

Innovation Policy and Research Analyst

The Innovation Policy and Research Analyst will develop and drive the hotel industry's technology and distribution policy agenda. Working with our member companies and their e-commerce and distribution teams, the Analyst will establish a clear strategy and positioning for the industry. The Analyst will be AHLA's online distribution and technology expert.

Responsibilities:

- Review and update AHLA's Innovation Agenda to meet the needs of our members in today's and future technology platforms.
- Ensure a timely release of issue papers and policy position papers on innovation issues in the travel industry, including e-commerce, platform regulation, online IP issues, online advertising, and competition issues.
- Draft innovation and technology policy and white papers on behalf of the hotel industry.
- Advocate for policies that bolster innovation within the travel industry and are responsive to consumer concerns.
- Coordinate outreach to think-tanks, consumer activists, and other 3rd party organizations.
- Key driver of regulatory efforts at the FTC, DOJ, and Administration.
- Help to educate Members of Congress and other policy thought-leaders on AHLA's innovation policy agenda.
- Maintain presence of AHLA in innovation ecosystem and amongst Silicon Valley companies that do business, or plan to do business, in the hotel space.
- Brief internal and external AHLA lobbyists on key messages for Capitol Hill and the Administration.
- Collaborate closely with AHLA's public relations and communications team on strategic messaging.

Education and Experience:

- College degree; relevant work experience; or equivalent combination of education and experience.
- Experience in ecommerce and online travel distribution.
- Previous work in public policy, public relations, government affairs, or lobbying a plus.
- Previous work experience at a technology company or technology focused organization (i.e. trade association) a plus.

Skills and Attributes:

- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Ability to multi-task and prioritize work assignments
- Strong project management skills
- Self-motivated

To apply: Send cover letter and resume to HR@ahla.com.