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Liam Donovan is a veteran government relations strategist with nearly two decades of experience working at the intersection of politics and policy. He advises leading corporations, trade associations and non-profit organizations on the federal legislative and regulatory process, and helps plan and execute campaigns to advance their policy goals. He also provides strategic analysis and intelligence to institutional investors, executives and other clients who are looking to separate the signal from the Beltway noise.

Liam joined Bracewell from Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC), where he served as the association's lead on tax, energy and fiscal issues for more than six years, representing the construction industry before the House, Senate, White House and federal agencies, while providing strategic guidance on the association's political activities.

Before beginning his career as an advocate, Liam spent four years and two elections cycles on the staff of the National Republican Senatorial Committee, ultimately serving as a regional finance director under Senator John Cornyn (R-TX.) He maintains strong ties to Republican leadership in both chambers.

Liam is a frequent commentator and writer on national politics. His work has been published in *National Review*, *POLITICO Magazine* and the *New York Post*. He is frequently quoted in national media outlets from the *Washington Post* to *The New York Times*, and he has appeared as a political analyst on CNN, CNBC, MSNBC and Fox News Channel. A recent *POLITICO* feature called him "a keen, clear-eyed analyst of legislative maneuvering."

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Industries

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Credentials

Education

- Georgetown University, B.A., 2004

The Legal 500 United States

- Government Relations, 2023
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Resources

PPP Reboot Likely to Include Second Round of Funding for Distressed Businesses

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PRG Pulse 2022 Midterms Post-Election Webinar

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All I Want For Christmas Is...Permitting Reform

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The Breakdown Versus The Bottom Line

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Infrastructure Under the Biden Administration

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The PRG Pulse 2020 Post Election Webinar

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Breaking Down the Congressional Review Act: A Special CRA Explainer

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The Jury Is Still Out on 2024

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Demystifying the Dark Arts With Pat Dennis

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State of the Economy With AP Economics Writer Paul Wiseman

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Keeping Up With Congress

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Post-SOTU Reactions Episode

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When Deal Is a Dirty Word

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Talking Tax With Omar Nashashibi

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The Politics of Border Policy With FWD.US President and Executive Director Todd Schulte

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Early Polling 2024 With Former Pollster Adam Carlson

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Should Joe Stay or Should He Go?

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Chaos in the Biden Camp With Axios' Alex Thompson

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PRG Pulse Mini-sode: Trump Veepstakes

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Midterms 2022 With Kristen Soltis Anderson! Keen Insight From Renowned Pollster, Author & Echelon Insights Founding Partner

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The Year End Policy Push... Or Is It?

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Trump Can Win (No Seriously) -A Conversation With Sean Trende

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Post-Election Ticket Splitting With Lakshya Jain

Podcast

Dispatches From the War Room With Mike Warren

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So We Have a New Speaker: What Happened and Why it Matters

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The Disarray in the House (Continued)

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Special Episode on House Speaker Drama!

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Shutdown Avoided... for Now

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End of Summer Congressional Check-in and a Peek at the 2024 Presidential Race

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US-China Trade Relations/State of the Global Economy – With Washington Post Reporter David Lynch

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Debt Ceiling Talks Cliff Hanger

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Congressional Oversight and Insights With Machalagh Carr

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Oh What a Feeling, Dancing on the (Debt) Ceiling – With Haley Byrd Wilt

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Dispatch From Kyiv

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Groundhog Day for House Republicans

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Dr. Liam Dissects the Midterms

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Special Election Day Pulse Check

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Keystone Conversation With Peter Towey

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Battle Born Battleground With Jon Ralston

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PRG Pulse: A Preview of the 2022 Midterms

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IRA Aftermath With Pavan Venkatakrisnan

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The Congressional Launch of the Mamas' Caucus With PRG's Yasmin Nelson

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Resurrection of Reconciliation: Strategic or Last-Ditch?

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The Cultural and Political Shift of Same-Sex Marriage With "The Engagement" author Sasha Issenberg

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The Political Crystal Ball With Sean Trende

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Title 42: Navigating Immigration Complexities With Ahilan Arulanantham

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Democrats, Republicans and Biden... Oh My! With Jim Lucier of Capital Alpha Partners

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The Breakdown vs. The Bottom Line: Nelson and Donovan Face Off

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Rhetoric in Politics and the Roots of Populism With Prof. Paul Elliott Johnson

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“Invasion, Incursion or Whatever You Want to Call It”– The View from Kyiv on the Russia-Ukraine Conflict

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Back to the Future: Trade Policy With Scott Lincicome

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The Latest on US-Russia Relations With Alexander Kravtsov

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Lessons from the Trump Presidency With David Drucker

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The Aftermath of the 2021 Elections With Ben Jacobs

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Race to the Virginia Governor’s Seat With Kyle Kondik

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A Dive Into Tax Policy and the Build Back Better Bill With Bernie Becker

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Potential Next Steps for Infrastructure and Reconciliation

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A Dive Into Congress’ Endless Infrastructure Week

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The January 6th Commission With Haley Byrd Wilt

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Texas as a Modern GOP Bellwether With Elaina Plott of the New York Times

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Thunderdome Politics With Greg Sargent of the Washington Post’s Plum Line

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The Rise of the Modern Senate With Adam Jentleson

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The Biden Infrastructure Plan With Jim Lucier of Capital Alpha Partners

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Introducing Yasmin (Rigney) Nelson

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Earmarks 101: What They Are, What They Do and Why They're Back

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Checks Are Coming: What We Can Learn From COVID Relief Passage

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The COVID Relief Scoop With Jeff Stein of the Washington Post

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On Unity: The First Days of the Biden Administration and What's to Come

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Georgia and the GOP on Our Minds: The Post-Trump Era of American Politics

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Raising the Next Generation of Engaged Citizens With Dr. Lindsey Cormack

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PRG Pulse Special Edition: PRG's 2020 Post-Election Analysis Webinar

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The Gen Z Perspective: How First-Time Voters Are Thinking About the 2020 Election and Future of Politics

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“Get Comfortable, It’s Going to Take a While” – Election Day With Decision Desk HQ’s Drew McCoy

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PRG Pulse: Comparing the Last Days and Debates of the 2016 Election to Today

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PRG Pulse: Drilling Down on Senate Races With POLITICO’s James Arkin

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PRG Pulse: Debate Reactions, Rumors of COVID Relief and the Final Stretch

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A Fight for the Presidency: Debate Preview With Scott Segal

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The Selfie Vote: Voter Demographics and What to Expect in November With Kristen Soltis Anderson

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“You Should Be Terrified of That” – Sean Trende on 2020 Polling and the Modern American Voter

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Where COVID-19 Relief Stands Before August Recess Begins

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The July Hits: New COVID Relief Talks, Election Intel and Social Media Responsibility

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PRG Pulse: The American Electorate’s Shifting Demographics With The Atlantic’s Ron Brownstein

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TIME’s Molly Ball on Nancy Pelosi, the Politicization of School Reopenings and More

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Against the Grain: Deciphering 2020 Politics With Josh Kraushaar

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The Truth About Plastic Recycling With APR's Steve Alexander

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The Budget Deal With BGov's Jack Fitzpatrick

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White Collar Litigation With Matthew Nielsen

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Affordable Clean Energy With Scott Segal

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Why Did Jon Stewart Lecture Congress? Feat. FBIAA Pres. Tom O'Connor

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Trading With the Enemy? The Mexican Tariff Debate

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Catching Up With CNN's Haley Byrd

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Data Download With WaPo Political Analyst David Byler

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Money Talk With Economic Policy Reporter Colin Wilhelm

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Intern Insights: Impacting Advocacy as a Student

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Speaking Constitutionally With Luke Thompson

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Brexit Blues With Olivia Caddy

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Fighting Cancer for Kids With Caitlin Sickles

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Beware the Madness of March, Feat. NYT's Jonathan Martin

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Examining Extremism With Seamus Hughes of GWU

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Quick Takes on a Long Week

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White Collar Crime, West Memphis and Warlocks: An Interview With Stephen Braga

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Environment and Climate Change With Energy 45's Mandy Gunasekara

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From Russia, About Business: Alexander Kravtsov of Nexus Eurasia

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Shutdown Aftershocks With David Drucker of the Washington Examiner

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Shutdown Reality With FBIAA President Tom O'Connor

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National Security Briefing With WTOP's JJ Green

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From the Bullpen: Calling in the Future of Advocacy

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Trade Talk With Stephen Pavlick of RenMac

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Immigration Reform With Todd Schulte of FWD.us

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Home Means Nevada With Jon Ralston

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The Dust Settles: Predicting 2019 Politics

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The Policy Resolution Group's 2018 Post-Election Analysis Webinar

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The Final Countdown With Sean Trende

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Political Climate Change With Scott Segal

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Midterms Coming in Hot

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Popping the Bubble With Alex Roarty of McClatchy DC

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The New NAFTA: Diving Into the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement

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Last Day of Summer Look-Back

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NAFTA Narrative With Congressional Reporter Haley Byrd

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What It Takes to Violate Campaign Finance Law

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Too Close to Call: Monitoring the Midterms

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August Recess, Election Heat and Government Shutdowns

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Trade Wars, Elections and Wordy T-Shirts With Scott Lincicome

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Peering Into the Midterms Crystal Ball With Sabato's Kyle Kondik

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What to Expect From EPA's Andrew Wheeler, Trade War Mixed Messages and More

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Political Civility, Harley-Davidson and Steel Tariff Lawsuits

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Immigration, Internships and Amazon Prime Taxes

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Political Grab Bag: Cancelled Recess, Midterms and ALL CAPS

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4/20: The Politics of Legalizing It

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Trade Wars and Trading Cards

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The 2018 Midterms: Taking America's Political Temperature

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Special Elections, Shake-Ups and Hot Rolled Steel

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Steel and Aluminum Tariffs: A Breakdown

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Trade Wars: "Easy to Win"?

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What's in Our Wallet? Balancing a National Budget

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Biden Is Out. Are Democrats in for Kamala Harris?

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State of the Union Power Half-Hour

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A Crash Course on What to Watch With NAFTA & Trade

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Tax-mas Hangover? What's Coming Up in 2018

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Bonus Episode: On the 36th Day of Tax-mas...

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Hired Guns: The World of Washington Lobbying

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Tax-mas Part II: The Senate

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Merry Tax-mas! Unwrapping the House Tax Bill

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Reading Congress's Tea Leaves

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Replacing the Clean Power Plan?

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Budget on the Brain

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Capitol Chatter With Liam Donovan

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PPP 2.0: Expanded Lending For New and Existing Borrowers

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2020 Post-Election Analysis: Issue by Issue

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Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act: Selected Changes Impacting Public-Private Partnerships

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Tim Walz's In

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Convention-al Wisdom: Report on the DNC & State of the 2024 Presidential Race w/ Dee Martin

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Debating the Presidential Debate

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Vice Vs. Vice: Breaking Down the VP Debate

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The Evolution and Influence of Cryptocurrency with Paradigm's Justin Slaughter

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Trump 2.0

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Permitting Reform & The New Political Landscape With Boundary Stone Partners' Emily Domenech

Podcast

Awaiting Trump's Second Inauguration: GOP Challenges, Party Divisions, and What Lies Ahead

Podcast

The Trump Administration's Day-One Executive Actions: Impacts on Energy and Environmental Policy and More

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