



## Bruce W. McConnell

Global Vice President, EastWest Institute

McConnell, one of the world's leading experts on cybersecurity, leads the EastWest Institute's Global Cooperation in Cyberspace Initiative, working with governments and the private sector worldwide to make cyberspace safer and more secure.

Prior to joining EWI, he served as Deputy Under Secretary for Cybersecurity at the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, responsible for ensuring the cybersecurity of all federal civilian agencies and the most critical U.S. infrastructure. Previously, McConnell served on the Obama-Biden Presidential Transition Team, built and sold two consultancies, coordinated international Y2K preparations on behalf of the World Bank and United Nations, and served in the Executive Office of the U.S. President, where he co-chaired the White House interagency working group encryption policy.