**NSSC Blog Policy**

NSSC welcomes blog contributions from sponsors, funders, and community partners as part of our ongoing commitment to collaboration and community engagement.

To maintain consistency, quality, and alignment with our mission, the following guidelines apply to all external blog submissions:

**Contribution Guidelines**

* **Eligibility:** Sponsors, funders, and community partners are eligible to submit blog posts.
* **Annual Limit:** NSSC accepts up to 12 guest blog posts per calendar year on a first-come, first-served basis. Each participating company may contribute a maximum of two posts per calendar year.
* **Fee:** A $1,000 contribution fee applies per blog post due at time of submission.
* **Publication Duration:** Approved blogs will remain published on NSSC’s website for one year from the publication date. NSSC reserves the right to remove blogs at its discretion.
* **Byline Recognition and Website Link:** Each published blog post will include the contributing organization’s name in the byline and a direct link to their website.
* **Approval:** All blog topics and content must be reviewed and approved in advance by NSSC’s Marketing & Communications team. NSSC reserves the right to request edits or deny content that does not meet our standards or mission alignment.
* **Content Standards:**
* Posts must not be self-serving or serve as advertisements for products, services, or contributors.
* Content must be relevant to NSSC’s audience and reflect the organization's mission and values.
* **Submission Format:** Blog posts must be submitted as Word documents. Please include company name and preferred website URL.
* **Length:** Submissions must not exceed 500 words.
* **Images:** Contributors may submit up to two high resolution images (at least 72 dpi) with appropriate usage rights.
* **Submission Process:** All content should be emailed to [marketing@nssc.org](mailto:marketing@nssc.org) for review. Please allow 2 weeks for feedback and approval.
* **Repurposing:** NSSC reserves the right to edit, repurpose, or reuse blog content in future communications or materials.
* For more information or to propose a blog topic, please contact our [Marketing & Communications Team](mailto:marketing@nssc.org).