
Michael M. Beckerman

Biography

Michael Beckerman is the President and CEO of the Internet Association, a trade association representing leading global Internet companies including: Airbnb, Amazon, Auction.com, Coinbase, Dropbox, eBay, Etsy, Expedia, Facebook, FanDuel, Gilt, Google, Groupon, IAC, Intuit, LinkedIn, Lyft, Monster Worldwide, Netflix, Pandora, Pinterest, Practice Fusion, Rackspace, reddit, Salesforce.com, Sidecar, Snapchat, SurveyMonkey, TripAdvisor, Twitter, Uber Technologies, Inc., Yahoo!, Yelp, Zenefits, and Zynga.

At the Internet Association, Beckerman has worked to advance public policy solutions that strengthen and protect Internet freedom, foster innovation and economic growth, and empower users. Under his leadership, association membership has grown from 10 companies to over 30 of the top brands online.

Beckerman is regularly cited as an authority on Internet policy, and appears regularly on national radio and television networks to offer the Internet industry's perspective on topical policy issues. He was recognized in 2015 and 2013 by Washingtonian Magazine as one of DC's Tech Titans, and by Re/code as one of Silicon Valley's top advocates in Washington.

Prior to the Internet Association, Beckerman served 12 years as a top congressional staff member and served as the Deputy Staff Director to the Chairman of the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Beckerman is a member of the national board of After-School All-Stars, an organization that provides comprehensive After-School programs to over 72,000 at-risk children in 42 U.S. cities. He is also active in the local angel investing community in Washington, DC, where he has invested in a number of local startups. Beckerman graduated with honors from George Washington University.

Employment History

July 2012 to Present	President & CEO	Internet Association
January 2011 to July 2012	Deputy Staff Director	House Energy & Commerce Committee
March 2007 to December 2010	Policy Director	Congressman Fred Upton
February 2005 to March 2007	Legislative Director	Congressman Mike Conaway
March 2003 to February 2005	Legislative Director	Northeast-Midwest Congressional Coalition
May 2001 to February 2003	Legislative Assistant	Congressman Fred Upton

Education

May 2001	Bachelor of Arts with Honors	George Washington University
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