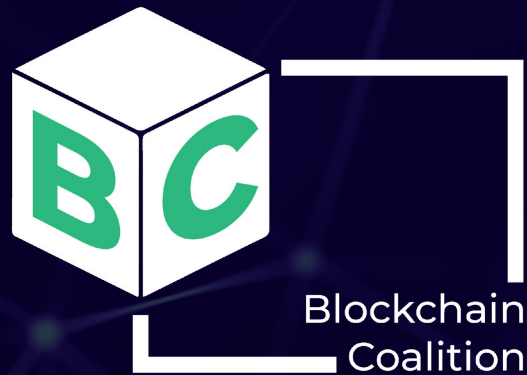


2021-2022



US BLOCKCHAIN COALITION (USBC) IMPACT SUMMARY

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Who are we?

The [US Blockchain Coalition \(USBC\)](#) is a coalition of 40+ state blockchain associations and organizations across the country collaborating to ensure the United States is a leader in blockchain, Web3, and distributed ledger technologies (DLT).

We do this by:

Aligning and collaborating on public policy and legislative priorities

Finding opportunities to partner on projects that enhance the competitiveness of the U.S., different regions, and individual states

Sharing best practices for economic development and building strong, supportive regulatory environments

Highlighting and cataloging use cases across the country

Providing accessible education to policymakers

Building relationships with regulatory bodies and agencies

Proactively seeking out new partnerships with industry, government, academia, and investors to meaningfully grow the sector across the country

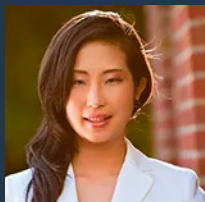
Purpose

It is imperative that we break down silos and build a more aligned, national strategy for the growth of the blockchain, Web3, and distributed ledger technology sectors. We believe that these transformative technologies will add immense business and personal value in the future and will help transform industries from healthcare to logistics to gaming.

We believe that we have a better chance of achieving this goal through a coalition of engaged, collaborative, and communicative states than we do working in silos. Together, we will build a supportive ecosystem to further the growth of these technologies, which includes supportive regulatory environments, a robust workforce, and innovative companies.



Steering Committee Members

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Executive Director and
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President, Texas
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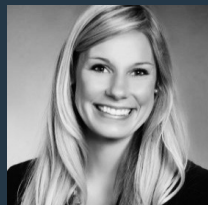
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Founder
Wyoming Blockchain
Coalition

**Michael Schutzler**

CEO, Washington
Technology Industry
Association

Activities & Outcomes



Formed and Grew the Coalition

We launched the USBC in June 2021, setting up monthly meetings for state groups to share best practices, work together on legislation, and support each other through challenges.



We launched our website: blockcoalition.org.



We built steering and advisory committees.



We conducted monthly meetings with state members.



We hosted #multistate events at Consensus so state associations and organizations could meet in person.



We hosted a Policy Unconference in Fall 2022.



We recruited sponsors and secured initial funding.



We connected with national organizations and federal lobbying organizations to add to our state conversations.



We started building relationships with large and well-known blockchain companies, industry leaders, and entrepreneurs.

Created New Partnerships

We worked shoulder-to-shoulder with state and national organizations to amplify and collaborate on multiple fronts and initiatives. Here are some of the notable partners we'd like to mention:



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Events

The USBC procured a handful of multistate-focused networking events during 2021-2022 to help inform lobbyists, policymakers and advocates at the state level across the U.S. about regulations, and innovations in the blockchain/DLT sector, including hosting:

- An annual Multistate Policy Unconference in 2021 and 2022 to discuss policy priorities at the state and federal level while also sharing learnings, best practices, and challenges across the states related to bill language, lobbying activities, and agency coordination
- A breakfast event for USBC state members at Consensus in 2022
- Monthly member meetings with USBC state members to celebrate wins, align on priorities, and share updates and best practices
- Quarterly multistate member meetings with sponsors and advisors
- Private multistate dinners to connect industry, policymakers, and other stakeholders in partnership with the Global Blockchain Business Council





Economic Impact of Digital Assets and Distributed Ledger Technology Study

We kicked off research on a landscape report and the State of Web3 Report, looking at the economic impact of digital assets for the use of blockchain and blockchain-based technologies across the U.S. This study measures jobs, companies, investment, use cases, grants, academic programs, and other elements relevant to the current state of Web3 in the U.S. Part 1 of this study will be released in Summer 2023 and include 52 battlecards (summaries) for each state. We will then begin work on a Part 2 that aims to research the future impact of Web3 in the U.S.



Policy Coordination

The USBC helps individual state associations promote policies that support blockchain, distributed ledger technology, and digital assets, primarily at the state level. We work together to share best practices, learnings, and other resources across the states to develop a coordinated national strategy and overcome challenges. While each individual state has unique legislative priorities, the USBC and its members align and collaborate on myriad topics impacting the blockchain, distributed ledger, and digital assets space.

Priorities for 2023

Looking ahead to 2023, our priorities include the following:

The State of Web3 Report

This is a cornerstone project for the USBC in 2023 to determine the impact of digital assets on state economies and the national economy as a whole, including job creation, investment opportunities, tax revenue, and more.

Third Annual Multistate Policy Roundtable

The Blockchain Multistate Policy Unconference annually convenes members, advisors, USBC leadership, member state blockchain associations/entities, and their members to collaborate on topics and challenges related to blockchain/DLT legislation, public policy, and advocacy.

Use Case Catalog

An opportunity to document and do due diligence on use cases for blockchain and DLT across the country. The goal is to educate lawmakers and stakeholders about key policy implications, thereby accelerating the government's adoption of blockchain technologies.



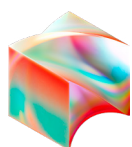
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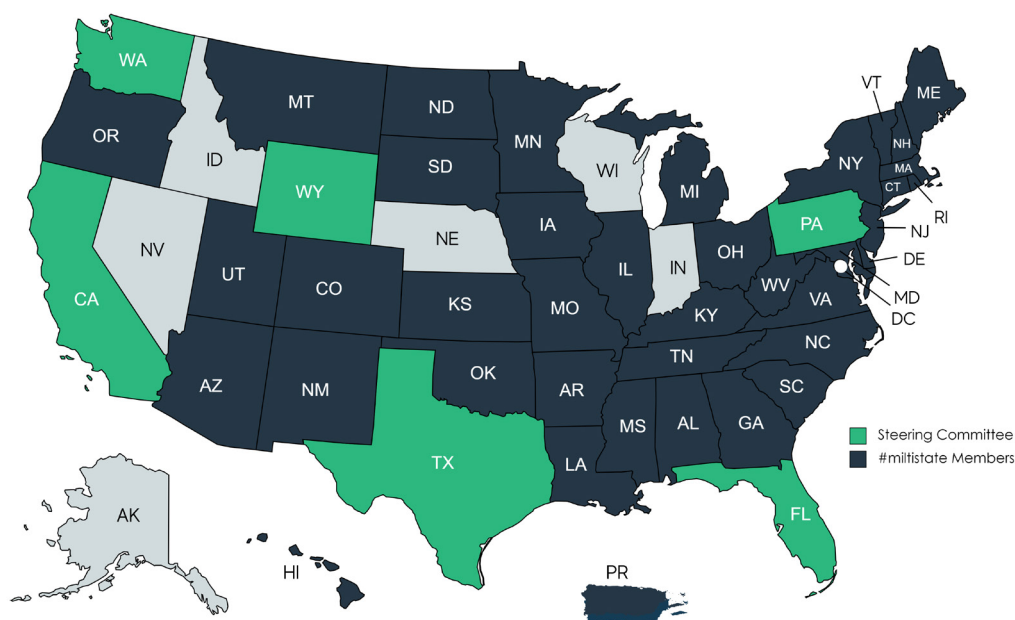
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Media

After a year of working together as states, the USBC publicly launched in April 2023. [Read the press release here.](#)

Even before our public launch, the USBC was working together on legislation and public policy across the U.S. Here are some highlights from state members:

DATE	PUBLICATION	AUTHOR	ARTICLE
2/26/22	Coindesk	Eliza Gkritsi	Bitcoin Miners Powered Off as Winter Storm Battered North America
12/16/22	Dallas Morning News	Natalie Walters	Texas Legislature to consider more incentives for crypto players even after FTX collapse
12/8/22	Bloomberg	Naureen S Malik	Bitcoin Miners Forced to Report Energy Use in Proposed Bill (1)
12/7/22	Austin American-Statesman	Kara Carlson	Blockchain group urges Texas to become hub for cryptocurrency, other emerging tech
11/21/22	The Texas Tribune	Alex Nguyen	Cryptocurrency firm FTX's fall pains industry, but Texas stays optimistic

11/3/22	cities Today	Sarah Wray	Fort Worth shares results of Bitcoin-mining pilot
11/1/22	Dallas Morning News	Joseph Morton	5 things to know about cryptocurrency mining in Texas
10/20/22	BTC Times	Deniz Saat	The UK's First Major Bitcoin Conference
08/04/22	LMT Online	Steven Santana	Texas bitcoin mining facility made \$9.5M by shutting off power
07/22/22	The Sacramento Bee	Darrell Smith	California wants to be the country's crypto capital. But will consumers be left behind?
07/15/22	Washington Post	Allyson Chiu	Limiting crypto helped the Texas power grid weather a heat wave
07/11/22	Bloomberg	David Pan	Bitcoin Miners Shut as Texas Power Grid Nears Brink
06/15/22	Fort Worth Business Press	Rick Mauch	Fort Worth gets new bitcoin machine, stays mum on crypto market woes
04/14/22	Live Bitcoin News	Nick Marinoff	Texas Requires New Permissions Before Crypto Can Be Mined
04/10/22	NYTimes	Eric Lipton and David Yaffe-Bellany	Crypto Industry Helps Write, and Pass, Its Own Agenda in State Capitols
04/04/22	GeekWire	Charlotte Schubert	New bill establishes group to recommend policies for blockchain tech in Washington state
04/02/22	Crypttheory	crypto mommy	Washington passes bill to accelerate state blockchain adoption
04/01/22	The Daily Hodl	Daily Hodl Staff	US State Approves Blockchain Initiative Amid Rising Crypto Interest From Local Governments Across the Country

04/01/22	IT Digest	PR Newswire	WTIA Applauds Signing of Washington State Blockchain Work Group Bill Into Law
03/31/22	Last Cryptocurrency	Staff	Washington Governor Signs a Bill to Accelerate In-State Blockchain Adoption
03/31/22	The Street	Sabrina Toppa	Washington State Signs Bill to Study Blockchain Technology
03/31/22	PRN Newswire	WTIA	WTIA Applauds Signing of Washington State Blockchain Work Group Bill Into Law
03/31/22	San Francisco Tribe	Samuel Nduka	Blockchain Adoption in Washington State Is on the Rise as It Passes Blockchain Bill 5544
03/31/22	Bloomberg Law	Staff	Texas Bitcoin Miners Sketch a Future of Cozying Up to Gas Wells
02/10/22	Fortune	Shawn Tully	Texas is becoming the world capital for Bitcoin mining—and 7 companies are fighting for territory
12/11/21	Bitcoin.com	Jamie Redman	Florida Governor Ron DeSantis Proposes Creating a Cryptocurrency Payment System for State Fees
8/31/2021	Florida Trend Media Company	Amy Keller	Florida's Bid For Bitcoin
05/20/21	Coindesk	Jeff Wilser	Is Crypto Miami for Real?

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