

**Strengthening Democracy and Improving Our Communities Across All Levels of Government:  
The United States Experience**  
Open Government Week Event

**Overview:** This session will explore ways in which open government approaches are strengthening democracy and improving communities at the federal, state, local, Tribal, and territorial (SLTT) levels across the United States. Featuring experiences from across the country, SLTT and federal leaders will discuss opportunities and challenges in open government and share lessons learned.

**Date:** Wednesday, May 29, 2024

**Time:** 1:00 – 3:00 pm EDT

**Location:** Virtual Only (Registration Required)

**Link to Register:** [HERE](#)

**Agenda**

- 1:00 PM - 1:10 PM**     **Welcome and Introductory Remarks**  
**Jennifer Lewis**, Senior Advisor for Open Government, The White House, Office of Science and Technology Policy
- 1:10 PM - 2:15 PM**     **The U.S. Experience at the State, Local, and Tribal Levels**  
Moderator: Jennifer Lewis, Senior Advisor for Open Government, The White House, Office of Science and Technology Policy
- **Daniel Culotta**, Chief Innovation Officer, City of Austin, Texas
  - **Amber Jackson**, Chief Equity Officer, City of Little Rock, Arkansas
  - **Betsy MacLean**, Chief Policy & Innovation Officer, New York City Mayor's Office of Policy & Planning, New York
  - **Paula Starr**, Chief Information Officer, Cherokee Nation
- 2:15 PM - 2:30 PM**     **Questions and Answers for SLT Panel**
- 2:30 PM - 2:45 PM**     **The U.S. Experience at the Federal Level**
- **Shaibya Dalal**, Federal Equity and Engagement Lead, White House, Office of Management and Budget
  - **Bobby Talebian**, Director, Office of Information Policy, Department of Justice
  - **Phil Lam**, Beneficial Ownership Operations and Innovation Chief, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN), Department of the Treasury
- 2:45 PM - 2:55 PM**     **The U.S. Experience at the Global Level**
- **Daniel York**, Director, U.S. Open Government Secretariat, U.S. General Services Administration
  - **Jennifer Lewis**, Senior Advisor for Open Government, The White House, Office of Science and Technology Policy
- 2:55 PM - 3:00 PM**     **Closing Remarks**