Jonathan Spalter

President & CEO

Since January 2017, Jonathan Spalter has been President and CEO of USTelecom, the broadband association, representing technology innovators connecting families, communities and enterprises to the future. Prior to joining USTelecom, he served as founding chair of Mobile Future, the national wireless technology association. He has a long track record leading innovative technology companies and policy organizations in the U.S., Asia/Pacific, and Europe and has also held leadership positions in the executive branch of government.

In the private sector, Spalter's executive roles included serving as CEO of Snocap, the digital content services company founded by the creators of Napster. He also was CEO of Atmedica Worldwide, the online healthcare affiliate of the Fortune 100 telecommunications and media company Vivendi Universal, where he also served as Executive Vice President for Business Development and Strategy at its internet subsidiary VivendiNet, and as group Senior Vice President for global public policy.

In the public sector, Spalter was confirmed by the U.S. Senate as Associate Director of the United States Information Agency and also managed the agency's global technology resources as Chief Information Officer. He served at the White House as a Director on the National Security Council and as Vice President Al Gore's chief international affairs spokesperson and speechwriter. He also served as the Special Assistant to the Undersecretary of Defense for Policy at the Pentagon. Earlier in his career, Spalter was a foreign affairs reporter at The MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour on PBS, and a reporter at the Monitor Channel.

Spalter is a graduate of Harvard College and Cambridge University and has served as advisor to and board member of cutting-edge technology companies, financial institutions, and not-for-profit organizations in Silicon Valley and beyond.