

## Mark A. Bloomfield



Mark A. Bloomfield is President and CEO of the <u>American Council for Capital Formation</u>, a business economic policy organization. The ACCF conducts research, educates the media and engages policymakers on a broad economic agenda, including, tax, trade, infrastructure, corporate governance, energy, regulatory and retirement policies.

To further sound economic policy in today's crisis, Mark now hosts a weekly <u>ACCF Webinar Series</u>: A <u>Deep Dive on Politics and the Economy in the COVID Pandemic</u>.

For more than four decades, Mark has been a prominent voice in the media on current political and economic issues. On any given day, he may be interviewed on <u>Fox Business Network</u> at sunrise, and again as the market closes on <u>CNBC</u>. CNN noted, he is "well-schooled in the arts of both economics and politics and is one of the most influential figures operating behind the scenes in Congress." Mark has written op-eds for *The Wall Street Journal*, where he was also the subject of <u>The Weekend Interview</u>. He regularly contributes to *Fortune* and *The Hill*, Capitol Hill's leading newspaper.

He has appeared before Congress, editorial boards and numerous civic groups. He is a co-editor or contributor to six books on economic policy, including, *The U.S. Savings Challenge: Policy Options for Productivity and Growth.* Mark has been a Visiting Professor at Georgetown University.

On Capitol Hill, Mark hosts "<u>Washington's Last Salon</u>," a unique event that has received bipartisan praise—a rarity in the current political climate. These intimate dinners include gatherings of Members of Congress, journalists and business leaders to discuss politics and economic policy in an off-the-record, no-holds-barred setting. *The Economist* noted, "Participants gather away from the cameras and grandstanding to discuss the issues of the day and on occasion help steer economic policy."

Mark has run long-distance races worldwide. He is the world-wide "Ambassador" for the legendary Comrades Ultra Marathon (89km) and a recipient of the "Spirit of Comrades" award. At the unveiling of the Nelson Mandela statue in Washington, D.C., he was presented with an original ballot from the first post-apartheid election in 1994 for his contribution to South Africa.

He serves on the Board of GovPredict, a company providing data analytics for better public policy and political outcomes. Mark is a member of MedStar's Washington Hospital Center's "Patient and Family Advisory Council for Quality & Safety".

Mark received a JD from the University of Pennsylvania Law School, an MBA from the Wharton School, and graduated magna cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa from Swarthmore College.

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