National Journal to Host 2017 Leadership Summit

Event to Feature Charlie Cook’s Mid-term Projections, Panel on Regulating AI, and Report on Washington’s Media Consumption

Wednesday, November 8th — The Newseum, Washington D.C.

Washington, D.C. (September 21, 2017) – Washington’s senior government affairs executives will gather for a discussion around emerging trends in tech, media, and politics and how they are shaping the political and regulatory landscape. The event is National Journal’s 6th Annual Leadership Summit on Wednesday, November 8th at the Newseum in Washington, D.C.

“The Leadership Summit brings together heads of government affairs from various industries for an engaging forum addressing their current and future priorities, equipping them to better navigate the political landscape and effectively influence issues that matter to their organizations,” said National Journal President Kevin Turpin. “We look forward to showcasing National Journal’s valuable insights and facilitating a space for conversation and ideation among industry experts.”

The 2017 Leadership Summit will feature a look ahead to the 2018 elections and exclusive research for Washington professionals working in politics and policy. Confirmed speakers and topics to date include:

- **Political Analyst Charlie Cook** will provide updated projections for the 2018 midterm races based on recent polling and notable voting trends;
- **Quartz A.I. Co-Editors Dave Edwards and Helen Edwards** will moderate a panel on how artificial intelligence will impact legislation and regulation across key industries, featuring Woodrow Wilson School Professor of Computer Science and Public Affairs Ed Felten. Additional panelists to be announced;
- **Network Science Initiative Executive Director Luke Hartig** will highlight how networks of key influencers and organizations work together to drive policy in Washington;
- **Ballast President Michael Gottlieb** will share insights on how organizations can bolster their reputation and influence with state and federal policymakers to become more effective at informing policy outcomes;
- **National Journal’s 2017 Washington in the Information Age (WIA) study** will be highlighted by Chief Analytics Officer Gina Kim, who will share WIA’s latest findings on the media consumption habits of Washington insiders.

Media should RSVP to the Leadership Summit by contacting Brandon Stallings at bstallings@atlanticmedia.com or (202) 266-7347.

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