As the Policy and Communications Coordinator, Olivia will support key communications and talent development projects, including our <u>Diversity</u>, <u>Equity and Opportunity Initiatives</u>, and our public policy advocacy and agenda.

Originally from London, England, Olivia is in her third year at Northeastern University pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science and Criminal Justice and a minor in Law and Public Policy.

We look forward to her contributions over the next six months to advance the Council's mission to make Massachusetts the world's most attractive place to live and work, and in which to create, operate, and grow high technology businesses.

Bold Vision for Massachusetts' Future

The Council is proposing a collaboration between private, public, and academic leaders to generate bold ideas for Massachusetts' future called the **Future is Now**. The program, kicking off this year, will explore the most important trends in technology with leaders across various sectors and facets to determine their implications for the Commonwealth. Through this effort, supported by Knowledge Partner McKinsey & Company, we aim to answer critical questions regarding the State's future—from how we can harness this collaboration to transform technology, intelligence, and infrastructure breakthroughs into life-cha



transform technology, intelligence, and infrastructure breakthroughs into life-changing opportunities for residents, to becoming a clean tech powerhouse and inspire others to do the same. More information regarding the Future is Now will be announced later this month.

Council in the News

Stay up to date with the following selection of recent media coverage.

- <u>Campaigns supporting and opposing Massachusetts additional income tax</u>
 <u>amendment report \$1.6 million in contributions</u>, Ballotpedia News, January 31, 2022
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- <u>Massachusetts' Millionaire Tax Plan Challenged by Tech Council</u> Bloomberg News, January 27, 2022
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- Surtax Opponents Take Summary Case to SJC State House News Service, January 27, 2022
- Millionaire tax opponents file SJC action to prevent 'misleading' of voters Boston Herald, January 27, 2022
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- <u>Baystate Business: Massachusetts Business Conditions (Radio)</u>, Bloomberg Baystate Business Radio, January 10, 2022
- New ranking puts Mass. among worst in U.S. for business tax climate Boston Business Journal, January 7, 2022
- 2021 Year in Review, Boston Business Journal, January 2, 2022

Support the Council in 2022

We are pleased to offer a variety of high-impact, high-visibility sponsorship and partnership opportunities. The benefits, programs, and resources outlined in our 2022 MHTC Sponsorship Opportunities provide members with the chance to encompass their brand with the High Tech Council's mission, values, and



priorities while also supporting the growth of Massachusetts' innovation ecosystem. As a sponsor, you are directly investing in the resiliency and long-term strength of the Massachusetts economy and enhancing the quality of life in our great state. To learn more and reserve your 2022 sponsorship request, please contact **Chris Anderson**.

2022 Sponsorship Opportunities

MHTC Member Corner

Please join us in welcoming our new member, Brick Marketing!



Member Awards & Honors

20+ MHTC Members Recognized as Human Rights Campaign Foundation's 2022 Corporate Equality Index (CEI)'s Best Places to Work for LGBTQ+ Equality

<u>Three Northeastern Leaders Receive Lifetime Honor for Prolific Scientific</u>
Contributions

WPI Professor Reeta Rao Elected a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science



Red Hat, Boston Scientific, Fidelity Investments, & Pfizer Make Glassdoor's Best Places to Work in 2022 List

Sullivan Group Named Best Business Insurance Agency for the 8th Year in a row in Worcester Business Journal's Best of Business Awards

Boston Scientific & Raytheon Make JUST Capital's 2022 Rankings of America's Most JUST Companies

<u>Waters Corporation Wins "Overall BioPharma Innovation of the Year" In 2021 BioTech Breakthrough Awards Program</u>

PTC's Catherine Kniker named as one of the Most Successful CSO's of 2021 by C Level Focus

Member News

- Workers of color and LGBTQ employees face healthcare inequity regardless of income Benefit News, February 2, 2022
- Suffolk Chosen for Gillette Stadium Renovation Project, Business Wire, January 31, 2022
- Progress Grants Its First Women in STEM Scholarship in India and Opens U.S. Scholarship Application Process, Global Newswire, January 31, 2022
- Northeastern University Partners With The United Negro College Fund To Increase
 Representation Of Black Talent In Financial Services, Life Sciences Sectors, January 28, 2022
- Air Force Expands Use of PTC Platform to Maximize Supply Chain IOT World Today, January 25, 2022
- Here Are Barron's Top-Performing Sustainable Funds, Barron's, January 21, 2022
- <u>Columbia Threadneedle Investments Selects Three Firms for 2022 MassChallenge FinTech's Start-up Accelerator Program</u>, Business Wire, January 20, 2022
- The Rise of the Technical CEO, CIO, January 19, 2022
- Future of work: A case for the three-day weekend. The Enterprisers Project, January 18, 2022
- <u>LumiraDx's Covid-19 antigen test can identify Omicron variant</u> Medical Device Network, January 17, 2022
- Woods Hole report identifies concerns, possible solutions for harmful algae blooms, WBUR, January 15, 2022
- Boston port served by the largest-ever cargo ship to visit the city, Boston Globe, January 16, 2022
- Pegasystems Appoints Katherine Parente As Global Chief People Officer, BW People, January



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 Perspective Group Newsroom, January 6, 2022
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- U.S. Food and Drug Administration Expands Deployment of Waters Corporation Software to Support its Medical Products Testing Labs, Waters Newsroom, January 1, 2022
- Creating Immediate Impact: McKinsey's Megan Greenfield solves complex problems to drive positive change, Northwestern Engineering Magazine, December 31, 2021

OUR MISSION

The Massachusetts High Technology Council, Inc. is an organization of CEOs and senior executives representing technology companies, professional services firms, and research institutions who are dedicated to creating and sustaining conditions that support investment, job growth, and improved quality of life in Massachusetts. Our members are growth-oriented, knowledge-intensive employers and institutions that develop, deliver, and depend on technology products, services, and innovations to advance their organizational objectives—a definition that covers just about all business enterprises in Massachusetts today.

Our mission is to help make Massachusetts the world's most attractive place in which to live and work, and in which to create, operate, and grow high technology businesses.

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