



CISA CYBERSECURITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) Cybersecurity Advisory Committee provides the CISA Director with recommendations on matters related to the development, refinement, and implementation of policies, programs, planning, and training pertaining to the cybersecurity mission of the Agency.

Background

The National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021, P.L. 116-283 (<https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/6395/text>) directed the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish a Cybersecurity Advisory Committee within CISA. The Committee was formally established in June 2021.

Purpose

The CISA Cybersecurity Advisory Committee provides independent, strategic, and actionable consensus recommendations to the CISA Director on a range of cybersecurity issues, topics, and challenges, including but not limited to: information exchange; critical infrastructure; risk management; and public and private partnerships. The CISA Cybersecurity Advisory Committee meets at least twice per year to discuss its activities.

Composition

The CISA Director may appoint up to 35 members to the Committee. CISA's Director, Jen Easterly, has appointed 34 members to the Committee and will appoint future members to represent additional perspectives and expertise. Members can be reappointed for an unlimited number of terms. The Committee Chair and Vice Chair each serve for a term of two years.

Past Activities

The Committee elected Mr. Thomas Fanning, CEO, President, and Chairman of Southern Company, to serve as the Committee's Chair and Mr. Ron Green, Chief Security Officer of Mastercard, to serve as the Committee's Vice Chair.

In 2022, the CSAC held 4 quarterly meetings and 94 subcommittee meetings. The CSAC provided the CISA's Director with 53 recommendations to keep CISA well-positioned to address threats in a rapidly changing cybersecurity landscape.

Current Activities

The Director has tasked the Committee with six topics on which members will provide recommendations to guide CISA's cybersecurity efforts. In 2023, the Committee will study the development of a secure-by-design and secure-by-default technology ecosystem, guidance for cyber-responsible C-Suite boards, the feasibility of a national alert system for cyber risk, opportunities for measurable and repeatable risk reduction strategies, migration toward memory-safe code, and broadening competencies within the cyber workforce.

The Committee established the following subcommittees to examine these topics.:

- Corporate Cyber Responsibility;
- Turning the Corner on Cyber Hygiene;
- National Cybersecurity Alert System;
- Building Resilience and Reducing Systemic Risk to Critical Infrastructure;
- Technical Advisory Council; and
- Transforming the Cyber Workforce.



COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Chair – Mr. Thomas Fanning, Chairman, President, and CEO, Southern Company

Vice Chair – Mr. Ron Green, Executive Vice President and Chief Security Officer, Mastercard

Mr. Steve Adler, Former Mayor, Austin, Texas

Ms. Marene Allison, Former Chief Information Security Officer, Johnson & Johnson

Ms. Lori Beer, Global Chief Information Officer, JPMorgan Chase

Mr. Dave DeWalt, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, NightDragon

Ms. Vijaya Gadde, Former Twitter Legal, Public Policy & Trust and Safety Lead

Mr. Brian Gragnolati, President and Chief Executive Officer, Atlantic Health Systems

Mr. Royal Hansen, Vice President of Privacy, Safety, and Security Engineering, Google

Ms. Niloofer Razi Howe, Board Member, Tenable

Mr. Chris Inglis, Former National Cyber Director, Office of the National Cyber Director

Mr. Rahul Jalali, Senior Vice President and Chief Information Officer, Union Pacific Railroad

Mr. John Katko, Former Representative of New York's 24th District, Former U.S. Congress

Mr. Jim Langevin, Former Representative of Rhode Island's 2nd District, Former U.S. Congress

Ms. Cathy Lanier, Chief Security Officer and Senior Vice President, National Football League

Mr. Doug Levin, Co-Founder and National Director, K12 Security Information eXchange (K12 SIX)

Mr. Kevin Mandia, Chief Executive Officer, Mandiant

Mr. Ciaran Martin, Former Chief Executive Officer, National Cyber Security Centre

Mr. Jeff Moss, President, DEFCON Communications

Ms. Nuala O'Connor, Senior Vice President & Chief Counsel, Digital Citizenship, Walmart

Ms. Nicole Perloth, Cybersecurity Journalist

Mr. Matthew Prince, Chief Executive Officer, Cloudflare

Mr. Ted Schlein, General Partner, Kleiner Perkins

Mr. Stephen Schmidt, Chief Security Officer, Amazon

Mr. Robert Scott, Commissioner, New Hampshire Department of Environment Services



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Mr. Alex Stamos, Partner, Krebs Stamos Group

Dr. Kate Starbird, Associate Professor, Human Centered Design & Engineering, University of Washington

Mr. George Stathakopoulos, Vice President of Corporate Information Security, Apple

Ms. Alicia Tate-Nadeau, Illinois Homeland Security Advisor and Director, Illinois Emergency Management Agency

Mr. Kevin Tierney, Vice President and Chief Cybersecurity Officer, General Motors

Mr. Alex Tosheff, Chief Security Officer, Senior Vice President, and Global Crisis Management Chair, VMWare

Ms. Nicole Wong, Principal, NWong Strategies

Mr. Chris Young, Executive Vice President, Business Development, Strategy, and Ventures, Microsoft