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Kim Gagné

Board Chairman

Kim Gagné is a strategic communications advisor with extensive experience in the worlds of government relations, diplomacy, and law.

Based in London, Mr. Gagné is a Senior Counselor with the advisory and advocacy communications consultancy APCO Worldwide. He also serves as Executive Director of the European Cloud Alliance, a business coalition focused on policy issues related to cloud computing.

Mr. Gagné joined APCO from the Microsoft Corporate, External and Legal Affairs group where he held a variety of senior policy and management positions in Europe, the Middle East, Africa, and Asia. Prior to joining Microsoft, he served as a Foreign Service Officer with the U.S. Department of State, with postings in Haiti and Saudi Arabia and at the U.S. Mission to the European Union. Before entering government service, Mr. Gagné was a partner at a Washington, D.C. law firm where he specialized in white-collar criminal defense and complex civil litigation.

Mr. Gagné holds a B.A. and a J.D. from Duke University and an M.A. from Middlebury College.



Dakota Gruener

Executive Director

Dakota Gruener is the Executive Director of ID2020, a global public-private partnership, which brings together technologists, advocates, implementers, and funders toward a common vision: good digital ID for all.

ID2020 partners believe that ethically implemented, privacy-protecting, user-managed, and portable digital ID solutions offer an opportunity to put the ownership of personal data back in the hands of the individual. But achieving this vision will require a sustained commitment to serving the needs of society's most marginalized and ensuring that they are not left behind.

Dakota launched ID2020 in 2016, following her work at Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance, where she served as an aide-de-camp to the CEO, Seth Berkley. A graduate of Brown University, with dual degrees in Biology and Political Science, she started her career as a management consultant with Oliver Wyman. Dakota was recognized by Forbes Magazine as part of the Forbes 30-Under-30 in 2019 and is a proud Californian.
