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Robert L. Allbritton

*Owner and Founder
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Friday, April 2, 2021*

Robert L. Allbritton is founder, chairman and publisher of POLITICO, a global nonpartisan politics and policy news organization. With a staff of

over 700, POLITICO is headquartered in Washington, D.C. with operations in Brussels, New York, London, Paris, California, and Florida.

He is also founder and publisher of Protocol.com, a new publication reporting on the intersection of the people, power, and politics of technology. Protocol has operations in San Francisco, New York and London.

Mr. Allbritton serves on the Board of Directors of the Lyndon B. Johnson Foundation, Austin, Texas. He is a Trustee Emeritus of Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT, and The George Washington University.

He is a native of Houston, Texas, is a graduate of Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut, where he majored in government. He is a member of the Alfalfa Club, and the Metropolitan Club in Washington, D.C., and the La Jolla Beach and Tennis Club in La Jolla, California.

Mr. Allbritton is an avid skier, and a licensed commercial pilot. He is married to Dr. Elena Hardy Allbritton, M.D., a dermatologist practicing in Chevy Chase, MD. Their primary focus is on their three children.

Brendan Bechtel

CEO

Bechtel Corporation

Friday, April 16, 2021

Brendan Bechtel is Chairman

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and Chief Executive Officer of Bechtel Group, Inc. Prior to being elected chairman in April, 2017, Brendan was named Bechtel's chief executive officer in September, 2016. He was Bechtel's president and chief operating officer from 2014–2016.

Mr. Bechtel first began working for the company during summer breaks in high school. After joining the company full time, he took on

roles of increasing responsibility in field construction, project management and executive leadership. He is the 5th generation of the Bechtel family to lead the company.

Mr. Bechtel graduated with a bachelor's degree in geography from Middlebury College. He also earned two master's degrees from Stanford: an MBA and an MSE in construction engineering and management.

He serves on the Board of Directors of the Business Roundtable, where he chairs the Infrastructure Committee. Mr. Bechtel is a trustee of the National Geographic Society and the Center for Strategic and International Studies, and he serves on the board of advisors of Fremont Group. He is also a member of the American Society of Corporate Executives and the Council on Foreign Relations.

Brendan is based in the Washington, D.C. area.

2020-2021 SPEAKERS

11-13-2020
Alex Gorskey
Chairman & CEO
Johnson & Johnson

12-4-2020
Niloofar
Razi Howe
Nat'l & Cyber Security

1-8-2021
John Bolton
Former U.S.
Ambassador to U.N.

1-22-2021
Chad A.
Mirkin, Ph.D.
Dir., Int'l Institute for
Nanotechnology

2-5-2021
Dariush
Mozaffarian,
M.D.
Dean, Friedman
School of Nutrition
Science & Policy

2-19-2021
Rahm Emanuel
Former Mayor of
Chicago
Former White House
Chief of Staff

2-26-2021

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THE WEEK OF EACH WEBINAR

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FORUM CLUB SPEAKER SELECTION

The Program Committee's goal is to bring the best speakers to the Forum Club. The criteria for the speaker selection requires that each speaker have a

**Gwynne
Shotwell**
President & COO
SpaceX

3-5-2021
Eric E. Silagy
Chair & CEO
Florida Power & Light

3-19-2021
**Eric M. Verdin,
M.D.**
Buck Institute for
Research on Aging

4-2-2021
**Robert
Allbritton**
Owner and Founder
Capital News Co.

4-16-2021
**Brendan
Bechtel**
CEO, Bechtel Corp.

*reputation as an outstanding well-respected leader
and role model in his/her area of expertise.*

*To offer program variety, speakers are selected from
the government, corporate, financial, international,
media, health care, technology, and other fields.*

*This year's Program Committee, chaired by
President-Elect Susan Jones, has begun its efforts to
secure speakers for the next season.*

*While the Forum Club provides for transportation
and hotel expenses, it does not offer its speakers
honoraria. The Club encourages all members to assist
in securing potential speakers with whom they have
contact. If you have a suggestion of a potential
speaker, please contact the Forum Club office or
Program Committee Chair, Susan Jones.*

MISSION STATEMENT

The Forum Club's mission is to:

- *Provide a congenial meeting atmosphere for members to enjoy prominent speakers in fields such as academia, business, economics, finance, government, health, international relations, media and the arts, science and technology*
- *Promote the highest civic, moral and ethical standards*
- *Share the "Forum Club Experience" with outstanding high school students in Collier County.*
- *Provide scholarships to Collier County high school students*

PAST PRESIDENTS

Joseph G. Fogg, III
2019-2020

Verne G. Istock
2018-2019

Richard S. Bodman
2017-2018

Melvin C. Short Jr.
2016-2017

Shelly Church
2015-2016

Thomas B. Wheeler
2014-2015

William F. Allyn
2013-2014

Thomas A. Bringardner
2012-2013

David A. Rismiller
2011-2012

Linda C. Flewelling
2000-2001

Thomas E. Ingram
1999-2000

Carol E. Girardin
1998-1999

R. James Harvey*
1997-1998

Raymond Mueller*
1996-1997

Donald J. York
1995

John M. Passidomo
1994

William C. Sinclair*
1993

Joe B. Cox
1992

Ulla Norris
2010-2011

Wade F. Keller
2009-2010

Alan M. Horton
2008-2009

Malcolm B. Chancey Jr.
2007-2008

W. Wallace Abbott
2006-2007

Carl J. Kuehner
2005-2006

Richard I. Wilson
2004-2005

William E. Hoglund*
2003-2004

L. Lindsey Halstead*
2002-2003

Edward J. Putzell Jr.*
2001-2002

John T. Duffner*
1991

Alan R. Korest
1990

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1989

Corbin A. Wyant
1988

Robert D. Stakich*
1987

Brenda C. Wilson
1986

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1985

William S. Gentry*
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