
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

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| 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

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| May 2001 | Bachelor of Arts with Honors | George Washington University |
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