

# IFE INFO Innovation Salon on “Digital Currency in Developing Economies”

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## Guests

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### Steven Babitch

Presidential Innovation Fellow

### Robert Baker

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### Aaron Burr

University of Maryland

### Erma Cameron

USPTO

### Dmitry Chechik

IRS

### William Creedon

University of Maryland School of Public Policy

### Ross Dakin

Presidential Innovation Fellow

### H.E. Kim Darroch

British Embassy

### Troy Etulain

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### John Paul Farmer

Microsoft

### Brian Forde

Media Lab

### Derek Frempong

Presidential Innovation Fellow

### Nathan Frierson

University of Maryland

### Andy Furillo

U.S. GAO

### Alexandra Ghara

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Delegation of the European Union to the USA

### Greg Godbout

Presidential Innovation Fellow

### Maria Josa Fabre Gonzalez

Embassy of Spain

### Justin Gradek

U.S. Mint

### Christopher Grant

U.S. Treasury Department

### John Hudson

PBS Online NewsHour/Foreign Policy

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RFFG

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IFE Founder & CEO

### Alexander Kostura

U.S. Department of State

### Ekaterina Leistner

### Erren Lester

Presidential Innovation Fellow

### Jillian Maloney

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### Stela Mocan

World Bank Group

### H.E. Dr. Hamdullah Mohib

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PBS’ NewsHour/European Affairs

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International Foundation for Electoral Systems

### David Naffis

Presidential Innovation Fellow

### Secretary-General Maria Pedrosa deGuindos

Embassy of Spain

### Isaac Pflaum

DisputeSoft

### Pierre Rahal

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### Elise Ravenscroft

IFE Deputy Director

### Nicole Reynolds

Acadia Development Group

### Alison Rowland

Presidential Innovation Fellow

### Peter Ruffo

ZTE USA

### Henry Schuster

CBS’ “60 Minutes”

### Jamie Smith

Bitfury

### Jan Smith

Journalist

### Ioan Suci

Adjunct Professor at George Washington University and Assistant Director at Georgetown University

### Carol Tardiff

Independent Electrical/Electronic Manufacturing Professional

### Clara Tsao

Presidential Innovation Fellow

### Douglas Tusing

University of Virginia

### Jerica Ward

Refugee Employment Training Program Coordinator

### Patricia Weng

U.S. GAO

### Soon Shing Wong

### Ying-Li Wong

### George Zaidan

CNBC’s “Make me a Millionaire Inventor”  
IFE Senior Fellow

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## IFE FELLOWS

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### Jordan d’Eri

NSF’s Science360

### Alexandra Nemeth

U.S. Department of State

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***“We must harness new ideas and technology to remake our government”***

President Barack Obama

*2nd Inaugural Address, January 21st, 2013*

Harnessing the most innovative ideas and technology – and the most innovative ideators and technologists – is a key mission of the Institute for Education.

It’s what we do.

In July, we held our Third Annual Innovation Cook Out at the historic Congressional Country Club in Bethesda, Maryland, with a robust turnout of innovators from around the globe, who came together in support of IFE’s culture of community, friendship, fun and family.

IFE understands that we need more applause, recognition, cheering and celebration of the women and men that are leading the way innovative how citizens engage with their government. All the while, their ideas, and work are saving taxpayer money, fueling job creation and – most importantly – building the culture of entrepreneurship and innovation within government itself.

As former U.S. Chief Technology Officer and Senior Advisor to the President Todd Park exclaimed, “All the guests are compounded awesome with compounded awesomeness!”

The mission of IFE’s Innovation Program is to engage the global community to find common ground and to enhance collaboration, thereby harnessing the power of soft diplomacy, data, innovation, and technology. IFE continues to nurture the culture of an innovation community by providing forums and gatherings that encourage collaborative bonds, such as the annual Innovation Cook Out.

Todd Park and John Paul Farmer, the co-founders of the Presidential Innovation Fellow program, congratulated the PIF Class of 2015, who were recognized for their incredible work.

The Institute for Education continues to celebrate this community of innovators who are building a culture of consumer-facing government services that are improving the user experience and reliability of digital government – from health care to immigration, to veterans’ benefits.



**Congratulations to the PIF Class of 2015: Steven Babitch, Adam Bonnifield, Ross Dakin, Erren Lester, Kate McCall-Kiley, Josh Paterson, Amy Wilson, and Alex Pelletier.**

The following PIFs were awarded special honors for their efforts that went above and beyond their call to duty:

- Eric Daimler, Alex Pelletier, Ross Dakin (PIF 2015) Institute for Education Award for Outstanding Diplomatic Engagement
- Jackie Kazil and Sokwoo Rhee (PIF 2013) Institute for Education Award for Distinguished Service
- Tyrone Grandison (PIF 2014) High Impact PIF Alumni Award Dhanurjay ‘DJ’ Patil IFE Award for Data Diplomacy

The IFE Innovation Program would not be possible without the support of IFE Innovation Steward, Amy Geng, MD, and IFE Digital Ambassador Devika Patil and the vision of the Presidential Innovation Fellows co-founders, Todd Park and John Paul Farmer.

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***IFE Founder and CEO***

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