



Communications Sector Coordinating Council (CSCC)

RECENT & ACTIVE ISSUES

- **CSCC State and Local WG**
This committee will coordinate on behalf of the communications sector with key stakeholders to help advance progress on issues impacting critical infrastructure protection and emergency planning and response. The committee will consult with government representatives and organizations and private sector entities to ensure appropriate exchanges of information to enhance key initiatives, such as:
- **CSCC Cyber WG**
The Cyber Committee will be responsible for coordinating the Sector's response to such inquiries (e.g., Project 12). This committee will also coordinate with the Cross Sector Cyber Working Group.
- **CSCC Measurement WG**
This Committee will first develop the C-SCC's "plan of the plan" related to the sector's metrics. Then, this committee will put together the plan that outlines the specific metrics and how the C-SCC will measure these metrics and provide data to DHS.
- **CSCC Outreach WG**
The Outreach Committee will develop the Sector's overall messaging as well as any transition messaging. As we prepare for an administration change, this Committee will help make sure the C-SCC is prepared to educate policy makers on the work of the Communications Sector.
- **CSCC Plans and Reports WG**
This Committee will be responsible for the leading the efforts to review the Sector Specific Plan, the Sector Annual Report, and additional work associated with the National Sector Risk Assessment, and any other work items that are derived from the Sector Specific Plan. In addition, this committee will have the lead on any research and development related areas for the sector.

WHAT IS THE CSCC? The broad purpose of a Sector Coordinating Council is to foster and facilitate the coordination of sector-wide activities and initiatives designed to improve physical and cyber security of the critical infrastructures and related information flow within the sector, cross-sector and with DHS. Through the CSCC, private-sector owners, operators and suppliers can efficiently engage DHS and other federal agencies, collaborating to:

- Identify, prioritize, and coordinate policy issues related to the protection of critical infrastructure and key resources
- Facilitate sharing of information related to physical and cyber threats, vulnerabilities, incidents, potential protective measures, and best practices
- Facilitate policy issues related to response and recovery activities and communication following an incident or event

BACKGROUND: The CSCC, established in 2005, will be a separate function from the NCC Communications ISAC (operations oriented), but will build from the experience and strengths that already exist. Separation will be established from the existing NCC responsibilities through separate meetings, management processes, and supporting infrastructure.

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTOR COORDINATORS (PDD-63/HSPD-7)

- Cellular Telecommunications and Internet Association ([CTIA](#))
- Telecommunications Industry Association ([TIA](#))
- United States Telecom Association ([USTelecom Association](#))

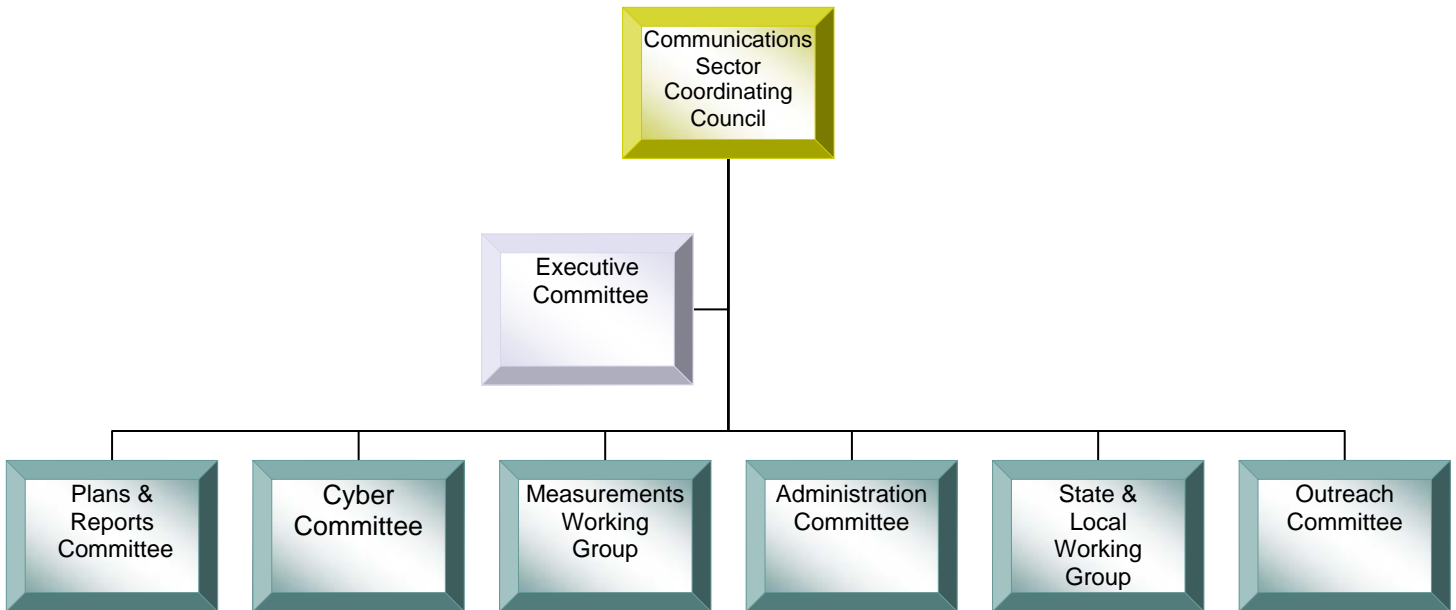
CSCC ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Research and developed critical infrastructure protection priorities
- Created a Communications Sector-Specific Plan which describes a collaborative effort among the private sector, Federal Government, and State governments to protect the nations communications infrastructure.
- This collaboration has resulted in a communications sector risk assessment which aids the identification of critical assets against specific threats.

GOALS & OBJECTIVES

The CSCC holds regular Meetings/Working Sessions to consider issues, analyses, or recommendations for presentation to the XXX. When an issue requires examination, the IES establishes an appropriate task force to address it. Currently, the XXX Task Force is analyzing the telecommunications infrastructure as it relates to network redundancy and diversity and is assessing the potential level of risk to key geographic areas that could adversely impact the financial services sector and, consequently, the welfare of the U.S. economy and the Nation. The CSCC Outreach Task Force is seeking to raise the awareness, solicit feedback and input on CSCC products and outreach initiatives, and promote the adoption of NSTAC recommendations across the Federal Government, industry, and academic and research communities.

Organizations Diagram



CSCC MEMBERSHIP

- 3U Technologies
- AT&T
- American Government Services
- Associations of Public Television Stations
- Bell Labs, Alcatel-Lucent
- Boeing
- Cincanniti Bell
- Cisco Systems
- Comcast
- Computer Sciences Corporation
- CTIA-The Wireless Association
- DIRECTV
- Embarq
- Hughes Network Systems
- Internet Security Alliance
- Intrado
- Juniper Networks
- Level 3 Communications
- McLeod USA
- Motorola
- National Association of Broadcasters
- National Cable Telecommunications Associations
- Nortel
- Qwest
- Rural Cellular Association
- Satellite Broadcasting & Communications Associations
- Satellite Industry Association
- Savvis
- Sprint Nextel
- Telecordia
- Telecommunications Industry Online
- Telecontinuity
- Terrestar Networks
- U.S. Internet Service Provider Association
- US Telecom Association
- United Telecom Council;
- Verisign
- Verizon