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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**

**Mark McLaughlin**  
**Chairman and Chief Executive Officer**  
**Palo Alto Networks, Inc.**

Mr. Mark McLaughlin serves as chief executive officer (CEO) and chairman of the board of directors of Palo Alto Networks, Inc. Prior to his current position, he was the president, CEO, and a board member of VeriSign, Inc. Before VeriSign, Mr. McLaughlin worked at Signio, Inc., as vice president for sales and business development; at Gemplus International SA as vice president for business development; and at Caere Corporation as general counsel. He also practiced law at Cooley Godward Kronish, LLP. Prior to joining the private sector, Mr. McLaughlin served in the U.S. Army and earned his Airborne Wings. He currently serves on the board of directors for Qualcomm, Inc. Mr. McLaughlin holds a bachelor's degree from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point and a juris doctorate from the Seattle University School of Law.

