

The Texas Blockchain Council

A Year-In-Review: 2023

What we've accomplished, where we are headed,
and how we are going to get there

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Policy Wins

- Two bills passed in the 88th Legislature in Texas!
 - **HB 1666** – the first of its kind proof of reserves legislation
 - **HB 591** – ensures bitcoin miners don't need to pay severance tax on natural gas purchased and consumed at a well site that formerly flared that gas
- **"Don't Mess With Texas Innovation Campaign"** - This campaign launched by the TBC led to SB 1751, a bill that pushed bitcoin miners out of ancillary services, failing to pass the House.



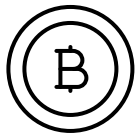


TBC Key Leader Engagements

Events and Key Leader Engagements:

- Provided commentary to the Congressional House Financial Services Committee Chairman and to the following Texas State Legislative Committees: House Appropriations, House State Affairs, House Ways and Means, House Pensions Investments and Financial Services, House International Relations and Economic Development, Senate Business and Commerce, and Senate State Affairs.
- Hosted two Presidential candidates, RFK Jr. And Vivek Ramaswamy at the North American Blockchain Summit. [Videos of RFK](#) and [Vivek can be found at these links](#).
- Hosted three fundraisers for Senator Ted Cruz, Senator Cynthia Lummis and Senator Ron Wyden.

TBC Regulatory Guidance and Testimony Provided



Submitted written testimony to the Federal Reserve expressing privacy concerns about a U.S. Central Bank Digital Currency.

Hosted a "Digital Freedom Rally" on the Texas State Capitol grounds.



Large Flexible Load Task Force Engagement. Progress has been made in deepening trust and building relationships with ERCOT. TBC brought on an ERCOT consultant, Mr. Bob Wittmeyer, co-chair of the LFLTF.



TBC Community Building Accomplishments in 2023

TBC Educational Engagement

- 2 White Papers Published By Enterprise SIG
- Dallas College Partnership Cemented
- Rally at the Austin Capitol

The North American Blockchain Summit

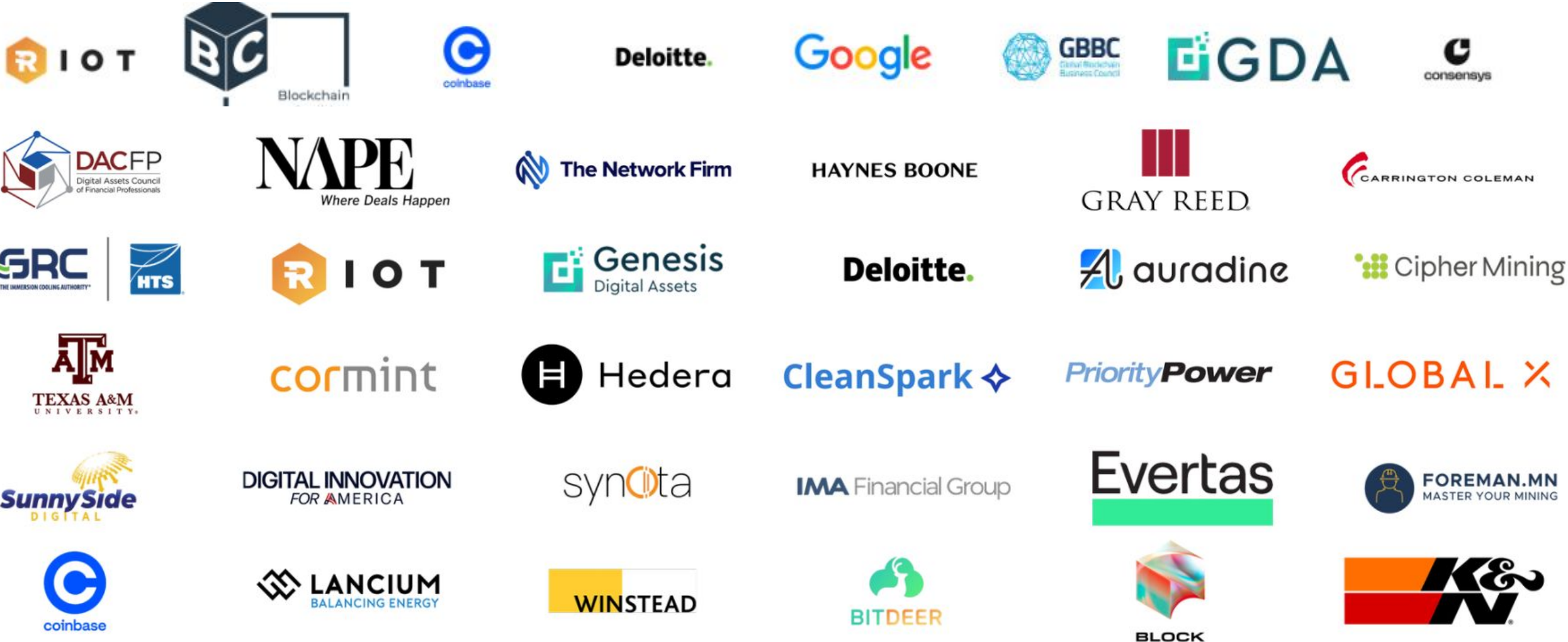
- 1250+ high caliber attendees
- Three U.S. Senators (Cruz, Lummis, Wyden)
- Two Presidential Candidates (RFK and Vivek Ramaswamy)
- World Class Industry Panels



TBC networking events in
Austin, Dallas, and Houston

4,000+ attendees at
TBC events in 2023

A Few Examples of TBC Summit Sponsors






Examples of TBC In the Media in 2023

- [NBC feature piece on the Summit](#)
- [NASDAQ publishes Lee's Article](#)
- [The Street on RFK](#)

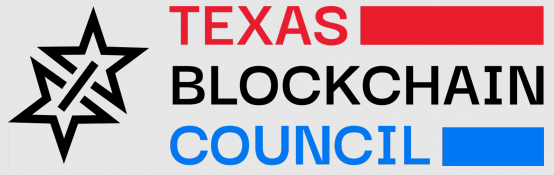
Platform	Impressions	Views/Clicks/ Followers
Twitter	3,8456,000 (113% increase)	7,072 Followers (16% increase)
LinkedIn	601,424 (167% increase)	4,869 Followers (26% increase)
YouTube	12,930 Watch Hours	537,600 Views (15% increase)
Facebook	1,230,000	567 Followers (5% increase)
Instagram	132,016 (67% decrease)	1,735 Followers (91% increase)

Social Media Statistics Taken in November of 2023

TBC Membership Growth

	2020	2021	2022	2023
 Corporate & Startup Members	15	70+	100+	95
 Individual Members	0	100+	194	97
 TBC Newsletter Subscribers	316	1733	4689	10,104





2024 is going to be even better!
