TUESDAY APRIL 8, 2014

★ INTERNET ASSOCIATION GALA ★

The Internet Association

★ About the Gala ★

The Internet Association will host its first annual charity gala on Tuesday, April 8, 2014 from 6:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

The event will bring together the most recognizable names in the Internet community with lawmakers, administration officials and civic leaders to benefit STEM education for young women and girls.

All proceeds from the event will be directed to Girls who Code, an organization empowering young women to pursue technology and engineering careers. Girls who Code seeks to achieve gender parity in computing fields to ensure the economic prosperity of women, families and communities across the globe through exposing more girls to computer science at a young age.

Attendees will also celebrate the work of two very special honorees, Senator Ron Wyden (D-OR) and Representative Darrell Issa (R-CA), recipients of The Internet Association's Congressional Internet Freedom Award, the association's highest award for public service.

Guests are invited for cocktails, followed by dinner and awards presentation with special guests Alexis Maybank, founder and strategic advisor of Gilt and Susan Lyne, CEO of AOL Brand Group.

BENEFITTING GIRLS WHO CODE

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About The Internet Association

The Internet Association, the unified voice of the Internet economy, represents the interests of the leading Internet companies including Airbnb, Amazon, AOL, eBay, Expedia, Facebook, Gilt, Google, IAC, LinkedIn, Lyft, Monster Worldwide, Netflix, Practice Fusion, Rackspace, reddit, Salesforce.com, SurveyMonkey, TripAdvisor, Twitter, Uber Technologies, Inc., Yelp, Yahoo!, and Zynga. The Internet Association is dedicated to advancing public policy solutions to strengthen and protect Internet freedom, foster innovation and economic growth, and empower users. www.internetassociation.org.

About Girls Who Code

Launched in Spring 2012, Girls Who Code is a national nonprofit organization working to close the gender gap in the technology and engineering sectors. With support from Twitter, Google, GE, ebay, and AT&T, Girls Who Code programs work to educate, inspire, and equip high school girls with the skills and resources to pursue computing careers. Together with leading educators, engineers, and entrepreneurs, Girls Who Code has developed a new model for computer science education, pairing intensive instruction in robotics, web design, and mobile development with high-touch mentorship led by the industry's top female developers and entrepreneurs. Girls Who Code offices are located in NYC's Flatiron District.

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