



## KNOW WHAT'S NEWS — *Fall 2021*

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### Spectrum Policy Initiative Announces Keith Gremban as new Co-director; Pierre de Vries becomes Director Emeritus

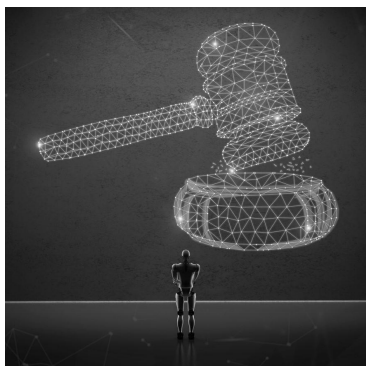
On September 9, 2021 at the annual Spectrum Policy Initiative Conference “Frontiers in Spectrum Sharing,” Dr. Keith Gremban (pictured right) was announced as a new co-director of the initiative, joining longtime initiative Co-director and Distinguished Advisor, Dale Hatfield. Dr. Gremban has been a crucial community member and a nationally recognized expert on wireless communications systems.



Dr. Gremban replaces Spectrum Policy Initiative Co-director Pierre de Vries, (pictured left) who announced he will be shifting to a new role as director emeritus and distinguished advisor. De Vries has played an integral role at Silicon Flatirons since becoming a fellow in 2008 and later becoming Co-director of the Spectrum Policy Initiative in 2012.

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#### FEATURED EVENT



##### Artificial Intelligence Initiative Conference

On Tuesday, November 9, 2021, the Artificial Intelligence Initiative will host a conference on “The State of the Art of Artificial Intelligence in the Practice of Law.”

Expert panelists will examine the following topics: Who is using artificial intelligence in legal practice and how widely is it being used? Where has AI been successful in the practice of law? Where has it

#### STUDENT PROGRAMS



##### Startup Summer Celebrates Ten Years of Programming

The 2021 program spanned June to August and involved students from across the nation in a virtual setting. Over 20 guest speakers from across the Front Range and beyond contributed their time and expertise to advise participants on how to build a company.

Over the summer, students worked in teams to devise six innovative new companies. Teams were guided

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS



##### Welcoming Peter Tenhula

Silicon Flatirons is pleased to designate **Peter Tenhula** as a Senior Fellow affiliated with the Spectrum Policy Initiative.

Tenhula recently retired from federal government service, having worked for nearly 25 years at the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) in the U.S. Department of Commerce and at the Federal Communications

failed to live up to its promise? What are the benefits and downfalls of using artificial intelligence in the practice of law? What does the future hold?

through the startup ideation and creation process and competed for a total of \$15,000 in prizes.

Commission (FCC), with a six-year stint in-between at a radio technology startup.

***Learn more about the program and the 2021 winning teams.***

***Learn more about Peter Tenhula and other Silicon Flatirons Fellows.***

***Learn more and register.***

## ICYMI

**2020-2021 Annual Impact Report**

**2021-2022 Annual Event Lineup**



**Frontiers in Spectrum Sharing**

**The Ethics of Implementing New Technology**

**Past as Prologue: Re-Launch of the Encryption Compendium**

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***Watch Silicon Flatirons Playlist***

## COMMUNITY NEWS



**Apple Unveils New Resources for Elementary School Coding and Inclusive App Design**

**Charter Announces \$30 Million Spectrum Community Assist Initiative to Revitalize Local Community Centers and Invest in Job Training Programs Across its 41-State Footprint**

**Comcast Expands Internet Essentials to Federal Pell Grant Recipients and Pledges \$15 Million – in Free Internet Service and 25,000 Laptops – to Help Get Even More Americans Connected**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**October 27**

Crash Course: The Startup Playbook with Rajat Bhargava and Will Herman

**November 2**

Crash Course: The New Builders

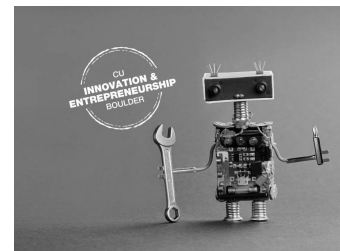
**November 9**

The State of the Art of Artificial Intelligence in the Practice of Law

**November 17**

Crash Course: The State of Privacy Law in California

***See Full Event Lineup***



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