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TIA Cybersecurity Working Group

Scope, Charter and Mission

Scope: The scope of the TIA Cybersecurity Working Group encompasses all public policy issues related to the security of ICT equipment and services.

Charter: The TIA Cybersecurity Working Group shall be responsible for policy and position decisions regarding the security of ICT equipment and services from a vendor perspective including cybersecurity as it relates to critical infrastructure, supply chain and information sharing. Actions taken pursuant to this charter may require coordination with other TIA policy committees, working groups, or divisions.

Mission: The mission of the Cybersecurity Working Group is to promote consensus-based positions to the Congress, the Administration, Federal Agencies, and any other relevant governmental bodies. The mission includes but is not limited to the following:

- Advocate public-private partnerships as effective vehicles for collaborating on current and emerging threats.
- Promote industry-driven best practices and global standards for the security of critical infrastructure.
- Promote voluntary private sector security standards such as Safecode, OTTF and others as non-mandated means to secure the ICT supply chain.
- Support efforts of the U.S. government to provide more timely and detailed cyber intelligence to industry to help identify threats to protect private networks
- Support prioritization of cybersecurity funding for federal research efforts.