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## **EPIC Announces New Advisory Board Members**

*Distinguished Experts in Law, Science, Public Policy, and the Internet Industry  
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WASHINGTON, DC – The Electronic Privacy Information Center (EPIC) announced today the newest members of the EPIC Advisory Board.

The incoming members of the EPIC Advisory Board for 2018 are:

**Woodrow Hartzog**

**Rush D. Holt**

**Len Kennedy**

**Roger McNamee**

EPIC President Marc Rotenberg said, “We are very pleased to welcome the new members to the EPIC Advisory Board. This is an extraordinary group of individuals who will provide expertise to EPIC in several critical areas.”

**Woodrow Hartzog** is a Professor of Law and Computer Science at Northeastern University School of Law and the College of Computer and Information Science. His research focuses on privacy, contracts, media, and robotics. His book, *Privacy's Blueprint: The Battle to Control the Design of New Technologies*, was published in 2018 by Harvard University Press.

**Rush D. Holt**, is the chief executive officer of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) and executive publisher of the Science family of journals. Over his career, Dr. Holt has held positions as a teacher, scientist, administrator, and policymaker. Before coming to AAAS, Holt served for 16 years as a member of the U.S. House of Representatives. He served on the National Commission on the Teaching of Mathematics and Science, founded the Congressional Research and Development Caucus, and served as a co-chair of the Biomedical Research Caucus.

As the first general counsel of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau and as general counsel of Neustar, Inc., **Len Kennedy** addressed data security, privacy, cyber incident and web protection concerns. Mr. Kennedy successfully advocated business and regulatory policies

to federal agencies and the Congress that fostered the development of the cellular and Internet communications markets and services.

**Roger McNamee** is the cofounder of Elevation Partners, a musician, an early investor in Facebook, and now one of the leading voices calling for reform of the Internet industry. McNamee also serves on the board of directors for the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame Museum and helped establish the Wikimedia Foundation.

The EPIC Advisory Board is a distinguished group of experts that includes leading innovators, scholars, and technologists. Members of the EPIC Advisory Board provide expert advice on emerging privacy and civil liberties issues in “friend of the court” briefs that EPIC prepares for federal and state courts. Publications of the EPIC Advisory Board members are featured at the EPIC Bookstore.

Earlier this year, **Whitfield Diffie, Harry Lewis, and Jennifer Daskal** were elected to the EPIC Board of Directors.

The 2018 EPIC Champion of Freedom Awards will be presented on Wednesday, June 6, 2018 at the National Press Club in Washington, DC. Previous recipients of the EPIC Award include **Garry Kasparov, Judge Pat Wald, Ron Rivest, Senator Kamala Harris, Tim Cook, and Anita Allen.**

### **About EPIC**

EPIC is a public interest research center in Washington, DC. EPIC was established in 1994 to focus public attention on emerging privacy and civil liberties issues. EPIC pursues a wide range of program activities including policy research, public education, conferences, litigation, publications, and advocacy. EPIC works closely with a distinguished advisory board, with expertise in law, technology and public policy. EPIC maintains one of the most popular privacy web sites in the world **[epic.org](http://epic.org)**.

### **References**

EPIC Advisory Board (Complete bios of all members)  
[epic.org/epic/advisory\\_board.html](http://epic.org/epic/advisory_board.html)

EPIC Bookstore  
[epic.org/bookstore](http://epic.org/bookstore)

EPIC 2018 Champions of Freedoms Awards Dinner, June 6, Washington DC  
[epic.org/2018june6](http://epic.org/2018june6)

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