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Before becoming Executive Vice President of NYU, Michael was Dean of the NYU College of Dentistry where he continues to serve as a professor of basic science and craniofacial biology. Prior to joining NYU, Michael was the Senior Vice President for research and technology, and a member of the Board of Directors at the Block Drug Company, Inc, now a division of Glaxo Smith Kline.

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José is an Open Data pioneer and advocate with extensive experience in the eGovernment and Web standards fields, currently serving as the Open Data Project Manager at the World Wide Web Foundation. Prior to joining the Foundation, José held several positions at the World Wide Web Consortium (W3C), the Web standards setting organization, where he led the W3C eGovernment Activity.

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Jim oversees government innovation programs and develops strategic initiatives for Bloomberg Philanthropies. Before joining Bloomberg, Jim served as communications director to New York City Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg, where he was the chief architect of NYC Service, the City’s high impact citizen service strategy, and Cities of Service, a bipartisan coalition that now includes over 110 mayors representing more than 49 million Americans.

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A graduate of Oxford University, Sir Tim invented the World Wide Web, an internet-based hypermedia initiative for global information sharing, while at CERN, the European Particle Physics Laboratory, in 1989. He is the Director of the World Wide Web Consortium (W3C) and is also a Director of the World Wide Web Foundation, launched in 2009 to coordinate efforts to further the Web's potential to benefit humanity.

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Arthur joined Living Cities as Director of Policy and Special Initiatives in December 2010. He previously worked on the staff of the Budget Committee in the House of Representatives, covering education, social services, job training and employment services, and housing credit programs, and then, as Deputy Staff Director, Arthur worked closely with Members of Congress to develop policy on a broad range of legislative issues.

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Valerie is Director for Policy Research in U.S. Programs for the MacArthur Foundation, where she works on issues related to the Foundation's domestic grant-making priorities and special fiscal, demographic and analytical projects. Valerie joined the Foundation in June 2003 after two years with the national office of the Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC), where she was chief of staff for the Neighborhood Business Development Group, promoting economic development activities through LISC's national network.

Chehadé, Fadi, President and CEO, ICANN

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Fadi has more than 25 years of experience in building and leading progressive Internet enterprises. Most recently he served as Chief Executive Officer of Vocado LLC, a U.S. firm that provides cloud-based software for the administration of educational institutions. Prior to Vocado, he served as General Manager of IBM's Global Technology Services in the Middle East and North Africa.

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Jeff is a Strategic Initiatives Associate at the Knight Foundation, which he joined in July 2010. He previously worked with the Greater New Orleans Disaster Recovery Partnership, where he collaborated with more than 50 nonprofits to develop strategic plans for long-term recovery.

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June is the Executive Producer of TED Media, leading the effort to bring the conference online, launching the podcast series TEDTalks in 2006, the redesigned TED.com in 2007, the TED Open Translation Project in 2009, the TED Open TV Project in 2010 and TED Conversations in 2011. From 1994 to 2000, Cohen worked for HotWired, the pioneering website from Wired magazine.

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David is the Senior Congressional Fellow at the Council for a Livable World, where his work focuses on providing legislative analysis and strategic advice on Congressional affairs. He is also a senior advisor to Experience Corps, a senior fellow at Civic Ventures, and the president of Global Integrity.

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Carol will join the Knight Foundation as its Vice President for Community and National Initiatives on May 6, 2013. Carol was previously the first head of ArtPlace, a collaboration of private foundations and federal agencies under the umbrella of the National Endowment for the Arts, and was also President and CEO of CEOs for Cities, a national network of urban leaders tackling issues that will define the next generation of change in American cities.

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Susan is the Visiting Stanton Professor of the First Amendment at Harvard's Kennedy School, a Visiting Professor at Harvard Law School, a co-director of the Berkman Center, and a contributor to Bloomberg View and Wired. She served as Special Assistant to the President for Science, Technology, and Innovation Policy (2009) and co-led the FCC transition team between the Bush and Obama administrations.

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Christina is the Manager of OpenGov Hub, a project of Global Integrity. OpenGov Hub is an organization that physically brings groups together to foster innovation and transparency, civic engagement and participation, and accountability and anti-corruption issues. Previously, Christina spent nine years in Belgium working on ICT in education, developing online collaborative learning spaces.

Dembo, David, The GovLab

David is a researcher with focus on economic inequality, labor and environmental issues. He has coauthored several books, including Abuse of Power: The social performance of multinational corporations; Nothing to Lose but Our Lives: Industrial hazards in a transnational world; and Worker Empowerment in a Changing Economy: Jobs, military production and the environment. He was program coordinator for the Council on International and Public Affairs and research director at The Labor Institute.

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Seena is a comedian, producer, and lawyer. He has spent the past 11 years in media and has produced content for clients ranging from Spike Lee's ad agency to The White House. Seena focuses on creating stories that span multiple platforms and are unhindered by the traditional limitations of media.

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David is President and CEO of the Game Show Network (GSN), which operates a U.S. cable television network seen in more than 75 million homes and one of the world's largest digital games companies. He is also the author of "Catastrophic Care: How American Health Care Killed my Father - and How We Can Fix It," an original investigation on health care in America, why it is failing and how it can be transformed.

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Mark previously worked as Director of Government Relations at Code for America. He also served in government, working for three years as the chief policy and budget advisor for the State of Delaware's Department of Technology and Information. Mark has built open government software applications for the District of Columbia, the Sunlight Foundation, the New York State Senate, and the cities of New York, San Francisco, Toronto, Baltimore and Philadelphia.

Hollister, Hudson, @hudsonhollister, Founder and Executive Director, Data Transparency Coalition

Hudson is the founder and executive director of the Data Transparency Coalition, a trade association that advocates for open access to data collected by federal agencies. His work focuses on creating a framework and process for standardizing the way online data is stored, utilizing machine-readable, non-proprietary identifiers and markup languages.

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Hume, David, @dbhume, Executive Director of Citizen Engagement, British Columbia Government

David is the Executive Director of Citizen Engagement for the British Columbia Government. David had served in consulting and project roles with the UN, OECD, the Province of New Brunswick, the Federal Government and the Government of New Zealand. Starting out in 2002 with an organization called the KTA Centre for Collaborative Governance, and continuing as the owner/operator of his own firm, most of his work has been focused on how and why the web matters to the way we govern.

Hunt, Ginny, @ginnyhunt, Global Civic Innovation Officer, Google.

Ginny is the Principal for Strategy and Civic Innovation at Google, where she founded the Public Sector engineering team and the Politics & Elections initiative. In her current role, Ginny develops strategies and products to bring more innovation, technology and data-driven solutions into the public sector.

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