

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 – *All sessions will take place in the Regency Ballroom*

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, Connecticut Attorney General's Office*

SPEAKERS
Ryan Nunn, *Director of Research, 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 **Market Consolidation and America's Pocketbook:**

Housing, Eggs, Broadcast Media & More

The rise of market consolidation has left American families grappling with rising costs and fewer choices. Antitrust policy plays a critical role in shaping the economic landscape, impacting everything from housing to groceries to media. This session will explore how competition enforcement—or the lack thereof—affects consumer prices, product availability, and innovation across key sectors.

We will also connect antitrust policy to everyday costs and consumer options, highlighting how robust competition can help drive affordability and expand opportunities for American families.

MODERATOR

Nicole Demers, Deputy Attorney General, Connecticut Attorney General Office

PANELISTS

Elizabeth Odette, Assistant Attorney General, Minnesota Attorney General and Antitrust Task Force Chair, National Association of Attorneys General

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

Matt Stoller, Director of Research, American Economic Liberties Project

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, Author, Special Advisor, Electronic Frontier Foundation

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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*

Sean Donaldson, *Policy Counsel, Instacart*

1:50 pm – 2:00 pm **Closing**

Evening Event – RSVP required, limited space

Join us for an evening in NYC!

2:50 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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8:00 am – 8:55 am **Breakfast**

9:00 am – 9:45 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, *Research Director, MarketClear Utilities*

Jenifer Bosco, *Managing Director of Energy Advocacy, National Consumer Law Center*

Doug Horton, *Senior Vice President, Regulatory & Strategic Financial Planning, Eversource*

9:50 am – 10:30 am **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.

SPEAKERS

William Tong, *NAAG President & Connecticut Attorney General*

Audrey Stienon, *Industrial Policy Program Manager, Open Markets Institute*

10:30 am – 10:45 am **Break**

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10:50 am – 11:30 am **Improving Access and Affordability for Patients:
*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

Amy Compton-Phillips, MD, *Executive Vice President and Chief Medical Officer, CVS*

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

Samuel R. Maizel, *Director, Distressed Health Care, Dentons US LLP*

11:30 am – 11:35 am **Closing Remarks– Call to Action**
