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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

**John Donovan**  
**Chief Strategy Officer and Group President of Technology Operations**  
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Mr. John Donovan is the chief strategy officer and group president of AT&T Technology and Operations, where he oversees AT&T's corporate strategy functions, technology development, network deployment and operations, and transition to a software-defined network. His responsibilities also include oversight of the company's global information, software development, and big data strategy; intellectual property, labs, and foundry innovation; information technology, digital planning, and engineering; network planning and operations; field operations; and global supply chain. Mr. Donovan previously served as AT&T's chief technology officer, overseeing the company's global technology direction and innovation roadmap. Prior to joining AT&T, he was executive vice president of product, sales, marketing, and operations at VeriSign, Inc., where he led its global sales organization. Mr. Donovan also served as chairman and chief executive officer of inCode Telecom Group, Inc., where he helped shape the strategic direction and positioning for wireless network operators around the globe. Prior to that, he was a partner and director of the Americas Industry Practice for Telecommunications at Deloitte Consulting. He currently serves on the board of directors for Palo Alto Networks, Inc. Mr. Donovan earned a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from the University of Notre Dame and a master's degree in business administration from the University of Minnesota.

