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Committee Member Biography

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Mr. Paul Sagan is the president and chief executive officer (CEO) of Akamai, positions he has held since 2005 and 1999, respectively. He was elected to the board of directors in 2005.

Prior to joining Akamai in 1998, Mr. Sagan served as senior advisor on information technology issues to the World Economic Forum. His previous positions have also included president and editor of new media at Time, Inc., managing editor of Time Warner's news on demand project, and a founder of both Road Runner, the world's first broadband cable modem service, and Pathfinder, one of the early Web properties that pioneered Internet advertising.

Mr. Sagan is a director of EMC Corp. iRobot Corp., and ProPublica, Inc. He is a member of the dean's council at Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government, the Knight Commission on the Information Needs of Communities in a Democracy, a member of the advisory board of the Shorenstein Center on the Press, Politics & Public Policy at the Kennedy School, and a member of the MIT Visiting Committee in the department of electrical engineering and computer science. Mr. Sagan is a trustee at Northwestern University, co-chairman of the Medill Board of Advisors, and an advisor to the MATCH Charter Public School in Boston, Massachusetts.

Mr. Sagan is a three-time Emmy award winner for broadcast journalism, a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and, in 2009, he was named Ernst & Young "Entrepreneur of the Year" in the technology category.

Mr. Sagan holds a degree in journalism from Northwestern University's Medill School of Journalism.

