

CNTI AI CONVENING #2

Applying Journalistic Verification, Authentication & Transparency to an AI-incorporated Digital News Landscape

About the Convening

The **goal of this second session** is to have a thoughtful, evidence-based conversation about how the fundamental principles of journalism - which separate it from other information - apply to and can be articulated in our digital, AI-enhanced news environment, how technology systems can enable these principles and the ways policy can best support & protect them. Together, we need to determine the ways of distinguishing positive uses of AI to help inform the public versus those that sow harm.

Participants

CNTI Hosts: Amy Mitchell, Executive Director & Craig Forman, Executive Chair

USC Host: Adam Clayton Powell III, Executive Director, USC Election Cybersecurity Initiative

Moderator: Steve Waldman, Founder/President, Rebuild Local News (*CNTI Advisory Committee*)

In Person:

- Paul Cheung, CEO, Center for Public Integrity
- Gina Chua, Executive Editor, Semafor
- Ethan Chumley, Senior Cybersecurity Strategist, Microsoft
- Deb Ensor, Senior VP of Technical Leadership, Internews
- Maggie Farley, Senior Director of Innovation and Knight Fellowships, ICFJ
- Richard Gingras, Global VP of News, Google (*CNTI Board*)
- Jeff Jarvis, Director of the Tow-Knight Center for Entrepreneurial Journalism & The Leonard Tow Professor of Journalism Innovation, CUNY
- Amy L. Kovac-Ashley, Executive Director, Tiny News Collective
- Celeste LeCompte, Fmr. Chief Audience Officer, Chicago Public Media
- Erin Logan, Fmr. Reporter, LA Times
- Courtney C. Radsch, Director, Center for Journalism and Liberty at the Open Markets Institute
- Aimee Rinehart, Local News, AP

Virtual:

- Charlie Beckett, Professor/Founding Director, Polis, LSE (*CNTI Advisory Committee*)
- Anna Bulakh, Head of Ethics & Partnerships, Respecher (*CNTI Advisory Committee*)
- Elik Eizenberg, Co-Founder, Stealth
- Tanit Koch, Journalist/Co-Owner, The New European (*CNTI Advisory Committee*)
- Marc Lavalley, Director of Technology Product and Strategy/Journalism, Knight Foundation
- The Hon. Jerry McNerney, Senior Policy Advisor, Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP, Fmr. Congressman (D-CA)
- Tove Mylläri, AI Innovation Lead, Yle
- Matt Perault, Director, UNC's Center on Technology Policy
- Felix Simon, Researcher, Oxford Internet Institute
- Lynn K. Walsh, Assistant Director, Trusting News
- (t) John F. Lansing, President and CEO, NPR

Format

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