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# The President's National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee

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## Committee Member Biography

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**Daniel R. Hesse**  
**Chief Executive Officer**  
**Sprint Nextel**

Mr. Daniel R. Hesse has served as Sprint Nextel's chief executive officer (CEO) since 2007.

Prior to his position at Sprint Nextel, Mr. Hesse served as the CEO, and chairman of Embarq Corp. Before leading Embarq, he was president, CEO, and chairman of Terabeam Corp. from 2000 to 2004. Mr. Hesse had a 23-year career at AT&T, Inc., where he held positions including president and CEO of AT&T wireless services.

Mr. Hesse sits on the national board of governors of the Boys and Girls Clubs of America. He was named the 2008 "Most Influential Person in Mobile Technology" by *LAPTOP* magazine, wireless industry "Person of the Year" by *RCR Wireless* magazine, and "Executive of the Year" by *Wireless Business and Technology* magazine. Additionally, Mr. Hesse was named one of the five "Best Turnaround CEOs of All Time" by *Fierce Wireless* in 2011, and one of 2012's "Top 20 CEOs" by *Glassdoor* (for highest employee approval ratings). He received *Wireless Week* magazine's Leadership Award in 2009 and Cornell University's L. Joseph Thomas Leadership Award in 2012.

Mr. Hesse holds a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Notre Dame, a master of business administration degree from Cornell University, and a master of science degree from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he was awarded the Brooks Thesis Prize.

