



Bayh-Dole

COALITION

Membership Overview

Welcome

The Bayh-Dole Coalition is a diverse group of innovation-oriented organizations committed to celebrating, preserving, and protecting the Bayh-Dole Act of 1980, and informing legislators, policymakers, and the public at large of its many benefits.

As you're no doubt aware, the Bayh-Dole Act has played a critical role in advancing American innovation for more than 40 years. Once heralded by the Economist Technology Quarterly as "the most inspired piece of legislation to be enacted in America over the past half-century," the Act has bolstered U.S. economic output by up to \$1.7 trillion, supported nearly 6 million jobs, and helped spur the launch of more than 14,000 companies. The Bayh-Dole Act powers research in labs across the nation and ensures that Americans can enjoy the fruits of taxpayer-supported scientific breakthroughs.

Unfortunately, the dynamic system of public-private collaboration facilitated by the Bayh-Dole Act is under attack. Opponents of the law and their allies in Congress are pressuring the White House to misapply the law so the government can dictate prices on products that benefited from federally funded research. There are also active efforts to micromanage academic patent licensing under the guise of boosting domestic manufacturing.

To maintain America's scientific and entrepreneurial leadership, we must fend off the erosion of this landmark legislation.

With your support, the Bayh-Dole Coalition will continue to defend the Bayh-Dole Act and work to ensure our nation's future remains bright.

I hope you will join us. Information on joining can be found on page 7.

Onwards and upwards,

Joseph P. Allen

Executive Director

About Us

The Bayh-Dole Coalition launched in early 2020 to commemorate the 40th anniversary of the landmark law that enabled universities, small businesses, and research institutions to retain ownership of inventions that resulted from federal funding.

The Coalition has a simple mission: To celebrate, preserve, and protect the Bayh-Dole Act.

We boast nearly 50 members spanning the innovation lifecycle, from prestigious research institutions and university tech transfer offices to venture capital advocates, small business groups, and economic development organizations. We identify opportunities to proactively engage with policymakers, stakeholders, and members of the media on issues that pertain to the landmark law.



Leadership

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Joseph P. Allen

Joe is the executive director of the Bayh-Dole Coalition. As a professional staffer on the Senate Judiciary Committee to Sen. Birch Bayh (D-IN), he played a key role in the successful passage of the Bayh-Dole Act of 1980 and its subsequent amendments.



He later served as the founding director of the Office of Technology Commercialization at the Department of Commerce, where he helped oversee the implementation of Bayh-Dole across federal agencies. He also chaired the Interagency Committee on Technology Transfer, where his work helped guarantee that discoveries made by visiting scientists in America's laboratories and universities would be owned by the U.S. host organizations. He served as president of the National Technology Transfer Center and vice president and general manager of the Intellectual Property Management Group at the West Virginia High Technology Consortium Foundation.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Brian O'Shaughnessy, Board Chair

Brian is chair of the IP Transactions and Licensing Group at Dinsmore, one of the nation's largest law firms. A past president of the Licensing Executives Society of USA and Canada, he continues to serve LES as senior vice president for public policy. Brian earned B.S. and M.S. degrees from the Department of Chemistry, Rochester Institute of Technology, and a J.D. from Syracuse University, College of Law.



Chris Israel, Treasurer

Chris is the executive director of the Alliance of U.S. Startups and Inventors for Jobs, a coalition of inventors, startups, investors, incubators, and research institutions that works to safeguard America's innovation ecosystem. He is also a senior partner at ACG Advocacy, a bipartisan government affairs firm. Prior to joining ACG Advocacy, Chris served in the George W. Bush administration, where he worked as deputy chief of staff to the Secretary of Commerce and served as the nation's first International Intellectual Property Enforcement Coordinator. Chris received his B.A. from the University of Kansas and an M.B.A. from The George Washington University.



Karen Kerrigan, Secretary

Karen is president & CEO of the Small Business & Entrepreneurship Council. In that role, she regularly testifies before Congress on the key issues impacting entrepreneurs and the economy, engages with the President's cabinet and key advisors, and has been appointed to numerous federal advisory boards. She also chairs the Small Business Roundtable and is a founding member of the World Entrepreneurship Forum. Karen earned a B.A. from SUNY Cortland and currently serves on the Cortland College Foundation Board.



Rose Wang

Rose is the executive advisor of AIM-Hi Accelerator Fund, which bridges the gap between early-stage cancer research and the successful development of high-impact oncology products. A serial entrepreneur, she founded Binary Group, an IT consulting firm, as well as several other startups. She is a two-term Council Member of the National Women's Business Council. She also serves as a Trustee to Excelsior College and was a past member of the Board of Directors at Women Impacting Public Policy. Rose earned two international MBAs from Georgetown University and ESADE (Spain).



Jon Soderstrom

Jon recently retired as Managing Director of the Yale Office of Cooperative Research. Under Jon's direction, since 2000 more than 75 startups with over \$2 billion in venture capital and another \$7 billion in public equity financing based on Yale intellectual property have taken root in New Haven. Previously, Dr. Soderstrom was the Director of Program Development for the Oak Ridge National Laboratory. He is a past president of AUTM and has testified before Congress on tech transfer issues. Jon received his Ph.D. from Northwestern University and his B.A. from Hope College.



Impact

The Bayh-Dole Coalition is the go-to resource for policymakers, members of the media, and other interested parties looking for information about the Bayh-Dole Act.

The Coalition's webinars and events have brought together thousands of stakeholders, including officials from the White House, National Institutes of Health, Department of Energy, and United States Patent and Trademark Office; senior staffers on Capitol Hill; issue-area experts at major trade associations, philanthropic organizations, and Fortune 500 companies; and journalists.

The Coalition has a massive media footprint; its media relations efforts have generated nearly **1000 media placements** across the country. Notable placements include the *Washington Post*, *NPR*, *Bloomberg*, *The Hill*, *Axios*, *Roll Call*, *Politico*, *Fortune*, and *STAT*.

The Bayh-Dole Coalition has changed the direction of the national debate by highlighting positive examples of the law's success as well as going on the offensive against those who wish to undermine our world-class innovation system.



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Mission Statement: The Bayh-Dole Coalition is a diverse group of research and innovation-oriented individuals and organizations committed to preserving the Bayh-Dole law, as articulated by Senators Bayh and Dole, including supporting a strong, dependable system of intellectual property rights; and to informing policymakers, the media, and the public at large of its many benefits in encouraging innovation in the U.S. and around the world.

I affirm the Bayh-Dole Coalition mission statement.

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