



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, CEO, and chairman of the board of Palo Alto Networks. Prior to this position, he was the president, CEO, and board member of VeriSign, Inc. He held various executive positions with VeriSign from 2000 to 2011, including serving as the company's COO, executive vice president of products and marketing, and head of its naming services business. Prior to 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 U.S. Army and earned an Army Commendation Medal and Airborne Wings. He currently sits on the board of directors for Vesta Corp. He also holds a Bachelor of Science degree from the United States Military Academy at West Point and a juris doctorate, magna cum laude, from Seattle University School of Law.