

## David Allen\*

David Allen is co-principal, with others around the world, in a Collaboration for communications policy research. This global initiative aims to assist intellectuals and policy makers, in the communications policy space, to learn from each other. Purview for the work is the regional and global policy arena. Allen's recent work concerns the dynamics of stability and innovation. The conceptual focus is the concatenated architectures that typify both community and the structure of choices for technology. The policy focus most recently has been Internet governance, growing out of the World Summit on the Information Society.

This half of Allen's life has been in communications policy research. He created the Global Communications Industries Program at Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government in the early '90s. Previously for about a decade he was a member of MIT's Research Program on Communications Policy. He is Affiliated Research Fellow, Columbia Institute for Tele-Information at Columbia University; he is an Affiliate member of the Sloan Industry Studies Program. He has been Co-Editor of the journal Information Economics and Policy. His memberships include the Schumpeter Society and the Pacific Telecommunications Council. Earlier in his life, Allen worked a decade in business starting new ventures. He was also Controller for a US federal grant in the office of the Mayor of Boston. His degrees are from Harvard.



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