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

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Dr. Kevin Kennedy is president and chief executive officer of Avaya, Inc. Dr. Kennedy has over four decades of experience at companies including Cisco Systems, JDSU, Openwave Systems, and AT&T Bell Labs. Dr. Kennedy's specialization is transforming companies through growth and company reinvention, tapping both organic innovation, and mergers and acquisitions. In 1987, Dr. Kennedy was a Congressional fellow for the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. Dr. Kennedy's board experience spans both public and private companies across numerous industries including enterprise software, semiconductors, semiconductor test and measurement, intellectual property, and cloud infrastructure. Dr. Kennedy has authored multiple patents, including two in enterprise security, and has published more than 30 papers on computational methods, data networking, and issues of technology management. He is the author of *Devil in the Details* (2012) and a co-author of *Going the Distance: Why Some Companies Dominate and Others Fail* (2003). Dr. Kennedy holds a bachelor's degree in engineering from Lehigh University, and both master's and doctoral degrees in engineering from Rutgers University where he served as an adjunct professor from 1982 to 1984. Dr. Kennedy also holds a distinguished leader executive certificate from the University of Michigan's Ross School of Business.

