

Title: Empowering the next mobile generation through education and awareness

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Abstract:

Child online protection is a multifaceted issue that presents significant challenges to government policymakers, law enforcement agencies, and industry players. There are a wide range of responses based on the different roles and responsibilities of these parties, but where industry can add a great deal of value is in education and awareness efforts targeting both consumers and government stakeholders. This includes promoting the good use of technology by children and consumers, and ensuring the appropriate mechanisms are in place to deal with the misuse of these same technologies.

Biography of the speaker:

Austin Menyasz is a senior manager responsible for public policy in Asia Pacific at the GSMA. He leads regional thought leadership and works closely with governments and regulators to deliver a business environment that maximises development opportunities for the mobile industry and long-term benefit for citizens. He was previously a strategy consultant and a government official in Canada, holding a variety of public policy development and strategy-focused roles.