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Ms. Cheri McGuire serves as Vice President for Global Government Affairs and Cybersecurity Policy at Symantec. With twenty five years of government and industry experience, Ms. McGuire is responsible for Symantec's global public policy agenda and government engagement strategy that includes cybersecurity, data integrity, critical infrastructure protection (CIP), and privacy. She leads a team of professionals spanning the United States, Canada, Europe and Asia, and represents the company in key public policy initiatives.

Ms. McGuire works extensively with industry and government organizations. She currently serves on the World Economic Forum Global Agenda Council on Cybersecurity, and on the boards of The George Washington University Center for Cyber and Homeland Security, the Information Technology Industry Council, and the National Cyber Security Alliance. From 2010 to 2012, she served as Chair of the US IT Sector Coordinating Council – one of 16 critical sectors identified by the President and the US Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to partner with the government on CIP and cybersecurity. She also is a past board member of the IT Information Sharing and Analysis Center, and a former member of the Industry Executive Subcommittee of the President's National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee.

Ms. McGuire is a frequent presenter on technology policy issues, including testifying numerous times before the US Congress on cybersecurity, privacy and cybercrime. In addition, she was a speaker at the 2015 Hague Global Conference on Cyberspace, the 2013 Seoul International Cyberspace Conference, the 2012 Budapest Conference on Cyberspace, the United Nations Economic and Social Council plenary session on cybersecurity and development in 2011, and the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) Plenipotentiary special session on cybersecurity in 2010.

Prior to joining Symantec in 2010, Ms. McGuire served as Director for Critical Infrastructure and Cybersecurity in Microsoft's Trustworthy Computing Group. From 2005 to 2008, she served in numerous positions at DHS, including as Acting Director and Deputy Director of the National Cyber Security Division and US-CERT. In this capacity, she provided leadership for DHS on the Comprehensive National Cybersecurity Initiative (CNCI) released by the President in January 2008, led the implementation of the 2008 National Cyber Exercise – Cyber Storm II, and was Head of US Delegation for bilateral cybersecurity talks with Japan in 2007.

Prior to DHS, she served as a program manager for Booz Allen Hamilton for nearly five years specializing in government telecom and computer security agencies, as a manager for a telecom engineering firm that was acquired by Exelon Infrastructure Services, and as a Congressional staffer for seven years. Ms. McGuire holds an MBA from The George Washington University and a BA from the University of California, Riverside.