

## Data & Privacy Policy

This Online Privacy Policy applies to information about you obtained through <https://wacaustin.org/> (the “Site”) by the World Affairs Council of Austin. (“WAC Austin”, “we,” or “us”). It describes how we may collect, use, and disclose such information; the choices you have regarding our use of your information; how we safeguard the information we collect; and how to contact us regarding our privacy practices.

**Colorado, Connecticut, Texas, Virginia, and Utah each provide their state residents with rights to:**

- Confirm whether we process their personal information
- Access and delete certain personal information
- Data portability
- Opt-out of personal data processing for targeted advertising and sales.

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- Correct inaccuracies in their personal information, taking into account the information’s nature processing purpose.
- Opt-out of profiling in furtherance of decisions that produce legal or similarly significant effects.

### European Union

If you are visiting the Site from the European Union, please refer to our EU Privacy Notice for information on how we process EU personal data.

### Information We Collect

#### Information You Provide

We collect certain personal information about you that you provide to us directly through the Site.

For example, you may provide personal information, such as your name, email, school/university, company, address, phone number, country location, and any other personal

information you provide in open field comment boxes, when you fill out the Site’s general Contact Us form, Newsletter Subscription form, or any work provided by us. Such contact forms may be subject to a third-party service that verifies that personal information is not being submitted automatically, such as via a robot.

### **Information Collected Automatically**

We may also automatically collect certain information about you when you access or use the Site (“Usage Information”). Usage Information may include IP address, device identifier, browser type, operating system, information about your use of the Site, and data regarding network-connected hardware (e.g., computer or mobile device).

### **Information We Collect From Partners and Other Sources**

We also may obtain information about you from other sources, including service providers and third-party services. For example, you may submit information through a third party service when filling out WAC Austin event enrollment forms, Facebook, Eventbrite, attendee surveys, speaker attendee forms, or any personal information-specific parts of the Site. We may not receive all the information you submit via a third party, though any information we do receive from third parties is treated in accordance with this Privacy Policy. We are not responsible or liable for the accuracy of the information provided by third parties or for third-party policies or practices.

### **Use and Disclosure of Personal Information**

Except as otherwise stated in this Privacy Policy, we do not sell, trade, rent, or otherwise share for marketing purposes the personal information that we collect through the Site with third parties.

In general, we use your personal information to provide you access to the Site and its services, to improve the Site, tailor the features to you, and to offer you additional information, opportunities, promotions, and functionality. Your personal information may be disclosed to third-party service providers who work with us in order to provide some of the services on the Site and to help us communicate with you. Examples include analyzing visitor and usage data and providing customer service. Third-party service providers are not meant to use personal information except as necessary to provide the relevant services to us.

We may disclose your personal information if we believe that such disclosure is necessary:

- to comply with relevant laws or to respond to subpoenas or court orders served on us; if we believe your actions are inconsistent with our terms of use, user agreements, applicable terms or policies;

- to protect the rights, property, life, health, security, or safety of the Site or its users, or any third party; or
- to respond to requests by government agencies, including law enforcement authorities.

### **Links to Third-Party Sites**

This Site may contain links to other websites or services that are not controlled by WAC Austin; these links are provided for your convenience and information. We are not responsible for any third party's data collection or privacy practices, and we encourage you to review the privacy policies or notices posted on those third-party websites for further information.

### **Social Features, Advertising, and Analytics**

Certain functionalities on the Site permit interactions that you initiate between the Site and third-party services, such as social networks ("Social Features"). Examples of Social Features include features enabling you to send content such as contacts and photos between the Site and a third-party service; "liking" or "sharing" our content; and features that otherwise connect the Site to a third-party service (e.g., to pull or push information to or from the Site). This also includes sharing job openings via social networks (e.g., LinkedIn) or email, sharing Site videos via Youtube or map locations via Google Maps, and importing event dates and descriptions from the Site to your Outlook or Google calendar.

If you use Social Features, and potentially other third-party services, information you post or provide access to may be publicly displayed by the third-party service you use. Also, both WAC Austin and the third party may have access to certain information about you and your use of the Site and the third-party service.

We may use Google Analytics or other service providers for analytics services. These analytics services may use cookies and other Tracking Technologies to help us analyze Site users and how they use the Site. Information generated by these services (e.g., your IP address and other Usage Information) may be transmitted to and stored by these service providers and these service providers may use this information for purposes such as evaluating your use of the Site, compiling statistic reports on the Site's activity, and providing other services relating to Site activity and other internet usage.

### **Your Choices**

#### **Unsubscribing From Promotional Emails**

You may opt out of receiving promotional email communications from us by following the unsubscribe instructions on the emails. You also may contact us directly at [meet@wacaustin.org](mailto:meet@wacaustin.org).

### **Opting Out of Tracking Technologies, Analytics, and Interest-Based Advertising**

Regular cookies generally may be disabled or removed using tools available as part of most commercial browsers, and in some instances blocked in the future by selecting certain settings. Browsers offer different functionalities and options so you may need to set them separately. Also, tools from commercial browsers may not be effective with regard to Flash cookies (also known as locally shared objects), HTML5 cookies or other Tracking Technologies. For information on disabling Flash cookies, [visit Adobe's website](#). Please be aware that if you disable or remove these technologies, some parts of the Site may not work and that when you revisit the Site your ability to limit browser-based Tracking Technologies is subject to your browser settings and limitations.

Your browser settings may allow you to transmit a “Do Not Track” signal when you visit various websites. Like many websites, this Site is not designed to respond to “Do Not Track” signals received from browsers. To learn more about “Do Not Track” signals, you may wish to visit [www.allaboutdnt.com](http://www.allaboutdnt.com).

You may exercise choices regarding the use of cookies from Google Analytics [by visiting this page](#) or downloading the Google Analytics Opt-out Browser Add-on.

### **Security**

We take reasonable measures to protect your information from loss, theft, misuse, and unauthorized access, disclosure, alteration, and destruction. Nevertheless, transmission via the Internet and online digital storage are not completely secure and we cannot guarantee the security of your information collected through the Site.

### **Children's Policy**

This Site is not intended for, nor targeted to, children under 13, and we do not knowingly or intentionally collect information from children under 13. If we learn that we have received information directly from a child who is under the age of 13, we will delete the information in accordance with applicable law.

### **Your State Privacy Rights**

California law permits customers in California to request certain details about how their “personal information” (as defined by California Civil Code Section 1798.83) is shared with third parties for direct marketing purposes. We do not share personal information with third parties or affiliates for those third parties’ or affiliates’ own direct marketing purposes.

Californians may request information about our compliance with this law by contacting us at [meet@wacaustin.org](mailto:meet@wacaustin.org) or by postal mail sent to P.O. Box 170663, Austin, Texas 78717. Your inquiry must specify “California Privacy Rights Request” in the subject line of the email or the first line of the letter, and include your name, street address, city, state, and ZIP code. Please note that we are only required to respond to one request per California resident each year.

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Nevada provides its residents with a limited right to opt-out of certain personal information sales. Residents who wish to exercise this sale opt-out rights may submit a request to this designated address: [meet@wacaustin.org](mailto:meet@wacaustin.org) or by postal mail sent to P.O. Box 170663, Austin, Texas 78717. However, please know we do not currently sell data triggering that statute’s opt-out requirements.

### **International Users**

If you are visiting the Site from outside the United States, please be aware that WAC Austin is based in the U.S. and the information we collect will be transferred to, processed, and stored on our servers in the United States. The data protection laws and regulations applicable to your personal data transferred to the United States may be different from the laws in your country of residence.

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## **Revisions**

This Privacy Policy is subject to change at our discretion. We will indicate changes to this page by updating the “Last Updated” date at the top of the page. Your continued use of this Site after any update to this Privacy Policy will constitute your acceptance of the changes.

## **Contact**

If you have any questions about this Privacy Policy, please email us at [meet@wacaustin.org](mailto:meet@wacaustin.org).