



The President's National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee



Committee Member Biography

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Paul Sagan
Executive Vice Chairman
Akamai Technologies, Inc.

Mr. Paul L. Sagan has served on the Akamai board of directors since 2005 and is currently the executive vice chairman. Mr. Sagan is also an Executive in Residence and Partner at General Catalyst Partners, where he is focused on investing in opportunities that capitalize on trends in cloud computing, hyper-connectivity and mobility, media, and big data. He was CEO of Akamai from 2005 through 2013 and president of Akamai from 1999 until 2010, and October 2011 until 2013. Prior to joining the company, Mr. Sagan was a senior advisor to the World Economic Forum, providing consultative services on information technology issues. He has also held the positions of president and editor of new media at Time, Inc., and managing editor of Time Warner's News on Demand project. Mr. Sagan was a founder of both Road Runner, the world's first broadband cable modem service, as well as Pathfinder, one of the early Web properties that pioneered Internet advertising.



Mr. Sagan is a director of EMC Corporation, iRobot Corporation, and ProPublica, Inc.; a trustee at Northwestern University; and a member of Northwestern's Medill School Board of Advisors. He is a member of the Dean's Council at the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University; a 2013 fellow and a member of the advisory board of the Shorenstein Center on the Press, Politics and Public Policy at the Kennedy School; a member of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Visiting Committee in the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, and a three-time Emmy Award winner for broadcast journalism. He was also a member of the Knight Commission on the Information Needs of Communities in a Democracy. Mr. Sagan holds a degree in journalism from Northwestern University.