



The President's National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee



Committee Member Biography

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Mark McLaughlin

**Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer
Palo Alto Networks, Inc.**

Mr. Mark D. McLaughlin serves as the president, chief executive officer (CEO), and chairman of the board of directors of Palo Alto Networks. Prior to his current position, he was the president, CEO, and a board member of VeriSign, Inc. Before joining VeriSign, Mr. McLaughlin worked at Signio, Inc., as vice president for sales and business development; Gemplus International SA as vice president for business development; and, at Caere Corporation as general counsel. He also practiced law at Cooley Godward Kronish, LLP. Mr. McLaughlin served in the United States (U.S.) Army and earned his Airborne Wings. He currently sits on the boards of directors for Opower and Qualcomm, Inc. Mr. McLaughlin holds a bachelor of science degree from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point and a juris doctorate from the Seattle University School of Law.

