

# Safer@Home Speaker Series



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## **CASPER KLYNGE**

*Microsoft's Vice President for European Government Affairs*

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CASPER KLYNGE is Microsoft's Vice President for European Government Affairs with responsibility for all of Microsoft's government affairs and public policy work across the continent. He serves on the senior leadership team of Microsoft's CELA group. Prior to joining Microsoft, Casper most recently served as Denmark's (& the world's first) Ambassador to the global tech industry. Previous posts include: Ambassador to Indonesia, Timor Leste, Papua New Guinea & ASEAN (2014-2017), Ambassador to the Republic of Cyprus (2013-2014), Deputy Head of NATO's Provincial Reconstruction Team in Helmand Province, Afghanistan & Head of Mission of the EU's civilian crisis management planning mission in Kosovo (2006-2008). Casper holds a M.Sc. in Political Science and is a 2009 Marshall Memorial Fellow.

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## **MEGAN SMITH**

*Third US Chief Technology Officer of the United States*

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MEGAN SMITH was the third Chief Technology Officer of the United States and Assistant to the President, serving under President Barack Obama. Megan is currently the CEO and Co-founder of shift 7 which works collaboratively on systemic social, environmental and economic problems - finding opportunities to scout and scale promising solutions and solution-makers. She was previously a vice president at Google, leading new business development and early-stage partnerships across Google's global engineering and product teams at Google for nine years, was general manager of Google.org, a vice president at Google[x] and the former CEO of Planet Out. She serves on the boards of MIT and Vital Voices, was a member of the USAID Advisory Committee on Voluntary Aid and co-founded the Malala Fund. On September 4, 2014, she was named as the third U.S. CTO, succeeding Todd Park, and serving until January, 2017.

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### COACH KATHY KEMPER

*Founder and CEO, Institute for Education*

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COACH KATHY KEMPER is CEO and Founder of the Institute for Education (IFE), a Washington D.C.-based nonprofit committed to engaging the global community to harness the power of soft diplomacy, data, and innovation. In 2019, Kemper was recognized, alongside Jeff Bezos, as one of *Washington Life Magazine*' "Tech 25", a prestigious honor reserved for top technology innovators and disruptors. Extolled as "D.C.'s Networker-in-Chief" by *U.S. News and World Report*, Coach Kemper regularly convenes timely salons, forums, intimate discussions and invitation-only gatherings that draw senior White House and Congressional leaders, distinguished ambassadors and diplomats, business executives, journalists and technology innovators for debate and discussion. Past speakers have included Supreme Court Justices, a Vice President, Senators, Ambassadors, Nobel laureates, Cabinet secretaries, United States Chief Technology Officers, CEOs, and more. A former professional tennis player, Coach Kemper served as head Women's Tennis Coach at Georgetown University from 1978 to 1990, and coached Georgetown's No. 1 player to the NCAA National Women's Division II title in 1983. Coach has spent more than 40 years coaching tennis for Washington's power brokers – hitting the courts with Supreme Court Justices, kings, queens, and United States Secretaries of State through six administrations at the White House court, Senate court and Embassy courts. Kemper has received awards and recognition from the Swedish, Chinese, and Japanese governments for her commitment to cross-cultural dialogue. In 2017, 3 U.S. CTOs awarded the Challenge Coin to Coach Kemper for her bipartisan leadership in technology. A frequent op-ed writer and columnist, her work has been featured in *The Hill*, *Roll Call*, *The Globalist*, *Huffington Post* and *USA Today*.

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### AMY GENG, MD

*IFE Innovation Steward*

AMY GENG, MD, has served as IFE's Innovation Steward since 2013. In this capacity, she has partnered Coach Kemper and the IFE team to advocate for technology and innovation in government, STEM education, and advancement of public health. Dr. Geng is a board-certified in dermatology. She completed internship at Brigham and Women's Hospital/Harvard Medical School and residency training at Brown University. She was a research fellow at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, helping to establish DFCI's Zakim Center for Integrative Therapies. Dr. Geng earned her medical degree from the Ohio State School of Medicine and was elected to the Alpha Omega Alpha honor medical society. She graduated with an AB in economics from Harvard and Radcliffe Colleges.