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# The President's National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee

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## Committee Member Biography

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**Paul Sagan**  
**Executive Vice Chairman**  
**Akamai Technologies, Inc.**

Mr. Paul L. Sagan is vice chairman of Akamai Technologies. He joined Akamai as chief operating officer in 1998 and served as CEO for nine years until 2013. Mr. Sagan is also a director of EMC, VMware and iRobot, and he serves as non-executive chairman of Datto and L2. Prior to joining Akamai, Mr. Sagan was a senior advisor to the World Economic Forum from 1997 to 1998 and held a number of management positions at Time Warner from 1991 to 1997. He co-founded Road Runner, the world's first broadband cable modem service, and Pathfinder, one of the early Web properties that pioneered Internet advertising.



Mr. Sagan began his career in broadcast television news and is a three-time Emmy Award winner for broadcast journalism in New York. He serves on advisory bodies for Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Northwestern University; and the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. Mr. Sagan is a member of ProPublica and chairman of the board of Massachusetts' Elementary and Secondary Education. He was previously 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.