2026 Current Fiscal Year Report: President's National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee

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1. Department or Agency	2. Fiscal Year
Department of Homeland Security	2026

3. Committee or Subcommittee	3b. GSA Committee No.
President's National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee	430

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?	5. Current Charter	6. Expected Renewal Date	7. Expected Term Date
No	11/09/2023	11/09/2025	

8a. Was Terminated During FiscalYear?	8b. Specific Termination Authority	8c. Actual Term Date
No		

9. Agency Recommendation for Next FiscalYear	10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?	10b. Legislation Pending?
Continue	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

11. Establishment Authority Presidential

12. Specific Establishment Authority	13. Effective Date	14. Commitee Type	14c. Presidential?
EO 12382, as amended by EO 13286 and 14048, and is continued under the authority of EO 14109	09/29/2025	Continuing	Yes

15. Description of Committee National Policy Issue Advisory Board

16a. Total Number of Reports	No Reports for this FiscalYear

17a. Open	17b. Closed	17c. Partially Closed	Other Activities	17d. Total
0	0	0	0	0

Meetings and Dates

No Meetings

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	$0.00	$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	$0.00	$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	$179,687.92	$390,788.20
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	$0.00	$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	$0.00	$0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	$0.00	$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	$0.00	$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	$0.00	$0.00
18c. Administrative Costs (FRNs, contractor support, In-person/hybrid/virtual meetings)	$0.00	$443,031.00
18d. Other (all other funds not captured by any other cost category)	$0.00	$0.00
18e. Total Costs	$179,687.92	$833,819.20
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	1.00	2.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

NSTAC activities are the genesis for many technical reports, recommendations to the president, and National Security/ Emergency Preparedness (NS/EP) operational programs. Since its inception, the NSTAC has examined various issues, including network resilience and convergence; commercial satellite survivability; cybersecurity; intrusion detection; emergency communications and interoperability; and information systems, network, and wireless services security. The government has acted on many of the NSTAC's recommendations, which have culminated in successes such as the following: • National Coordinating Center (NCC): Acting as a government-industry coordination center for day-to-day operational NS/EP communications support, the NCC was officially recognized as the Communications Sector Information Sharing and Analysis Center in January 2000, and later integrated into the National Cybersecurity and Communications Integration Center (NCCIC), a 24-hour coordinated information sharing and incident response capability designed to protect and secure the Nation's cyber infrastructure. The NCCIC and NCC are now implemented as part of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) Central hub. • Telecommunications Service Priority System: The regulatory, administrative, and operational authority that enables priority provisioning and restoration of telecommunications services. • Network Security Information Exchanges: Government and industry meet bimonthly to voluntarily share information on related to threats posed to the public network when system vulnerabilities are exploited. • Information and Communications Technology

(ICT) Supply Chain Risk Management Task Force: The government’s highest profile public-private group addressing ICT supply chain security issues, the task force identifies actionable steps for risk management within the global ICT supply chain.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The NSTAC is composed of up to 30 Presidentially-appointed senior executives who represent various elements of the telecommunications industry. Members of the NSTAC represent the Nation's telecommunications, computer software and information services, satellites, electronics, defense, and social media industries.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

The NSTAC typically meets approximately four times per year with two in-person meetings and two teleconference meetings. It is vital that the NSTAC meets frequently to deliberate and vote on reports and letters and to receive feedback from its Government stakeholders from the Executive Office of the President and DHS.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

The NSTAC provides policy based NS/EP recommendations to the President. The NSTAC provides a unique forum for collaboration on critical infrastructure protection, information sharing, network convergence, security and assurance, and legislation and regulation. The NSTAC provides expertise and advice to the President and the NS/EP community and ICT industries.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

In some instances the NSTAC meets in a closed session due to either classifed or sensitive data/information being discussed that cannot be disclosed to the public. Meetings will only be closed in accordance with 5 U.S.C. Sec. 552b, The Government in the Sunshine Act.

21. Remarks

DHS recognizes the value and importance of the President's NSTAC and is actively fostering and maintaining relationships with its industry partners.

Designated Federal Officer

Barry Skidmore NSTAC Alternate Designated Federal Officer

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Altabef, Peter	10/05/2016		Unisys Corp	Representative Member
Caldwell, Johnathon	03/14/2023		Vice President and General Manager Military Space	Representative Member
Charney, Scott	05/26/2011		Microsoft	Representative Member
Cohen, Yosef	01/13/2025		President and CEO	Representative Member
Dankberg, Mark	03/14/2023		Chair & CEO	Representative Member
Davis, Noopur	03/14/2023		Corporate Executive Vice President, Chief Information Security and Product Privacy Officer	Representative Member
DeWalt, David	05/26/2011		NightDragon	Representative Member
Desch, Matthew	05/27/2011		Iridium	Representative Member
Dolan, Raymond	10/08/2015		Cohere Technologies	Representative Member
Donovan, John	12/05/2016		Palo Alto Networks	Representative Member
Fergus, Joseph	05/27/2011		Communication Technologies	Representative Member
Gelsinger, Patrick	05/07/2020		Intel	Representative Member
Hook, Lisa	05/26/2011		Two Island Partners	Representative Member

Huffard, Jack	06/19/2020	Director, Co-Founder and Member of the Board of Directors	Representative Member
Humpton, Barbara	03/14/2023	CEO	Representative Member
James, Renee	09/26/2013	Ampere Computing	Representative Member
Johnson, Kate	01/13/2025	CEO	Representative Member
Keever, Kimberly	03/14/2023	Chief Information Security Officer	Representative Member
Malady, Kyle	03/14/2023	CEO, Verizon Business	Representative Member
Mandia, Kevin	03/14/2023	CEO	Representative Member
Martinez, Maria	03/14/2023	Chief Operating Officer	Representative Member
McElfresh, Jeffrey	03/14/2023	Chief Operating Officer	Representative Member
Palma, Bryan	03/14/2023	CEO	Representative Member
Ray, Neville	03/14/2023	President of Technology	Representative Member
Ruiz, Angel	06/04/2013	MediaKind	Representative Member
Schmidt, Stephen	04/02/2019	Amazon Web Services	Representative Member
Storey, Jeffrey	10/05/2016	Lumen Technologies	Representative Member
Tan, Hock	07/24/2020	President, CEO and Director	Representative Member
Thomas, Corey	03/14/2023	CEO and Chair of the Board of Directors	Representative Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 29

Narrative Description

The NSTAC provides industry-based advice and expertise to the President on issues and problems related to implementing national security and emergency preparedness (NS/EP) communications policy. The NSTAC has addressed a wide range of policy and technical issues regarding communications, information systems, information assurance, critical infrastructure protection, and other NS/EP communications concerns. The NSTAC's perspective and its experience with a broad range of Federal departments and agencies makes the NSTAC a key strategic resource for the President and his national security team in their efforts to protect our Nation's critical infrastructures in today's dynamic environment.

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

	Checked if Applies
Improvements to health or safety	✓
Trust in government	✓
Major policy changes	✓
Advance in scientific research	✓
Effective grant making	
Improved service delivery	
Increased customer satisfaction	✓
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	
Other	

Outcome Comments

Not Applicable

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

	Checked if Applies
None	
Unable to Determine	✓
Under $100,000	
$100,000 - $500,000	
$500,001 - $1,000,000	
$1,000,001 - $5,000,000	
$5,000,001 - $10,000,000	
Over $10,000,000	
Cost Savings Other	

Cost Savings Comments

Not Applicable

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

601

Number of Recommendations Comments
The NSTAC has been advising the President since 1982. Since then, the NSTAC has made 601 recommendations.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?
42%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments
DHS is tracking the NSTAC recommendations and will provide updates regarding implementation and continued progress.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?
48%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments
DHS established a form to track progress of recommendations to provide periodic reviews and updates.

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?
Yes ☑ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

Agency Feedback Comments
Updates regarding the recommendations, as appropriate, during members' quarterly conference calls and/or at the annual meeting.

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

	Checked if Applies
Reorganized Priorities	☑
Reallocated resources	☑
Issued new regulation	☐
Proposed legislation	☐
Approved grants or other payments	☐
Other	☑

Action Comments

Please note that this is a Presidential advisory committee; recommendations tasked out by the White House are delegated to multiple and various federal departments and agencies for implementation; not just to/for DHS.

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?
No

Grant Review Comments
N/A

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

	Checked if Applies
Contact DFO	✓
Online Agency Web Site	✓
Online Committee Web Site	✓
Online GSA FACA Web Site	✓
Publications	✓
Other	✓

Access Comments
NSTAC Reports are published and copies are provided to the Library of Congress. All NSTAC meetings are announced in the Federal Register. The meetings are open or partially closed to the public.