

Texas Blockchain Council Becomes Digital Infrastructure Network as Technology, Energy and Infrastructure Converge

DALLAS, TX, UNITED STATES, August 17, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The leading Texas-based technology association founded to represent a growing emerging technology sector is broadening its mission as the infrastructure behind the digital economy rapidly changes. Effective today, the [Texas Blockchain Council](#) is now the [Digital Infrastructure Network](#)

(DIN), reflecting an expanded mission across artificial intelligence, data centers, energy, advanced computing, quantum technology, fintech and digital assets.



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Digital Infrastructure Network

The rebrand responds to a shift in the industry: computing-intensive sectors that once operated

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independently now share the same core questions of how emerging technologies are developed, deployed and scaled, how the infrastructure supporting them gets powered and built, how capital and markets move with confidence, and how policy keeps pace with innovation. DIN will focus on that convergence, guided by a new tagline: "Power with Purpose," which brings purposeful policy, purposeful investment, and a purposeful vision for the opportunities of this moment.

“The opportunity in front of us is bigger than any one technology or sector,” said Giovanni Capriglione, President

of the Digital Infrastructure Network. “DIN is designed to bring together the companies shaping the next generation of the digital economy, from AI technology to digital assets, quantum, data centers and the businesses investing in and supporting that growth. We want to create a place where those industries can build partnerships, solve shared challenges and engage policymakers with a more complete view of what it takes for innovation to succeed at scale.”

The organization remains headquartered in Dallas, represents 120 corporate members, and is expanding its physical presence with a new office in Austin in addition to its Dallas operations to expand its focus on public policy while maintaining its foundation in business development.

On policy, the organization will engage on computational load and grid integration, energy markets, emerging technologies, regulatory and tax policy, local efforts and other matters affecting the development of digital infrastructure. That work builds on years of legislative testimony, regulatory engagement, industry specific research public-policy letters and direct participation with policymakers and industry leaders.

On the business side, DIN will bring together operators, technology companies, energy providers, investors, professional-services firms and policymakers to create commercial relationships and address problems that increasingly cross traditional industry boundaries. The organization's events will also reflect that broader mandate.

The TIE Forum, taking place August 20–21 in Austin, will convene business leaders, policymakers and researchers around the intersection of technology, infrastructure and energy. In November, [NABS](#), DIN's flagship annual summit, will return to the National Medal of Honor Museum in Arlington, TX on Nov. 19-20. Focused on the core pillars of strategic infrastructure, capital, partnerships, and global leadership, NABS convenes executives, policymakers, and innovators to secure and deploy the next generation of North American legacy across energy and digital infrastructure.

“The Digital Infrastructure Network is the right name for this moment, as the convergence of AI, digital assets, and energy has made digital infrastructure one of the most consequential issues facing Texas and the nation,” said Lee Bratcher, founding Board Member and Head of Policy and Government Affairs at Cipher Digital. “This evolution honors the organization's roots while embracing a broader mandate to advocate for the builders shaping our digital future.”

DIN also announced the appointment of Matt Friedrich, Chief Legal Officer of Galaxy Digital, to its Board of Directors. Friedrich's experience across regulation, governance and public policy adds to the organization's expertise as its mandate expands. Additionally, DIN announced its first quantum related strategic member, IonQ, who will help with engagement and strategy around Texas' quantum strategy and adoption.

The new Digital Infrastructure Network website and additional information are available at www.digitalinfranet.org.

About Digital Infrastructure Network

The Digital Infrastructure Network (DIN) is a Texas-headquartered membership and advocacy organization representing 120 corporate members across digital infrastructure and advanced technology. DIN connects companies, policymakers, investors and industry leaders working at

the intersection of computing, energy and infrastructure. Through legislative and regulatory advocacy, business development, industry events and member engagement, DIN works to advance policies and partnerships that support investment, reliability, technological competitiveness and responsible growth.

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