



The President's National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee



Committee Member Biography

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Gary Smith
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Mr. Gary B. Smith is president, chief executive officer (CEO), and a member of the board of directors of Ciena. He was appointed CEO in 2001 and has held the positions of president and director since 2000. Mr. Smith has held various roles at Ciena including chief operating officer, senior vice president of worldwide sales, and vice president of international sales.

Prior to his work at Ciena, Mr. Smith was the vice president of sales and marketing at both Intelsat General and Cray Communications, Inc.

Mr. Smith is a member of the board of directors for CommVault Systems, Inc., and Avaya, Inc., a commissioner of the Global Information Infrastructure Commission, a broadband ambassador for the Internet Innovation Alliance, and is involved in initiatives at the Center for Corporate Innovation.

Mr. Smith earned a master's of business administration from Ashridge Management College in the United Kingdom.

