



The President's National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee



Committee Member Biography

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Kevin Kennedy
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Dr. Kevin J. Kennedy became president and chief executive officer (CEO) of Avaya in 2008, and serves on its board of directors. Prior to this position, Dr. Kennedy served as president and CEO of JDS Uniphase Corporation. He has also held executive positions with Openwave Systems, Inc., and Cisco Systems, Inc., and worked for AT&T Bell Laboratories for 17 years. In 1987, Dr. Kennedy was a congressional fellow for the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Science, Space and Technology. Dr. Kennedy also serves on the boards of directors of KLA-Tencor Corporation, Digital Realty Trust, L.P., and the Canary Foundation. Dr. Kennedy authored a business management book titled *Devil in the Details* in 2012, and has published over 30 articles on computational methods, data networking, and technology management. He holds a bachelor's degree in engineering from Lehigh University and a master's and doctoral degree in engineering from Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey.

