



## Mark A. Bloomfield



Mark A. Bloomfield is President and CEO of the <u>American Council for Capital Formation</u> (<u>ACCF</u>), which, conducts research, educates the media, and engages policymakers on broad economic policy, including, tax, trade, infrastructure, ESG, energy, regulatory and retirement policies.

Mark hosts the <u>ACCF Webinar Series: Politics and Policy on the Potomac</u>, interviewing policymakers and policy shapers on today's global economic challenges. It is a featured podcast on <u>Apple</u> and <u>Spotify</u>. Recent guests include former Secretary of Treasury Larry Summers; Senate Committee Chairmen Ron Wyden (D-OR) and Joe Manchin (D-WV); House Republican Leader Steve Scalise; and *Wall Street Journal* Editorial Page Editor Paul Gigot,

Washington Post Associate Editor Jonathan Capehart and The Economist Editor-in-Chief Zanny Minton Beddoes.

CNN noted, Mark 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 "The Weekend Interview". He contributes to *Fortune* and *The Hill*, Capitol Hill's leading newspaper.

Mark believes entrepreneurship is critical for the economy. He is on the board of advisors of four startups: <u>Curio</u>, a nuclear technology company to address nuclear waste, deploy advanced reactors and produce isotopes for medical purposes; <u>Superstorm</u>, a startup to build customize and deploy AI flows with no data science skills required; and <u>FINTECH TV</u>, a global media platform covering blockchain, digital assets, and impact investing with studios at the NYSE, the London Stock Exchange, and Abu Dhabi.

On Capitol Hill, Mark hosts "<u>Washington's Last Salon</u>," a unique event that has received bipartisan praise—a rarity today current. More than 100 members of the 118<sup>th</sup> Congress have participated, almost equally divided between Democrats and Republicans. *The Economist* noted, "Participants—members of Congress, journalists and business leaders—gather away from the cameras and grandstanding to discuss the issues of the day and on occasion help steer economic policy."

A former Visiting Professor at Georgetown University, Mark is a co-editor or contributor to six books on economic policy, including, "The U.S. Savings Challenge: Policy Options for Productivity and Growth."

A former international long-distance runner, Mark is the world-wide "Ambassador" for the Comrades Ultra Marathon (89km) in South Africa and a "Spirit of Comrades" awardee. At the unveiling of the Nelson Mandela statue in WDC, he was presented with a ballot from the first free election in 1994 for his contribution to South Africa.

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.