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# The President's National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee

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## **Committee Member Biography** **The President's National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee**

### **Scott Charney** **Corporate Vice President for Trustworthy Computing** **Microsoft**

Mr. Scott Charney is Microsoft's corporate vice president for trustworthy computing and manages the company's engineering excellence team. Prior to joining Microsoft in 2002, Mr. Charney was a principal at PricewaterhouseCoopers, where he led the company's cybercrime prevention and response practice. Before that, he worked for the U.S. Department of Justice as the chief of the Computer Crime and Intellectual Property Section in the Criminal Division, where he helped to prosecute multiple hacking cases and draft Federal guidelines. He also held the position of assistant U.S. attorney. Mr. Charney started his career as an assistant district attorney in Bronx County, New York, ultimately serving as deputy chief of the Investigations Bureau. Mr. Charney co-chaired the Center for Strategic and International Studies Commission on Cybersecurity for the 44<sup>th</sup> Presidency and has served on various task forces and boards, including: the G8 Subgroup on High-Tech Crime, the American Bar Association Task Force on Electronic Surveillance, the Software Engineering Institute Advisory Board at Carnegie Mellon University, and the Defense Science Board Task Force on Mission Impact of Foreign Influence on Department of Defense Software. In 2012, the Cloud Security Alliance (CSA) awarded Mr. Charney the CSA Industry Leadership Award in recognition for his work in advancing secure cloud computing initiatives. Mr. Charney holds a juris doctorate degree from Syracuse University and bachelor's degrees in history and English from the State University of New York at Binghamton.