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

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Mr. Scott Charney is the corporate vice president for Microsoft Corporation's Trustworthy Computing Group. Prior to joining Microsoft, Mr. Charney was a principal at PricewaterhouseCoopers, where he led the company's Digital Risk Management and Forensics Practice. Before that, Mr. Charney served as chief of the Computer Crime and Intellectual Property Section (CCIPS) where he was responsible for implementing the U.S. Department of Justice's (DOJ) computer crime and intellectual property initiatives. Under his direction, CCIPS investigated and prosecuted national and international hacker cases, economic espionage cases, and violations of the Federal criminal copyright and trademark laws. His section also proposed and commented on legislation; represented the United States internationally; and supported the development and implementation of U.S. information technology policy. Prior to leading CCIPS, Mr. Charney served as assistant U.S. attorney, assistant district attorney in Bronx County, New York, and deputy chief of the Investigations Bureau. Mr. Charney has received various awards, including the DOJ's John Marshall Award for Outstanding Legal Achievement and the attorney general's Award for Distinguished Service. He co-chaired the Center for Strategic and International Studies Commission on Cybersecurity for the 44th Presidency and chaired the G8 Subgroup on High-Tech Crime. Mr. Charney graduated from the Syracuse University College of Law with honors, and received his undergraduate degree from the State University of New York at Binghamton.

