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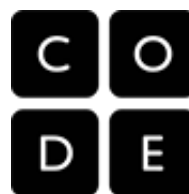


T4A.org’s mission is to create a safe space for leaders to serve their country through the creation of public-private partnerships. We achieve our mission through TechTables together with a “Convener” who brings a particular challenge to the table.

Each TechTable ends with a discussion and partnership and collaboration between the Guest; we believe that as we develop these partnerships, we will help spur creative solutions that benefit all Americans.

Over our 25 months in existence, we have hosted over 60 TechTables with a distinguished bipartisan group of Congress members (including Senator Albritton, Senator Olympia Snowe, General Stanley McChrystal, Univ. of Calif. President Janet Napolitano, Grover Norquist (Judiciary Cmte.), Vice President Joe Biden, Commerce Secretary Penny Pritzker, and Labor Secretary Tom Perez). We have also formed public/private partnerships through this model.

Examples of the partnerships and organizations that have emerged from TechTables include:



FOUNDERS



JIM GREEN

Co-Founder & President



Jim is the Co-Founder & President of T4A.org, and currently serves as Salesforce.com’s SVP of Government Affairs. Jim founded and led Tech4Obama over the past election cycle, working very closely with Tech community, organizing and leveraging the broad support of the community around the President’s reelection. Prior to the campaign, Jim worked as a finance consultant, fundraising throughout California and the Northwest for candidates, non-profits, and trade associations. Jim lives in San Francisco with his wife Cammy, and two-year-old son, James, Jr.

[Read our interview with Jim here.](#)

Meet me here:   



RUSTY RUEFF

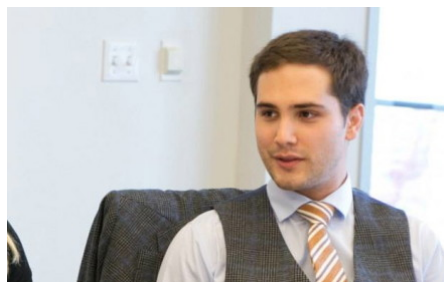
Co-Founder & Director

Rusty is a co-founder of T4A.org. He is a venture capitalist and investor, and serves on a number of boards. He was CEO of Slime.com (including ours!). He was CEO of Slime.com from 2005 to imeem, Inc. in 2008. He also served as CEO of EA during his tenure, EA was named #1 by Fortune magazine. Rusty and his wife, Ruth, are parents; Rusty is President of the GRACIA Foundation. Rusty Rueff School of Visual and Performing Arts is named for them.

[Read our interview with Rusty here.](#)

Meet me here:   

— STAFF —



AUTUMN SAMPLE

Executive Director



Autumn is the Executive Director of T4A.org. Prior to T4A.org, she specialized in fundraising – building, strengthening and leveraging major donor relationships in Northern California and the Northwest. Autumn started her career in Washington State working on behalf of a slate of female political candidates during the 2004 and 2006 elections. During college, Autumn swam for Purdue University, where she served as team captain. She resides in San Francisco with her fiancé Chase Kurtz.

[Read our interview with Autumn here.](#)

Meet me here:   

SAM KASPICK

Chief Swiss Army Knife



Sam serves as the T4A.org Chief Swiss Army Knife, and is responsible for keeping its gears oiled, its people happy, and its members informed. Previously, he worked in the political fundraising world. Sam attended Stanford University, where he studied Biology and Computer Science. He is a huge Stanford Cardinal fan, and is proud to have attended six consecutive bowl games (including four BCS bowls in a row) to cheer loudly for his team (National Championship this year?). Sam lives in the Mission District of San Francisco.

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SARA MCKNIGHT

Director of Research and Communications



Sara is the newest member of the T4A.org team and has joined as Director of Research and Communications. Prior to T4A.org, she worked in recruiting and people operations for the bay area based genomics start-up, Counsyl. Sara is a graduate of Occidental College where she studied Economics and Politics. Within the political realm, Sara is particularly passionate about education rights.

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T4A.org's mission is to create a safe space for private and public sector leaders to serve their country through dialog, two-way exchange of ideas, and the creation of public-

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