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# The President's National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee

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

### **William Brown** **Chairman, President, and Chief Executive Officer** **Harris Corporation**

Mr. William Brown is chairman, president, and chief executive officer (CEO) of Harris Corporation. Mr. Brown joined Harris in November 2011 as president and CEO and was appointed chairman in April 2014. Prior to joining Harris, Mr. Brown was senior vice president of corporate strategy and development at United Technologies Corporation (UTC). He also served five years as president of UTC's Fire and Security Division. In all, Mr. Brown spent 14 years with UTC, holding U.S. and international roles at various divisions, including Carrier Corporation's Asia Pacific Operations and the Carrier Transicold Division. Before joining UTC in 1997, he worked for McKinsey & Company as a senior engagement manager. He began his career as a project engineer at Air Products and Chemicals, Inc. Mr. Brown serves on the board of directors for the Celanese Corporation, the Fire Department of New York City Foundation, and the board of trustees of both the Florida Institute of Technology and Florida Polytechnic University. He is a member of the United States-Brazil CEO Forum and the Aerospace Industries Association Executive Committee. He received both his 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.

