Future of Internet governance: key readouts from recent multistakeholder meetings globally, and looking ahead to 2024/25**

Moderator

**Jacquelynn Ruff**, Consulting Counsel, Wiley Rein LLP, USA; Director, International Institute of Communications

Speakers include

**Byron Holland**, President and CEO, Canadian Internet Registration Authority (CIRA)

**Fiona Alexander**, Co-Founder, Salt Point Strategies

**Elizabeth Oluoch**, Government and IGO Engagement Director – UN/ITU, ICANN

**Stan Adams**, Lead Public Policy Specialist, Wikimedia Foundation

**17:30: Close of Day one followed by Networking Reception**

Closing remarks

**Lynn Robinson**, Director General, International Institute of Communications

Followed by:

Networking Reception

Time: 17:30-19:00

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# Agenda: Wednesday 6 December 2023

**08:30: Registration**

**09:00: Welcome and Keynote**

**Lynn Robinson**, Director General, International Institute of Communications

Keynote

**Donna M. Epps**, Senior Vice President, Public Policy and Strategic Alliances, Verizon Communications

**09:15: Session 7: Building and maintaining trust and authenticity in online content**

Moderator

**Dr The Hon. Allyson Leacock OR**, Chairman, Barbados Broadcasting Authority; Director, International Institute of Communications

Speakers include

**José Fernando Parada Rodríguez**, Commissioner, Audiovisual Content, Commission for Communications Regulation, Colombia

**Stan Adams**, Lead Public Policy Specialist, Wikimedia Foundation

**Steven Waldman**, President, Rebuild Local News; Co-Founder, Report for America

**Ali Sternburg**, Vice President, Information Policy, Computer and Communications Industry Association (CCIA)

**10:30: Networking Break**

**11:00: Session 8: Responsible AI – how are regulatory models developing globally?**

Moderator

**Gordon Moir**, Partner, Wiggin LLP

Speakers include

**Jeff Dygert**, Executive Director, Public Policy, AT&T

**Russell Hanser**, Associate Administrator for Policy Analysis and Development, National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA)

**Amber Ezzell**, Policy Counsel, Artificial Intelligence, Future of Privacy Forum

**Shaundra Watson**, Director, Policy, BSA – The Software Alliance, USA

**Shane Cahill**, Director, Legislation and Policy Development (EMEA and Global AI), Meta

**12:15: Session 9: Deep dive: Regulatory collaboration in practice - UK's Digital Regulation Cooperation Forum (DRCF) as a case study**

**Selina Chadha**, Director of Connectivity, Networks and Communications, Ofcom, UK

**13.15: Networking Lunch**

**14:00: Session 10: Deep dive: Setting up the FCC's Space Bureau**

**Julie Kearney**, Chief, Space Bureau, Federal Communications Commission (FCC)

**14:45: Session 11: Deep dive: Inclusive Metaverse Index (IMI) - building a successful metaverse**

**Dr Robert Pepper**, Head, Global Connectivity Policy and Planning, Meta

**15:30: Close of Forum**  
**Lynn Robinson**, Director General, International Institute of Communications