

THE NEW ATLANTIS

A JOURNAL OF TECHNOLOGY & SOCIETY

The New Atlantis (1627) was the title Francis Bacon selected for his fable of a society living with the benefits and challenges of advanced science and technology. Bacon, a founder and champion of modern science, sought not only to highlight the potential of technology to improve human life, but also to foresee some of the social, moral, and political difficulties that confront a society shaped by the great scientific enterprise. His book offers no obvious answers; perhaps it seduces more than it warns. But the tale also hints at some of the dilemmas that arise with the ability to remake and reconfigure the natural world: governing science, so that it might flourish freely without destroying or dehumanizing us, and understanding the effect of technology on human life, human aspiration, and the human good. To a great extent, we live in the world Bacon imagined, and now we must find a way to live well with both its burdens and its blessings. This very challenge, which now confronts our own society most forcefully, is the focus of this journal.

EDITOR

ERIC COHEN

MANAGING EDITOR

ADAM KEIPER

SENIOR EDITORS

YUVAL LEVIN (ON LEAVE) CHRISTINE ROSEN

CONTRIBUTING EDITORS

MATTHEW B. CRAWFORD CHARLES T. RUBIN

INTERNS

BRIAN BOYD STEVEN FAIRCHILD
CAITRIN NICOL MARIANNE SCOTT

EDITORIAL OFFICE:

The New Atlantis, 1015 Fifteenth Street N.W., Suite 900, Washington, D.C. 20005
Telephone: (202) 682-1200 Fax: (202) 408-0632 E-mail: editor@thenewatlantis.com

SUBSCRIPTION OFFICE:

Postmaster and subscribers, please send subscription orders or change of address to:
The New Atlantis, Subscription Services, P.O. Box 3000, Denville, N.J. 07834-3000, or call toll-free at (866) 440-6916. Rate: \$24/year (4 Issues). Please add \$10 for delivery outside the U.S.

ADVERTISING INFORMATION:

Those interested in placing advertisements should contact Adam Keiper: (202) 682-1200 or akeiper@thenewatlantis.com.

SUBMISSIONS:

Those wishing to submit an article for consideration should send it to Adam Keiper, Managing Editor, *The New Atlantis*, 1015 Fifteenth Street N.W., Suite 900, Washington, D.C. 20005.

The New Atlantis (ISSN 1543-1215) is published quarterly in the Spring, Summer, Fall, and Winter by the Ethics and Public Policy Center in Washington, D.C. It is printed by Kirby Lithographic Company, Inc. and distributed by Ingram Periodicals, Inc.

WWW.THENEWATLANTIS.COM
