



2026 Presidential Initiative Summit *Driving Down Costs for American Families*

Hyatt Regency Greenwich
June 29 – July 1 | Old Greenwich, Connecticut

Monday, June 29

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm **Welcome Reception**
Delamar Greenwich Harbor
500 Steamboat Rd, Greenwich CT

Tuesday, June 30

8:00 am – 8:55 am **Breakfast & Badge pick up**

9:00 am – 9:20 am **Welcome & Opening Remarks**

Brian Kane, *Executive Director, National Association of Attorneys General*

William Tong, *NAAG President and Connecticut Attorney General*

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9:20 am – 10:05 am **From Kitchen Tables to Market Structures:
*Examining the fundamental economics behind rising costs for families and the American dream***

This opening session will trace how various economic shifts have reshaped household budgets. The discussion will connect household experiences to broader economic trends and establish a shared framework for the sessions that follow.

MODERATOR

Rebecca Borné, *Assistant Attorney General, Consumer Protection, Connecticut Attorney General Office*

SPEAKERS

William Tong, *NAAG President, Connecticut Attorney General*

Ryan Nunn, *Director of Research for the Budget Lab, Yale University*

Kim Pryor, *General Counsel, JBS Foods USA*

10:05 am – 10:20 am **Break**

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10:25 am – 11:15 am **Competition Matters:**

How Antitrust Shapes Prices, Choices, and Media Markets

As families across the country grapple with rising costs and fewer choices, antitrust policy plays a critical role in shaping the economic landscape. This session will explore how competition enforcement—or the lack thereof—affects consumer prices, product availability, and innovation across key sectors. Panelists will also take a closer look at media consolidation, examining its impact on diversity of voices, local journalism, and accessibility of information. By connecting antitrust policy to everyday costs and consumer options, this conversation will highlight how robust competition can help drive affordability and expand opportunities for American families.

MODERATOR

Nicole Demers, *Deputy Associate Attorney General, Connecticut Attorney General Office*

PANELISTS

Rob Bonta, *California Attorney General*

Christopher Teters, *Assistant Attorney General, Kansas Attorney General's Office*

11:15 am – 11:45 am **Buffet Luncheon Served**

11:45 am – 12:45 pm **Enshittification:**

Why Everything Suddenly Got Worse and What to Do About it

We are all living in time in which the services that matter to us, and that we rely on, have become frustrating, demoralizing and even terrifying. Join us as Cory Doctorow, author of *Enshittification*, walks us through the specific policy choices made by powerful people, the warnings they ignored about the consequences of those choices, and how those choices are affecting us now.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Cory Doctorow, *Journalist*

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12:45 pm – 1:00 pm **Break**

1:05 pm – 1:50 pm **Current Consumer Trends in Data-Driven Pricing**

This session will explore the intersection of consumer privacy, deceptive trade practices, legislation, and the use of data to determine consumer prices online and in stores.

MODERATOR

Derek Brown, *Utah Attorney General*

PANELISTS

Stevie DeGroff, *First Assistant Attorney General, Colorado Attorney General's Office*

Stephanie Johnson, *RDN*, *Senior Vice President, Head of Government Affairs, National Grocers Association*

1:50 pm – 2:00 pm **Closing**

Evening Event – RSVP required, limited space

Join us for an evening in NYC!

3:00 pm – 3:15pm Buses load for NYC

4:30 pm – 6:30 pm Dinner – Carmines Times Square

7:05 pm – 9:45 pm Hamilton – Richard Rodgers Theatre

9:45 pm – 10:15 pm Buses load for travel back to hotel

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8:30 am – 9:25 am **Breakfast**

9:30 am – 10:15 am **Heat, Air, Water, and Light:**

The Power of Consumer Rate Payer Advocacy

Regulation of utilities is about more than rates—consumer service wait times, propane tank replacement, and debt collection. This session will address affordability, rate setting, solar financing, and the impact of data centers across the country.

MODERATOR

Drew Wrigley, *North Dakota Attorney General*

PANELISTS

Mark Ellis, *MarketClear*

Jennifer Bosco, *National Consumer Law Center, Utilities Project*

10:20 am – 11:05 am **Healthcare Access Under Pressure:**

Tackling the Rising Costs of Care for Families

The experts examine current market drivers affecting the cost of healthcare for consumers, such as consolidation, public pharmaceutical options, and the shortage of medical professionals.

MODERATOR

Jennifer Davenport, *New Jersey Attorney General*

PANELISTS

Adi Goldstein, *Deputy Attorney General, Rhode Island Attorney General's Office*

Samuel R. Maizel, *Restructuring, Insolvency, and Bankruptcy Group, Dentons*

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11:25 am – 12:00 pm **Private Equity and Affordability:
*Impacts Across Essential Consumer Markets***

Private equity firms now play a significant role in housing, transportation, retail, and even pet care. This session explores how that involvement can reshape pricing, competition, and consumer access. Panelists will discuss current trends, legal frameworks, and oversight challenges relevant to state and federal consumer protection authorities.

MODERATOR

William Tong, NAAG President & Connecticut Attorney General

PANELISTS

Audrey Stienon, Industrial Policy Program Manager, Open Markets Institute

12:00 pm – 12:15 pm **Closing Remarks- Call to Action**
