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For three decades, Stephen Balkam has held a wide range of leadership roles in the nonprofit sector relating to online safety. In 2007, he founded the Family Online Safety Institute, an international nonprofit organization dedicated to making the internet safer for kids and their families. FOSI convenes the top thinkers and practitioners in government, industry, and the nonprofit sectors to collaborate to create a "culture of responsibility" online. Prior to FOSI, Stephen founded the Internet Content Rating Association (ICRA) and led a team which developed the world's leading content labeling system on the web. While with ICRA, Stephen served on the US Child Online Protection Commission in 2000 and was named one of the Top 50 UK Movers and Shakers, Internet Magazine, 2001.