

# Internet Governance Forum – USA

**When: October 2, 2009**

**Where: CSIS Conference Center  
1800 K Street, NW, Washington, DC**

The IGF-USA is a multistakeholder effort to raise awareness about Internet governance issues and to contribute to awareness about the Internet Governance Forum. IGF-USA is a one day forum to engage civil society, government, technologists/researchers, industry and academia in discussions about topics that are being deliberated at a global level regarding governance of the Internet, including management of critical Internet resources, privacy, cyber-security, access, openness/freedom of expression, child online safety, capacity building and development. At the IGF-USA, like the IGF itself, all parties participate on an equal footing, and through identifying and discussing issues, participants help to broaden understanding and identify possible best practices that can inform global decisions that affect the Internet.

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## Agenda

- 8:15**                    *Coffee — pick up badges —Pre-registration recommended\**
- 8:45**                    *Morning Plenary Session: Welcome and Introduction of Speakers*  
*Markus Kummer, Executive Coordinator, Internet Governance Forum: The Internet Governance Debate*  
*Larry Strickling, Assistant Secretary, Department of Commerce, NTIA: Current Issues affected by Internet Governance*  
*Lee Rainie, Director of Pew Internet and American Life Project: The Unfinished Symphony: What we don't know about the Future of the Internet*  
*Session Moderator: Larry Atlas, Senior Policy Advisor, NTIA*  
*Panel of respondents from all stakeholders*
- 10:30**                    Break
- 10:45 –12:15**        *Concurrent Workshops: Please indicate two choices when registering*  
1. Freedom of Expression in a Web 2.0 World    2. Critical Internet Resources (CIR)  
3. Access Perspectives from the US: Challenges and Opportunities  
4. E-crime and Malicious Conduct in the DNS
- 12:30—1:45**        *Networking Lunch: Lunch will be provided.*
- 1:45—3:30**        *Concurrent Workshops: please indicate two choices when registering*  
5. Privacy and Security Implications for Web 2.0    6. Cyber Security  
7. GenNext's Online Future
- 3:30-3:50**            Break
- 3:50 –5:15**        *Afternoon Plenary Session: Assessing the IGF and the Way Forward*  
*Introductory remarks: Ambassador Phil Verveer, US State Department [invited]*  
*Markus Kummer, Executive Coordinator: The Process for Deciding the Future of the IGF*  
Panel of respondents from all stakeholders  
Open Forum with Audience and Remote Participants
- 5:15-5:30**        *Closing Remarks and invitation to IGF 2009—Sharm el Sheikh, Egypt*

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