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IT SCC Elects New Leaders

Cheri McGuire of Microsoft becomes Chair, Tiffany Jones of Symantec becomes Vice Chair

WASHINGTON, D.C.—The Information Technology Sector Coordinating Council ([IT SCC](#)) has elected new officers and new members of its Executive Committee. They will represent the 79-member companies and associations that comprise the [membership](#) of the IT SCC.

The new officers of the IT SCC are:

- Chair: Cheri McGuire, Microsoft
- Vice Chair: Tiffany Jones, Symantec
- Secretary: Brent Williams, Anakam
- Treasurer: Ken Watson, Cisco

Cheri McGuire, Director, Critical Infrastructure and Cybersecurity in Microsoft's Trustworthy Computing Group, and previously Vice Chair of the IT SCC, succeeds Robert Dix, Vice President of Government Affairs for Juniper Networks as Chair of the IT SCC. *"I look forward to working with the new and returning members of the IT SCC Executive Committee, as well as all of our industry and government partners, to continue enhancing IT Sector resiliency. The IT SCC is a key mechanism for industry to engage with government to ensure critical infrastructure activities are effective and efficient. Some of our priorities for the coming year include implementing the [IT Sector Baseline Risk Assessment](#), promulgating best practices to secure the technology supply chain, and helping to shape Federal R&D priorities,"* said Cheri McGuire.

The Executive Committee also includes the following members:

Elected to a 2 year term

- Peter Allor, IBM
- Guy Copeland, CSC
- Ken Watson, Cisco
- Brent Williams, Anakam
- Larry Clinton, Internet Security Alliance

Existing members with another year to serve

- Robert Dix, Juniper Networks
- Liesyl Franz, TechAmerica
- Franck Journoud, Business Software Alliance
- John Sabo, CA (ex officio representative of the IT Information Sharing and Analysis Center)

The IT SCC brings together companies and associations of the IT industry to coordinate strategic activities and communicate the sector's views on critical infrastructure protection, response, and recovery. The IT SCC also serves as the base of IT sector representation to the Partnership for Critical Infrastructure Security (PCIS), which is formally recognized by the U.S. Government as the Cross-Sector Council under the U.S. National Infrastructure Protection Plan. The IT SCC regularly engages with its government and industry partners to convey the opinions and perspectives of the private sector on a wide range of national cybersecurity and physical infrastructure policy and operational issues.

The IT SCC continues to seek to expand its membership across the IT sector to a diverse set of organizations interested in shaping the sector and the nation's critical infrastructure policy.

For more information about the IT SCC, please visit www.it-scc.org.