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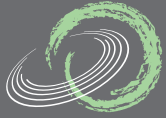
Working to make the online world safer for kids and their families

The Family Online Safety Institute works to make the online world safer for kids and their families by identifying and promoting best practice, tools and methods in the field of online safety, that also respect free expression. We do this through the development of public policy, technology, education and special events. FOSI is a trusted convener, bringing together leaders in government, industry and the non-profit sectors to collaborate and innovate new solutions in child safety in a Web 2.0 world.

The Family Online Safety Institute is widely acknowledged as the organisation of choice for those that are serious about their corporate social responsibilities and believe that family online safety is the key to a better Internet.

Our current members include: AOL, AT&T, Blue Coat, Boodoo, British Telecom, Comcast, Facebook, France Telecom, Google, GSM Association, Loopt, Microsoft, MySpace, NCTA, Ning, Nominum, Optenet, Kingston Communications, RuleSpace, Sprint, StreamShield, Symantec, Telefónica, Telmex, T-Mobile, The Wireless Foundation, Time Warner Cable, Verizon and Yahoo!

Membership of the Family Online Safety Institute will give you access to a wide range of unique events, resources and services. So why not join us today!



Public Policy

FOSI works closely with governments around the world to help develop public policies that support and encourage industry self-regulatory efforts as well as national education and awareness programs. We also assist industry groups and individual companies to create best practices and baseline safety policies. FOSI is an active member of a number of national and International working groups, task forces and forums on a range of online safety issues and we bring that knowledge and experience to bear in our policy work.



Events

Our prestigious events are a unique opportunity to join the global family online safety debate and make a real difference. For a number of years, our ground-breaking roundtables and International conferences have shaped thinking and provide an off-the-record forum for stakeholders, including governments, industry and charities.



Information Services

FOSI's membership-only GRID service brings together in one place a huge array of family online safety information, initiatives, policy, regulation, research, technology, tools and events from around the world. Above all, we act as a clearing house for International best practice, with up-to-date commentary, expert analysis and advice.



Representation

FOSI's primary policy mission is to promote industry self-regulation while preserving the right to free expression. In furtherance of this goal we engage with governments, the media and other influential organizations around the world. What's more, being a full member gives you a seat on the FOSI board and positions your organization at the heart of the Institute's efforts to create a safer, better Internet.



Technology & Tools

Formerly known as the Internet Content Rating Association, FOSI's beginnings and heritage stem from its ICRA labeling and certification technology. More web sites use ICRA labeling than any other content labeling system.



Education

In a fast-moving online, digitally convergent world, education is a key component of any successful approach to child safety. FOSI's Online Safety Education Initiative (OSEI) brings together stakeholders in dialogue, debate and to share best principles.



Consultancy

Given FOSI's heritage and breadth of membership, it will come as no surprise to know that the organization is uniquely placed to provide a range of fee-based consultancy, publications and advice.

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