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Committee Member Biography

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Mark McLaughlin

Former President and Chief Executive Officer, VeriSign, Inc.;
President and Chief Executive Officer, Palo Alto Networks

Mr. Mark D. McLaughlin was named president, chief executive officer (CEO), and member of Palo Alto Networks board of directors in August 2011.

Prior to this position, he held the position of president, CEO, and board member of VeriSign, Inc. He held various executive positions with VeriSign from 2000 to 2011, including serving as the company's chief operating officer, executive vice president of products and marketing, and head of its naming services business. Prior to joining VeriSign, Mr. McLaughlin worked at Signio, Inc., as vice president for sales and business development; Gemplus International SA as vice president for business development; Caere Corporation as general counsel. He also practiced law at Cooley Godward Kronish, LLP. Mr. McLaughlin served in the U.S. Army and earned an Army Commendation Medal and Airborne Wings.

He holds a bachelor of science degree from the United States Military Academy at West Point and a juris doctorate, magna cum laude, from Seattle University School of Law.

