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FCC ANNOUNCES COMMENCEMENT OF THE COMMUNICATIONS SECURITY, RELIABILITY, AND INTEROPERABILITY COUNCIL X, ITS CO-CHAIRS, AND MEMBERS AND SOLICITS NOMINATIONS FOR ITS WORKING GROUPS

By this Public Notice, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC or Commission), consistent with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA),¹ announces that the charter for the tenth Communications Security, Reliability, and Interoperability Council (CSRIC X or Council) commenced on March 26, 2026. The Council's charter will run for a period of two (2) years, with the first meeting to be held in June. Additionally, Chairman Brendon Carr announces his appointments of Akhil Gokul, Head of Technology for the Americas, Ericsson, and Sean Michael Newell, Chief, National Security Cyber Section, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice to co-chair CSRIC X and the following Council Members:

- Everette Bacon, Chief of Blind Initiatives
Aira Tech Corp
- Carroll Gray-Preston, VP of Innovation
Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions
- Margaret Nygren, Executive Director & CEO
American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
- Kirk Burroughs, Senior Telecommunication Engineer
Apple Inc.
- Stephen Devine, CTO
Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials-International, Inc.
- Brian Daly, Assistant VP
AT&T
- Sarah McComb, Principal, Network Business Development
Amazon Web Services
- Raymond Wong, Cybersecurity Solutions Architect
Bexar Metro 9-1-1 Network
- Raghavendhra Rao, Principal Engineer
Boost Mobile
- Brian Scriber, CISO & Distinguished Technologist
CableLabs
- Rob Alderfer, VP, Technology Policy
Charter Communications
- Kevin Sheehan, CTO
Ciena

¹ 5 U.S.C. § 10.

- Jason Livingood, VP of Technology Policy & Standards
Comcast Corporation
- Topher Myers, VP of IT
Communication Service for the Deaf
- Roger Marshall, Technical Director
Comtech Telecommunications Corp.
- Alexandra Blasgen, Senior Manager, Technology & Standards
Consumer Technology Association
- John Marinho, VP, Regulatory Affairs
CTIA - The Wireless Association
- Victor Valentine Davis, Deputy Executive Assistant Director, Emergency Comm. Div.
Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency
- Zainab Alkebsi, Chief Policy Officer
Deaf Equality
- Jeff Bratcher, Deputy Executive Director
FirstNet Authority
- Josh Davidson, Senior Corporate Counsel
Google
- Amy McDowell, E911 Director
Greenville County (SC) Sheriff's Office
- Luiz Eduardo, CTO, Security
Hewlett Packard Enterprise
- Jayne Stancavage, VP, Policy & Regulatory Affairs
Intel Corporation
- Cody Worrell (Battalion Chief, Surprise, Arizona), Member
International Association of Fire Chiefs
- Lauren Kravetz, VP, Government Affairs
Intrado Life & Safety, Inc.
- Evelyn Remaley, Senior Fellow
Liberty Bell Project
- Greg Freeman, VP of Network & Customer Transformation
Lumen
- Mike Barnes, Product Security Officer
Mavenir Systems, Inc.
- Sam Bard, Director, NGCS & Network Services Management
Motorola
- Jimmy Miller, President & Founder
NATE: The Communications Infrastructure Contractors Association
- Tim Schram (Commissioner, Nebraska Public Service Commission), Member
National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners
- Jeffrey Schemmer (Executive Director, IN911), Member
National Association of State 911 Administrators
- Jason Coder, Division Chief, Spectrum Technology & Research Division
National Institute of Standards and Technology
- Shira Dankner (Director of Security Services, NineStar Connect), Member
National Rural Electric Cooperative Association
- Maureen Russell, Acting Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy & Int'l Affairs
National Telecommunications and Information Administration

- Rikin Thakker, CTO & Senior VP
NCTA - The Internet & Television Association
- Brandon Abley, CTO
NENA: The 9-1-1 Association
- Martin McGrath, Principal Standardization Lead
Nokia
- Andy Palmer-Felgate (Submarine Cable Engineer, Meta), VP
North American Submarine Cable Association
- Tamber Ray, Director of Policy
NTCA-The Rural Broadband Association
- Travis Russell, Head, Cybersecurity Office
Oracle Infrastructure
- Peter Thermos, CEO
Palindrome Technologies Inc.
- Mitch Rappard, Director, Wireless Solutions
Palo Alto Networks
- Mike Laskowsky (Network Operations Manager, United Wireless), Member
Rural Wireless Association, Inc.
- Thomas Ryan, Head of Systemic Risk
Southern Company
- Michael Regan, VP Business Performance
Telecommunications Industry Association
- Sandesh Shetty, Senior VP, Core Network & Services Engineering
T-Mobile
- Brian Tegtmeyer, Coordinator, National 911 Program, Office of Emergency Medical Services
U.S. Department of Transportation, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
- Paul Eisler, VP, Cybersecurity
USTelecom - The Broadband Association
- Vijay Gurbani, Chief Data Scientist
Vail Systems, Inc.
- Ryan Sturlaugson, Assistant VP, Network Operations
Verizon
- Jason Hogg, CEO
zerodai
- Brian Scott
Special Government Employee

Furthermore, Chairman Carr appoints the following as working group co-chairs, to oversee and direct work on the six tasks assigned to CSRIC X:

- Thomas Ryan, Southern Company, and Chris Anderson, Lumen, to co-chair Working Group 1: National Security Implications of the Dark Fiber Market.
- Sarah McComb, Amazon Web Services, and Grace Koh, Ciena, to co-chair Working Group 2: Ensuring Submarine Cable Security and Resiliency.
- Peter Thermos, Palindrome Technologies, and John Marinho, CTIA, to co-chair Working Group 3: Malicious SIM Farm Mitigation.
- David Sankey, Nebraska Public Service Commission, and Mike Laskowsky, Rural Wireless Association, to co-chair Working Group 4: Reducing Common Causes of Sunny Day Outages.
- Brandon Abley, NENA, and Mike Hooker, T-Mobile, to co-chair Working Group 5: Expanding NG911's Multimedia Availability and Increasing 911 Accessibility.

- Scott Poretzky, Ericsson, and Martin McKee, Verizon, to co-chair Working Group 6: Enhancing Communications Network Security.

Working Group Member Nominations

Finally, by this Public Notice, the Commission also seeks nominations for membership to the six Working Groups:

Working Group 1: National Security Implications of the Dark Fiber Market

Working Group 2: Ensuring Submarine Cable Security and Resiliency

Working Group 3: Malicious SIM Farm Mitigation

Working Group 4: Reducing Common Causes of Sunny Day Outages

Working Group 5: Expanding NG911's Multimedia Availability and Increasing 911 Accessibility

Working Group 6: Enhancing Communications Network Security (focused on Advanced Persistent Threats and Ransomware Attacks)

Selected applicants will join the Working Groups alongside CSRIC X members to ensure that the Working Groups represent a range of interests and have the requisite technical expertise to address the allotted subject matter. In seeking nominations for CSRIC X's Working Groups, Chairman Carr looks to include a broad variety of stakeholders, including representation from the FCC's federal government partners with similar interests.

All organizational or individual members appointed to the Council and its Working Groups, are subject to an ethics review by the Commission's Office of General Counsel. Some applicants possessing expertise or perspectives of interest to the Council, and who have been appointed to serve on the Council or its Working Groups, in an individual capacity (and not as the representative of a nonprofit organization, corporation, or other entity) are deemed to be Special Government Employees (SGEs). Such individuals are ineligible to serve if they are federally registered lobbyists. SGEs are subject to a variety of restrictions under the conflict of interest statutes,² and the Standards of Ethical Conduct for Employees of the Executive Branch.³ SGEs must file confidential employee financial disclosure reports prior to beginning their service and annually thereafter. SGEs will also be subject to ethics restrictions in section 4(b) of the Communications Act and in the Commission's rules.⁴

All members will have an initial and continuing obligation to disclose any interests in, or connections to, persons or entities that are, or will be, regulated by or have interests before the Commission and shall promptly report to the Council's Designated Federal Officer (DFO) any changes in representation during their tenure on the Council. Council members will not be compensated for their service.

CSRIC's Mission

The purpose of CSRIC X is to provide recommendations to the FCC regarding ways the FCC can strive for security, reliability, and interoperability of communications systems. The Council's recommendations will focus on a range of public safety- and homeland security-related communications matters, including: (1) the security and reliability of communications systems and infrastructure; (2) 911, Enhanced 911 (E911), and Next Generation 911 (NG911); (3) emergency alerting; and (4) national security/emergency preparedness (NS/EP) communications, including law enforcement access to communications. CSRIC X will be organized under, and will operate in accordance with, the provisions

² 18 U.S.C. § 203 *et seq.*

³ 5 CFR part 2635.

⁴ 47 U.S.C. § 154(b); 47 CFR part 19; 5 CFR parts 3901 and 3902.

of FACA. As authorized by FACA, the Council will facilitate its work through informal subcommittees, or working groups of the Council, which shall report their activities and recommendations to the Council as a whole.

Who May Apply for Membership

The Commission seeks applications from representatives of various sectors of the communications industry, representatives of federal, state and local government agencies and organizations, and representatives of consumers and community organizations that wish to be considered for membership on CSRIC X's Working Groups. Working Group members will be selected to balance the expertise and viewpoints that are necessary to effectively address the issues to be considered by the Council.

Obligations of Working Group Members and Meetings

CSRIC X Working Group members will serve at the discretion of Chairman Carr and should be willing to commit to a two-year term of service from the date of the re-charter of the Council. The time commitment for participation in a Working Group may be substantial. However, Working Group meetings may be conducted informally, using suitable technology to facilitate the meetings, subject to oversight by the DFO.

Meetings of the full Council shall be open to the public and timely notice of each meeting shall be published in the Federal Register and shall be further publicized through other appropriate vehicles. All such meetings will be fully accessible to individuals with disabilities.

Nomination Procedure, Deadline, and Member Appointments

Organizational Applicants

Nominations for individuals representing nonprofit organizations, corporations, government agencies, or other entities should include the following:

- Name, title, and organization of the nominee;
- Nominee's mailing address, e-mail address, and telephone number;
- A statement summarizing the nominee's qualifications and reasons why the nominee should be appointed to the working group;
- A current resume of the nominee; and
- A statement describing the organization the nominee will represent as well as the benefit of having the organization represented on a CSRIC X Working Group.

Nominations to represent an organization or company must be confirmed by a written statement of an authorized person (*e.g.*, senior official) who possess the executive authority or holds a sufficiently high-level position within the organization or company to select a representative whose actions will be legally binding on the organization or company. The nomination may be in the following format (underlined language required):

"I am [official's name], the [official's title] of [name of organization], and confirm that [organization] supports [nominee's name, title], to serve as our representative on the Commission's Communications Security, Reliability, and Interoperability Council X, Working Group [number]."

For nominees seeking to represent an entity that is, or who are themselves, a party to an FCC contract or subcontract or providing services for the benefit of the FCC under contract or subcontract, the application must include the following: 1) a general description of the contract/agreement; 2) a description of the product/services provided pursuant to the contract/agreement; 3) a list of all parties to

the contract/agreement; 4) the name of the Commission contracting officer (if known); and 5) certification that the nominee has provided written notice to the contracting officer and the FCC Manager, Contracts and Purchasing Center, that the nominee has been nominated for membership on the Commission's Communications Security, Reliability, and Interoperability Council X.

In addition, organizational nominees are required to disclose whether they represent clients before the Commission or represent clients in matters that may come before the Council, other than representing the organizational applicant that has nominated them for service on the Council. Each nominee shall provide with the application all details of any such representation.

Individual Nominees

Nominations from individuals who would serve as SGEs, as defined above, should include the following:

- Name and title of the applicant, current mailing address, email address, and telephone number;
- A statement summarizing the applicant's qualifications and reasons why the applicant should be appointed to a CSRIC X Working Group. The statement shall include the individual's specific knowledge or expertise that is relevant to the work;
- A current resume of the applicant;
- A statement that the individual applicant is not a registered federal lobbyist (as noted above, financial and other additional disclosures may also apply to individual applicants);
- An acknowledgement that the individual will not be entitled to receive reimbursement of travel expenses or payment of honoraria or other compensation from the Commission;
- A statement that the applicant does not have a contractual or other financial agreement (including as a subcontractor) with the Commission; and
- A statement that the applicant does not have clients with matters before the Commission or matters that may come before the Council.

Please note this *Public Notice* is not intended to be the exclusive method by which the Commission will solicit nominations to identify qualified candidates; however, all candidates for membership on CSRIC X Working Groups will be subject to the same evaluation criteria.

All nominations, including the requisite statements listed above, should be submitted by e-mail to CSRIC@fcc.gov, and received by the Commission as soon as possible, but no later than June 11, 2026.

Accessible Formats

To request materials in accessible formats for people with disabilities (Braille, large print, electronic files, audio format), send an e-mail to fcc504@fcc.gov or call the Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau at (202) 418-0530 (voice).

More information about CSRIC can be found at <https://www.fcc.gov/about-fcc/advisory-committees/communications-security-reliability-and-interoperability-council>. You may also contact Suzon Cameron, DFO, CSRIC X, at (202) 418-1916, or via the CSRIC e-mail account at CSRIC@fcc.gov.

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