

U.S. Chamber Unveils 2021 Technology Policy Agenda

The U.S. Chamber's Technology Engagement Center (C TEC) today unveiled its [2021 technology policy agenda at its virtual event](#), "American Innovators: America's Next Tech Upgrade."

What's in it: The policy agenda is centered around four key pillars and highlights how public policy can enable businesses to effectively use technology to help restart the economy and build resilience against the next crisis.

- **Connecting All Americans:** To achieve the goal of connecting all Americans we need targeted funding for broadband access and adoption, permit streamlining, and smart regulation.
- **A National Data Strategy:** A single privacy standard, robust artificial intelligence adoption, and government IT modernization will help the nation lead in technology.
- **Emerging Transportation Technologies:** Policymakers can facilitate the safe development and deployment of drones, urban air mobility, and automated vehicles by safely removing barriers to innovation and ensuring regulatory clarity.
- **Preparing the Future Workforce:** Policymakers must empower the gig economy, modernize immigration laws, partner with the private sector on upskilling, and encourage the deployment of data centers.

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