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Microsoft Responsibilities/Contributions – Tom leads the company’s Customer Security and Trust (CST) team. This cross disciplinary team of engineers, lawyers, policy advocates, project managers, business professionals, data analysts and cybercrime investigators works to improve customer trust in the safety and security of the digital ecosystem. Tom’s team formulates and advocates for cybersecurity policy globally, works to defend democracy against cyber-attacks and to restore trust in elections, seeks to partner with public agencies and private enterprises to disrupt nation-state cyberattacks and support deterrence efforts, and combats cybercrime. Working with engineering and security teams across the company, CST is responsible for ensuring our products and online services comply with our internal security engineering policies and oversees programs to provide security transparency to global governments. Engineering compliance with legal and regulatory requirements, responding to law enforcement requests for access to data while protecting customer privacy and managing Microsoft’s government clearance and national security compliance are also key components of the work CST does to ensure customer trust.

Burt joined Microsoft in 1995 and has held several leadership roles in the Corporate External and Legal Affairs Department.