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Biography:

Ms. Cheri McGuire serves as Vice President for Global Government Affairs and Cybersecurity Policy at Symantec Corporation where she is responsible for managing a global team focused on cybersecurity, data integrity and privacy issues. She works extensively with industry and government organizations, including serving as Chair of the IT Sector Coordinating Council.

Prior to joining Symantec in August 2010, Ms. McGuire served as Director for Critical Infrastructure and Cybersecurity in Microsoft's Trustworthy Computing Group, where she focused on driving strategic change in industry and governments to advance critical infrastructure security and resiliency, including risk management, incident response, emergency communications, and information sharing. She also served as Microsoft's representative to

the Industry Executive Subcommittee of the President's National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee.

Prior to joining Microsoft in 2008, Ms. McGuire served in numerous positions at DHS, including as Acting Director and Deputy Director of the National Cyber Security Division and US-CERT. Prior to DHS, she served as a program manager for an international consulting firm for nearly five years, as a manager for a telecommunications infrastructure engineering firm, and as a Congressional staffer for seven years in the U.S. House of Representatives. Ms. McGuire holds an MBA from The George Washington University and a BA from the University of California at Riverside.

Abstract:

Partnering to Address the Evolving Threat

Today's reliance on information and communications technology to deliver essential services and conduct a wide range of online transactions requires effective public-private partnerships, policies, and practices to protect our most sensitive data and networks. This briefing will focus on the collective challenge we face in securing the next generation of technologies and how government, industry and individuals have a shared responsibility to secure our networks in the enterprise, in the cloud, and at the endpoints. With the daily introduction of new applications for mobile devices, cloud computing, and identity management in the marketplace, attack vectors are on the rise and increasingly sophisticated. To meet these challenges, we must rethink how we partner, how we manage risk and enhance resilience, and how we improve the overall condition of our critical information infrastructure if we are to yield significant security benefits in today's resource constrained environment.