

Safer Internet Day was February 7

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[Safer Internet Day](#), an awareness-raising campaign that started in Europe more than a decade ago, is now celebrated in more than 100 countries. Globally, it's coordinated by the Brussels-based Insafe Network for the European Commission. Safer Internet Day gained official recognition in the U.S. in late 2012, with a joint agreement between the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and the European Commission to work together to build a better internet for youth. The U.S. celebration got a big boost in 2013, when Insafe appointed ConnectSafely.org as the U.S.'s coordinator going forward.

ConnectSafely.org plan to make each Safer Internet Day U.S. (SID U.S.) a highly collaborative project that promotes the efforts of internet users of all ages, interests and backgrounds to make the internet a better place and the world a better place with the help of the internet. This year they are featuring the good deeds and leadership of young people in "uniting for a better internet," the EC's theme for SID 2017.

SID U.S.'s Steering Committee is ConnectSafely, Committee for Children, Common Sense Media, Family Online Safety Institute, #iCanHelp, iKeepSafe Coalition, Internet Education Foundation, National Center for Missing & Exploited Children, National Cyber Security Alliance and National PTA.

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Please join all of them in celebrating Safer Internet Day and each user's efforts, big and small, to make the internet a better place and the world a better place using the internet and connected technology!

2017 Event Agenda features the [livestream](#) from the National Constitution Center.

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