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Committee Member Biography

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Scott Charney **Vice President for Trustworthy Computing** **Microsoft**

Mr. Scott Charney is the corporate vice president for trustworthy computing at Microsoft. He also manages the company's engineering excellence team.

Before joining Microsoft in 2002, Mr. Charney was a principal for PricewaterhouseCoopers, where he led the firm's cybercrime prevention and response practice. Before joining PricewaterhouseCoopers, he served as chief of the computer crime and intellectual property section in the criminal division of the U.S. Department of Justice. He also held the position of assistant U.S. attorney. Mr. Charney started his professional career as an assistant district attorney in Bronx County, New York, ultimately serving as deputy chief of the investigations bureau.

Mr. Charney has received numerous professional awards, including the Department of Justice's John Marshall Award for Outstanding Legal Achievement and the Attorney General's Award for Distinguished Service. In addition, Mr. Charney is affiliated with several organizations, including the Center for Strategic and International Studies' Commission on Cybersecurity for the 44th Presidency, and previously chaired the G8 Subgroup on High-Tech Crime.

Mr. Charney holds bachelor degrees in history and English from the State University of New York at Binghamton and a juris doctorate with honors from Syracuse University.

