

the media consortium

Who We Are

The Media Consortium is a national network of 80 progressive independent media outlets collectively reaching over 100 million people a day. Our member outlets are multiplatform—online, in print, and on the air. We support smart, powerful and passionate journalism that redefines American political and cultural debate.

Our Mission

The Media Consortium's mission is to support and grow the impact of the independent media sector.

Our Vision

Independent news media are the first defenders of free speech in the Trump Era. Our mission—to tell the truth, to be the voice of dissent, to be the conscience of the nation—is critically important. When the public has lost trust in corporate news, ours is the trusted voice.

At this moment, to serve the public, we must transform how we see ourselves. No longer merely the "alternative" to mainstream media, can we start seeing ourselves as the most trusted and valued news outlets in the nation? Can we seize the opportunity to transform our media system?

At the Media Consortium we believe words matter and can spur action. By supporting member outlets, amplifying their many voices, and leveraging their collective audiences, the Media Consortium aims to inform, educate and engage communities in creating the world to which we all aspir

Our Objectives for 2017

1. Develop concrete ways to further editorial collaboration
2. Develop concrete ways to collaborate on marketing, promotion and distribution
3. Renew our commitment to racial, geographic and class equity within our organizations and within the independent media sector.

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