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**Where tech policy leaders
come together.**

**CDT's
Annual Benefit &
Artist Exhibition**

**Sponsorship
Opportunities**

**November 12, 2026
@ The LINE, Washington, D.C.**

CDT's TECH PROM

2026 Annual Benefit & Artist Exhibition

Thursday, November 12, 2026
6:00 – 10:00 PM

The LINE DC
1770 Euclid St NW
Washington, DC 20009

5:30 – 6:30 PM

*President's Reception
Artist Exhibition Opening
Invitation Only*

6:00 – 7:45 PM

General Reception

7:45 PM

Program

8:00 – 10:00 PM

Dessert Reception

10:00 PM

Tech Prom concludes

Where Tech Policy Leaders Come Together

In a year defined by the global race for AI governance and new challenges for digital rights, relationships across the tech policy ecosystem matter more than ever.

To solve big challenges, we need everyone — companies, regulators, and civil society — to be part of the solution. And bringing people together is what the Center for Democracy & Technology (CDT) is all about.

Join us on November 12, 2026 for **Tech Prom**, CDT's signature celebration and fundraiser that brings together the top leaders and innovators in tech policy from government, industry, and civil society. More than an ordinary social gathering, this event is a strategic convening of the minds that will shape the next decade of tech and AI policy.

By sponsoring Tech Prom, you are positioning your organization as a **central player in the effort to ensure technology works for people**. Your sponsorship provides the critical resources necessary for CDT to continue our non-partisan advocacy, research, and analysis on building a tech future that works for all.

If you're unable to attend, we welcome your support in other forms — donations can be made at cdt.org/donateTP.

Business / Cocktail Attire suggested

Transportation: Bus one block away,
Metro 15 minutes away. Valet parking
available [on site](#).

Current Sponsors:
cdt.org/techprom

EVENT SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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Your sponsorship makes this annual event possible and supports CDT's work throughout the year.

Sponsors' brands will be seen by top leaders and innovators in tech policy attending **Tech Prom**, as well as the thousands more who receive communications about the event. Sponsors will also be recognized on the event website and signage and receive other benefits associated with each level.

We offer a range of sponsorship options to fit your organization's goals. Don't see exactly what you need? We're happy to work with you to create a custom sponsorship experience.

For more information about **Tech Prom** or getting involved with CDT, please contact our development office at techprom@cdt.org or **202-637-9800**.

Sponsorship Levels

Platinum Sponsor (limit 8)

Gold Sponsor (limit 6)

Silver Sponsor (limit 25)

Champion

Private Sector Ticket

Social Sector Ticket (email registration must contain .edu, .gov, .org)

Dessert Reception Ticket (8:00 - 10:00 PM)

By 9/11/26

~~\$35,000~~

~~\$25,000~~

~~\$15,000~~

~~\$1,800~~

~~\$600/ person~~

~~\$250/ person~~

~~\$100/ person~~

EXPIRED

By 10/16/26

\$38,000

\$28,000

\$18,000

\$1,800

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\$250/ person

\$100/ person

Marketing Opportunities

Podcast Studio Sponsor \$25,000 (limit 1)

~~President's Reception Sponsor \$25,000 (limit 1)~~

Registration Sponsor \$25,000 (limit 1)

Whiskey Lounge Sponsor \$25,000 (limit 1)

Bar Sponsor \$15,000 (limit 6)

Photography Sponsor \$15,000 (limit 2)

Art Exhibition Sponsor \$10,000 (limit 3)

Dessert Reception Sponsor \$10,000 (limit 2)

Powder Room Sponsor \$10,000 (limit 4)

Coat Check Sponsor \$5,000 (limit 2)

Dining Sponsor \$5,000 (limit 6)

Fellows Fund Sponsor \$5,000 (limit 6)

Goods and services associated with **Tech Prom** are anticipated to be \$250/ person. Tickets and sponsorships that exceed that amount may be tax deductible. Please contact your tax professional for more information.

If you are a federal government employee and your ethics officer has questions, please contact techprom@cdt.org.

SPONSOR BENEFITS

(Event includes a cocktail reception, food stations, and dessert reception)

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PLATINUM: \$38K (limit 8)

- + 4 guest invitations to President's Reception
- + 20 guest invitations to General Reception and Dessert Reception
- + Signature reserved lounge
- + Premium location for lounge
- + Premium lounge branding
- + Recognition from the podium
- + Recognition in all event collateral
- + Designate a co-chair of the Host Committee
- + Exclusive invitation to Executive Briefing to help shape the event

GOLD: \$28K (limit 6)

- + 2 guest invitations to President's Reception
- + 15 guest invitations to General Reception and Dessert Reception
- + Signature reserved lounge
- + Priority location for lounge
- + Priority lounge branding
- + Recognition from the podium
- + Recognition in all event collateral
- + Ability to designate a member to the Host Committee
- + Exclusive invitation to Executive Briefing to help shape the event

SILVER: \$18K (limit 25)

- + 10 guest invitations to General Reception and Dessert Reception
- + Reserved area with branding
- + Recognition from the podium
- + Recognition in all event collateral

CHAMPION: \$1,800

- + 2 guest invitations to General Reception and Dessert Reception
- + Recognition in all event collateral

PRIVATE SECTOR TICKET: \$600

- + 1 guest invitation to General Reception and Dessert Reception

SOCIAL SECTOR TICKET: \$250

- + 1 guest invitation to General Reception and Dessert Reception
(Registration with an academic, government, nonprofit, or press email is required.)

DESSERT RECEPTION TICKET: \$100

- + 1 guest ticket to Dessert Reception
(beginning at 8:00 PM)

CDT is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. Contributions, minus the value of goods and services for the event, are tax deductible to the full extent allowed by law.

The **Tech Prom Host Committee** serves an honorary leadership role in the event. No substantial time or additional financial responsibilities are required. The Committee affords our key supporters additional recognition for their leadership in our field. Host Committee members (or their designees) are invited to participate in a small number of pre-event calls to help shape the event.

Last year's Host Committee Chairs were:

Katie Drummond (Wired)
Steve Hartell (Amazon)
Michele Jawando (Omidyar Network)
Katherine Maher (NPR)
Brad Smith (Microsoft)
Maribel Perez Wadsworth (Knight Foundation)
Kent Walker (Google)
Hilary Ware (Apple)

MARKETING OPPORTUNITIES

All Marketing Sponsors will be recognized in event collateral.

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PODCAST STUDIO SPONSOR: \$25K (limit 1)

- + 5 guest invitations to General Reception and Dessert Reception
- + Brand presence at the Podcast Studio
- + Recognition on CDT's Tech Prom Podcast Episode
- + Exclusive invitation to Executive Briefing to help shape the event

~~PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION SPONSOR: \$25K (limit 1)~~

- ~~+ 5 guest invitations to President's Reception, General Reception, and Dessert Reception~~
- ~~+ Brand presence at the President's Reception~~
- ~~+ Verbal recognition at the President's Reception~~
- ~~+ Exclusive invitation to Executive Briefing to help shape the event~~

REGISTRATION SPONSOR: \$25K (limit 1)

- + 5 guest invitations to General Reception and Dessert Reception
- + Brand presence at Registration
- + Exclusive invitation to Executive Briefing to help shape the event

WHISKEY LOUNGE SPONSOR: \$25K (limit 1)

- + 5 guest invitations to General Reception and Dessert Reception
- + Brand presence at Whiskey Lounge
- + Exclusive invitation to Executive Briefing to help shape the event

BAR SPONSOR: \$15K (limit 6)

- + 4 guest invitations to General Reception and Dessert Reception
- + Brand presence on one of three bars
- + Ability to designate one signature cocktail

PHOTOGRAPHY SPONSOR: \$15K (limit 2)

- + 4 guest invitations to General Reception and Dessert Reception
- + Brand presence on photography signage
- + Brand presence on all photography communications

ART EXHIBITION SPONSOR: \$10K (limit 3)

- + 3 guest invitations to General Reception and Dessert Reception
- + Brand presence on art exhibition signage
- + Brand presence on CDT website write-up of the art exhibition and related communications to D.C. art community and press

DESSERT RECEPTION SPONSOR: \$10K (limit 2)

- + 3 guest invitations to General Reception and Dessert Reception
- + Brand presence at Dessert Reception

POWDER ROOM SPONSOR: \$10K (limit 4)

- + 3 guest invitations to General Reception and Dessert Reception
- + Brand presence at one of four powder rooms

COAT CHECK SPONSOR: \$5K (limit 2)

- + 2 guest invitations to General Reception and Dessert Reception
- + Brand presence at coat check area

DINING SPONSOR: \$5K (limit 6)

- + 2 guest invitations to General Reception and Dessert Reception
- + Brand presence in food station areas

FELLOWS FUND SPONSOR: \$5K (limit 6)

- + 2 guest invitations to General Reception and Dessert Reception
- + Support for up to 5 CDT-selected student or early career fellows to attend

WAYS TO SECURE YOUR SPONSORSHIP

Via Email

Send a confirmation email to techprom@cdt.org with the sponsorship level and point of contact for your group. CDT is pleased to provide an invoice, wire transfer info, purchase order number, W-9, and other documentation as requested.

Via Check

Checks can be made out to Center for Democracy & Technology and mailed to
**1401 K Street NW, Suite 200,
Washington, D.C., 20005.**

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About CDT

At the Center for Democracy & Technology (CDT), we fight to advance civil rights and civil liberties in the digital age.

We are the leading nonpartisan, nonprofit organization shaping technology policy, governance, and design with a focus on equity and democratic values. Established in 1994, CDT has been a trusted advocate for digital rights since the earliest days of the internet.

Help spread the word!

CDT is committed to engaging new voices in industry, academia, civil society, and government. We encourage you to circulate this invitation to your networks, and welcome any additional guest suggestions at techprom@cdt.org.

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