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Mark A. Bloomfield is president and CEO of the American Council for Capital Formation (www.accf.org), a business economic policy organization. The ACCF conducts research, educates the media and engages policymakers on U.S. economic policy, in particular, tax, energy, environmental, regulatory, and trade issues.

Mark has commented on politics and economics for more than three decades. He has been on BBC Worldwide Radio and TV, ABC World News, and the PBS NewsHour. He regularly pens op-eds and is quoted in *The Wall Street Journal*, *Washington Post*, *New York Times*, *USA Today*, *The Economist*, and elsewhere. He has been invited to do editorial briefing for the *Wall Street Journal* and

Bloomberg. Mark is a contributor to *The Hill*, the newspaper for and about Congress and also to *The Wall Street Journal*.

ABC News has called Bloomfield “a well-connected spokesman for American business.” *CNN* noted he is “well schooled in the arts of both economics and politics and is one of the most influential figures operating behind the scenes in the Congress.” BBC calls him “a clear, knowledgeable analyst of the economic scenery and global situation.” Mark has been the subject of [The Wall Street Journal's Weekend Interview](#), joining Noble Economics Laureates Gary Becker; business legend Mark Zuckerberg; former Federal Chairman Ben Bernanke; and Hollywood icon Clint Eastwood.

Mark has appeared before the U.S. Congress, corporate boards, and civic groups. He is a co-editor or contributor to six books on tax and economic policy including, *The U.S. Savings Challenge: Policy Options for Productivity and Growth* and *The Consumption Tax: A Better Alternative*. Mark lectures at universities on politics and economics; he has been a Visiting Professor at Georgetown University.

Mark hosts “Washington’s last salon” -- ACCF Economic Policy Evening -- intimate dinner gatherings of Members of Congress, journalists, and business leaders to discuss politics and economic policy in an off-the-record, no-holds-barred setting. *The Economist* noted, “Participants gather away from the cameras and grandstanding to discuss the issues of the day and on occasion help steer economic policy.” A *Barron's* said it well: “Across the Great Divide: A Party, Minus the Tea.”

BBC observed: “Mark is head of an economic think tank by day, a mega-runner in between, and a professor at night.” *The Hill* profiled him as “The Ambassador: Mark Bloomfield is part wonk, part endurance athlete.” Mark has run long-distance races worldwide, including the Boston and Athens Marathons, and the legendary Comrades Ultra Marathon (89 km). Mark is the world-wide “Ambassador” for the Comrades Ultra Marathon and the U.S. “Ambassador” for the Mandela Day Marathon, both in Kwa Zulu Natal, South Africa. He is a recipient of the “Spirit of Comrades” award. At the unveiling of the Nelson Mandela statue in Washington, D.C., he was presented with an original ballot from the first post-apartheid election in 1994, for his contribution to South Africa.

Mark received a Juris Doctor from the University of Pennsylvania Law School, a Masters in Business Administration from the Wharton School, and Phi Beta Kappa from Swarthmore College.