

## Mark A. Bloomfield



Mark A. Bloomfield is Chair, Board of Directors of the [American Council for Capital Formation](#) (ACCF), a trusted, nonpartisan voice for pro-growth policies that strengthen U.S. competitiveness, investment, and innovation. *Politico* recently took note [Mark's and the ACCF's 50th anniversary](#). Jason Furman, President Obama's chief Economist said he's "proud to be a member of our board of scholars." Kevin Hassett, President Trump's chief economist, said the "ACCF has accomplished so much good over the years."

Mark hosts the [ACCF Webinar Series: Politics and Policy on the Potomac](#), a featured podcast on [Apple](#) and [Spotify](#). Guests include Larry Summers, Secretary of Treasury for President Clinton and Director of the National Economic Council for President Obama, and Art Laffer, father of supply-side economics and advisor to Presidents Reagan and Trump; Finance Committee Chairman Ron Wyden (D-OR) and House Republican Leader Steve Scalise (R-LA); *Wall Street Journal* Editorial Page Editor Paul Gigot, and *Washington Post* Associate Editor Jonathan Capehart.

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 editorial pages of *The Wall Street Journal* and *The Hill*, Capitol Hill's leading newspaper, as well as other media outlets.

Mark believes entrepreneurship is critical for the economy. He has served on the board of advisors of three startups: [Curio](#), a nuclear technology company; [Sandstorm](#), a startup that automates digital marketing with AI; and [FINTECH TV](#), a global media platform covering blockchain, digital assets and artificial intelligence from the New York Stock Exchange, Abu Dhabi and Dubai.

On Capitol Hill, Mark hosts "[Washington's Last Salon](#)", a unique event that has received bipartisan praise—a rarity today. More than 100 members of the 119<sup>th</sup> Congress have participated, half Democrats and half Republicans. *The Economist* noted, "Participants—members of Congress, journalists and business leaders—gather away from the cameras and grandstanding to discuss 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: *Toward a New US Industrial Policy?*, *The U.S. Savings Challenge: Policy Options for Productivity and Growth*, *Intellectual Property Rights and Capital Formation*, *The Consumption Tax: A Better Alternative* and *The Value-Added Tax: Key to Deficit Reduction*.



A former international long-distance runner, Mark is the worldwide "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 Washington, D.C., he was presented with a ballot from South Africa's first free election in 1994.

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.