



The President's National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee



Committee Member Biography

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Dr. Joseph E. Fergus is the founder, president and CEO of Communication Technologies, Inc. (COMTek), a global telecommunications and information technology services provider established in 1990. Prior to that, Dr. Fergus was a research and development (R&D) scientist at AT&T Bell Laboratories from 1982 to 1990, and served as the chair of various technical committees for the American National Standards Institute (ANSI). Dr. Fergus also represented the U.S. at the International Telecommunications Union-Telecommunications Sector (ITU-T) in Geneva, Switzerland on the development of international standards pertaining to telecommunications. He is also the founder and CEO of nexGrēn, Inc., a green technology company that specializes in data security and the protection of corporate and personal information assets. Dr. Fergus is a Vietnam era veteran of the U.S. Navy. He received his doctorate of humane letters in science from Norfolk State University in 2004 and holds a master's degree in electrical engineering from the University of Illinois. He also has a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from Norfolk State University.

