



The President's National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee



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

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William M. (Bill) Brown is president and chief executive officer of Harris Corporation. Harris is a global provider of communications and information technology products, software, systems, and services to government, defense, and commercial markets. Mr. Brown was appointed president and chief executive officer in November 2011.



Prior to this, Mr. Brown was with United Technologies Corporation (UTC), where he held several senior leadership roles since joining the company in 1997. He was most recently senior vice president for Corporate Strategy and Development, responsible for the company's global strategic planning and merger and acquisition activity. Before that, he served as the president of UTC's Fire & Security division for five years. Prior to leading UTC's Fire & Security division, Mr. Brown held U.S. and international roles at UTC's Carrier Corporation, including president of the Company's Asia Pacific Operations. He also successfully led the turnaround of the Carrier Transcold division. Before joining UTC in 1997, Mr. Brown worked for McKinsey & Company as a senior engagement manager. He began his career at Air Products and Chemicals, Inc., where he worked as a project engineer.

Mr. Brown serves on the board of directors for the Fire Department of NYC Foundation and is involved with the Dean's Advisory Board for the College of Engineering for Villanova University. He is actively involved with the Easter Seals Capital Region and Eastern Connecticut and is a supporter of the United Way.

He received Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees in mechanical engineering from Villanova University, and a master's of business administration from the University of Pennsylvania Wharton School.