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Committee Member Biography

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Ivan G. Seidenberg
Former CEO and Chairman of the Board of Directors
Verizon

Mr. Ivan G. Seidenberg is the former chief executive officer (CEO) and chairman of the Verizon Communications board of directors. He retired from all positions in 2011.

Prior to joining Verizon, Mr. Seidenberg served as chairman and CEO of Verizon's predecessor companies, Bell Atlantic and NYNEX Corp. Mr. Seidenberg began his communications career more than 40 years ago as a cable splicer's assistant.

From 2009 to 2011, Mr. Seidenberg chaired the Business Roundtable and, in 2010, was appointed to the President's Export Council. He is a member of the New York Academy of Sciences' President's Council and serves on the board of trustees of the New York-Presbyterian Hospital, the New York Hall of Science, Pace University, and the Paley Center for Media. He is a member of the board of directors of BlackRock, Inc., and is the former chairman of the board for the U.S. Telecom Association.

Mr. Seidenberg has a bachelor's degree in mathematics from Lehman College and a master's degree in business administration and marketing from Pace University.

