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# **ISART 2020: 5G SPECTRUM AND A ZERO-TRUST NETWORK**



"There is no such thing as a secure system —  
we can work to make things more secure,  
be more mindful of vulnerabilities,  
but ultimately, we must effectively use  
networks in which we have 'zero trust.'"

Dr. Lisa Porter at Silicon Flatirons  
"Saving Our Spectrum" Conference, October 10, 2019

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## OVERVIEW

Future wireless systems (5G and beyond) will offer major economic benefit to countries and companies that can deploy those networks and services reliably, quickly, and securely. Spectrum—the foundation for much of 5G—presents unique security challenges, in addition to a multitude of technical, economic, regulatory, and political challenges. While spectrum security historically focused on jamming, spoofing, and interference, the time has come for governments, industry, and academia to re-examine what spectrum security means.

The 2020 International Symposium on Advanced Radio Technology (ISART) will focus on what a “zero-trust” network environment means from a 5G spectrum perspective. ISART 2020 will identify challenges for spectrum to be available, reliable, assured, and secure in a no-trust environment; explore potential technical solutions; and identify research areas that facilitate securing spectrum for rapid adoption of assured 5G networks. The symposium format will include panel discussions, presentations, tutorials, and demonstrations. ISART 2020 will feature speakers from the U.S. government, including DoD; international guests involved in 5G developments in their countries; academics; and industry participants including equipment manufacturers and service providers, providing a broad range of perspectives on 5G spectrum security, standards, and deployments.

The virtual agenda is designed to ensure that there is plenty of opportunity for the discussion and networking that has always been a hallmark of ISART, as well as the in-depth exploration of new and emerging technologies, the technical challenges they present, and the potential solutions that represent the future of radio technology.

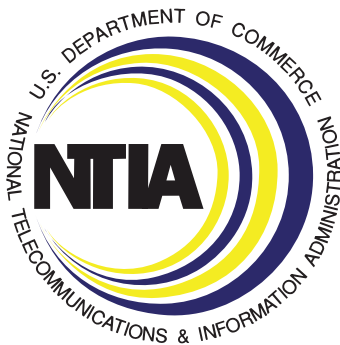
## **BACKGROUND**

The International Symposium on Advanced Radio Technologies (ISART) is a U.S. government-sponsored conference that brings together government, academia, and industry leaders for the purpose of collaborating on groundbreaking developments and applications of advanced radio technologies.



ISART 2020 is co-hosted this year by the National Telecommunications and Information Administration's (NTIA) Institute for Telecommunications Sciences (ITS), the National Institute of Standards (NIST) and the University of Colorado Boulder (CU).

NTIA is the Executive Branch agency principally responsible for advising the President on telecommunications and information policies. In this role, NTIA frequently works with other Executive Branch agencies to develop and present the Administration's position on these issues. NTIA's programs and policymaking focus largely on expanding broadband Internet access and adoption in America, expanding shared use of spectrum by all users, and ensuring that the Internet remains an engine for continued innovation and economic growth. In addition to representing the Executive Branch in both domestic and international telecommunications and information policy activities, NTIA also manages the Federal use of spectrum. NTIA's Institute for



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Telecommunication Sciences (ITS) is chartered as the nation's principal resource for the conduct of research and analysis of electromagnetic propagation, radio systems characteristics, and operating techniques affecting spectrum utilization. ITS conducts research and analysis in radio science and telecommunication to inform policy, advance spectrum sharing, and solve the telecommunication challenges of other Federal agencies, state and local Governments, industry, and international organizations.

NIST's mission is to promote U.S. innovation and industrial competitiveness by advancing measurement science, standards, and technology in ways that enhance economic security and improve our quality of life. NIST has led in developing innovative, ground-breaking solutions for communication technologies since the early 1900s, creating the first-ever radio receiver that could run on alternating current electricity, and pioneering military applications such as radio triangulation used to find ships and coordinate counter battery fire during World War I. The NIST research portfolio in communication technologies in conjunction with standards and measurement science contributes directly to U.S. competitiveness and leadership in this technology sector, including enabling the infrastructure for 5G-and-beyond communications. In 2014, NIST formed the Communications Technology Laboratory (CTL) to unite its communications portfolio under one organizational structure. CTL priorities support the development and deployment of advanced communications technologies through the conduct of leading edge R&D, engineering, and standardization efforts in key technology areas including: public safety and first responder communications, wireless communications theory, channel and propagation modeling, interference analysis and characterization, modulation and coding, transmitter and receiver characterization, standards, antenna characterization, and spectrum access technologies.







## University of Colorado **Boulder**

As one of only 36 U.S. public research institutions in the Association of American Universities (AAU), the University of Colorado Boulder is all about realizing the positive impacts of new knowledge. From offering dozens of exciting programs in a range of academic fields, to serving as one of the world's most dynamic research and innovation hubs, to working closely through hundreds of public outreach efforts with communities across Colorado and the world, we take pride in helping our students, faculty, staff and partners turn new ideas into productive outcomes that change lives. The University of Colorado Boulder also hosts Silicon Flatirons, a center for innovation to serve students, entrepreneurs, policymakers, and professionals at the intersection of law, policy, and technology. We create productive collisions and spark tomorrow's thinking with intellectually honest programming and community engagement. Through papers, conferences, roundtables, and a series of other events, all of which provide valuable opportunities for students, we propel the future of technology policy, drive innovation, and develop the professionals ready to lead what's next.

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## AGENDA

**Monday, August 10**

### ***Morning Session: 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM***

**Tutorials: Setting a Baseline** Tutorials on the current state of 5G are intended to set a common baseline for the discussions to follow. Live Q&A will follow.

- **Rebecca Dorch**, NTIA/ITS, Moderator
- **Jeffrey H. Reed and Nishith Tripathi**, Wireless @ Virginia Tech — 5G fundamentals and engineering considerations for use and deployment of 5G
- **Jeffrey Cichonski**, NIST — 5G standardization process and status, 5G Security enhancements within the 3GPP standards, and supporting infrastructure security considerations.
- **Monisha Ghosh**, FCC — 5G spectrum
- **Mohamed El-Moghazi**, NTRA — 5G spectrum allocations at the international, regional, and national level, particularly notable differences from the US allocations; ITU views on 5G

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### Monday, August 10

#### ***Afternoon Session: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM***

##### **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

- **Sheryl Genco**, Director of NTIA/ITS

**Setting the Stage** Opening discussion among key leaders from the co-hosts—NTIA, NIST, and the University of Colorado—to set the stage for the panels and discussions that follow.

- **Doug Kinkoph**, Associate Administrator, Office of Telecommunications and Information Applications, performing the non-exclusive functions and duties of the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information, NTIA
- **Walt Copan**, Under Secretary of Commerce for Standards and Technology and Director, NIST
- **Terri Fiez**, Vice Chancellor for Research & Innovation, University of Colorado Boulder

##### **Keynote Address**

- **Joseph B. Evans**, Technical Director for 5G, Office of the Secretary of Defense

##### **Breakout Rooms**

*Attendees can join smaller groups in breakout rooms for further discussion.*



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**Tuesday, August 11**

***Morning Session: 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM***

### **Opening Remarks, Logistics for the Day**

- **ISART Co-chair Melissa Midzor**, NIST

### **Opening Panel — Framing Zero-Trust Today**

This panel dives deep into what zero-trust means within the spectrum world and the known risks that exist today at the intersection of 5G NR (New Radio) and zero-trust networks. Recognizing and naming the risks and vulnerabilities extant in the radio layer is crucial to identifying areas for research and developing solutions to better secure the spectrum relied upon for 5G services. Attendees can submit questions for panelists during the session.

- **Bryan Tramont**, Wilkinson Barker Knauer LLP, Moderator
- **Anna Gomez**, Wiley Rein LLP
- **Lisa Porter**, former Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering
- **Charla Rath**, Commerce Spectrum Management Advisory Committee Co-chair
- **Henning Schulzrinne**, Columbia University
- **William Webb**, University of Cambridge

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**Tuesday, August 11**

***Networking Break: 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM***

***Afternoon Session: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM***

### **Technical Presentation: O-RAN**

- **Brian Daly** of AT&T will offer a deep-dive into the current state of open radio access networks. Attendees can submit questions during the presentation.

### **Panel 1: 5G Design — Resiliency at the Radio Layer**

Panel 1 will look at design mechanisms and ideas, such as RF filtering, new antenna technologies, closed loop systems, and other ways to design the 5G radio layer for resilient services. Attendees can submit questions for panelists during the session.

- **Tom Rondeau**, Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), Moderator
- **Kumar Balachandran**, Ericsson
- **Aleks Damnjanovic**, Qualcomm
- **Serge Leef**, DARPA
- **Andreas Molisch**, University of Southern California
- **Pam Patton**, John Hopkins University-Applied Physics Laboratory

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**Wednesday, August 12**

***Morning Session: 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM***

### **Opening Remarks, Logistics for the Day**

- **ISART Co-chair Andrew Thiessen**, NTIA/ITS,

### **Technical Presentation: Supply Chain Protection and Verification Through EM Side-Channel Signature Analysis**

- **Alenka Zajic** of Georgia Tech will present a high-level overview of the supply chain verification problem and possible solutions offered by EM side-channels, including RF detection of malware. Attendees can submit questions during the presentation.

### **Panel 2: 5G Deployment — Implementing Secure and Resilient Solutions**

Panel 2 will explore deployment challenges, including how to implement secure and resilient technical solutions in a rip and replace world within a zero-trust network environment. Attendees can submit questions for panelists during the session.

- **Drew Morin**, T-Mobile, Moderator
- **Carri Bennett**, Rural Wireless Association
- **Charles Mathias**, FCC
- **Michael Murphy**, Nokia
- **Anita Patankar-Stoll**, Verizon
- **Jaisha Wray**, NTIA

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**Wednesday, August 12**

***Networking Break: 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM***

***Afternoon Session: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM***

### **Technical Presentation: Spectrum Monitoring**

- **Doug Boulware** of NTIA-ITS, will give a technical presentation on spectrum monitoring. Attendees can submit questions during the presentation.

### **Panel 3: 5G Monitoring and Data Collection — The Feedback Loop**

Panel 3 will explore options for effective and efficient spectrum monitoring and obtaining usable data. Monitoring and data is the nexus of the feedback loop among design, deployment, and operations—and key to securing the 5G radio layer.

- **Ashley Zauderer**, NSF, Moderator
- **Jim Arnold**, DoT
- **Bob Baxley**, Bastille
- **Kaushik Chowdhury**, Northeastern University
- **Mark Gibson**, CommScope
- **Michael Schwab**, umlaut

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**Thursday, August 13**

***Morning Session: 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM***

### **Opening Remarks, Logistics for the Day**

- **ISART Technical Advisory Committee member: Keith Gremban**, University of Colorado Boulder

### **Technical Presentation: Spectrum Coliseum Competition**

- **John Shea** from the University of Florida GatorWings team, winners of the recent DARPA Spectrum Coliseum Challenge competition, will give a technical presentation. Attendees can submit questions

### **Panel 4: 5G Operations — Implementing Resilient Zero-Trust Networks**

Panel 4 will examine operations and implementing resiliency within a network's operations. Attendees can submit questions for panelists during the session.

- **Paul Zablocky, DARPA**, Moderator
- **Tim Godfrey**, Electric Power Research Institute
- **Milo Medin**, Google
- **Wayne Phoel**, University of Maryland
- **Sanyogita Shamsunder**, Verizon

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***Networking Break: 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM***

***Afternoon Session: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM***

### **Panel 5: Wrap-up — Bringing it All Together**

The wrap-up panel brings together polymaths to help draw new insights and connections, identify potential new research areas, and hopefully add to the history of ISART by triggering important out-of-the-box thinking, innovative ideas, and novel solutions. Attendees can submit questions for panelists during the session.

- **Pierre de Vries**, Silicon Flatirons, Moderator
- **Paul Kolodzy**, Kolodzy Consulting
- **Blair Levin**, Brookings Institute
- **Doug Sicker**, University of Colorado Boulder
- **David Tennenhouse**, VMware

### **Closing Remarks**

- **Sheryl Genco**, Director of NTIA/ITS

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**James Arnold** has served as Senior Spectrum Manager and Spectrum Lead in the Office of Positioning, Navigation and Timing & Spectrum Management at the U.S. Department of Transportation since January 2014.

**Kumar Balachandran** is an expert in Wireless Communications Networks and has been with Ericsson Research since 1995. He has a BE (Hons) in Electronics and Communications Engineering from the Regional Engineering College, Tiruchirappalli, and holds an MS and PhD in Computer and Systems Engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, NY. Dr. Balachandran has worked on a variety of areas in mobile communications spanning the physical layer, signal processing, radio resource management, spectrum sharing, protocol design, and systems engineering spanning all five generations of mobile cellular technologies. His recent contributions have been in the area of shared spectrum and he has been a prominent contributor to the specification of the Citizens Broadband Radio Service (CBRS) in the WINNForum and the CBRS Alliance. He is currently working on research problems pertaining to radio resilience and system reliability. He is active in working with Ericsson's technology strategy and takes an interest in competitive analysis of mobile technology. He has served as a technical expert on the FCC's Technological Advisory Council on spectrum topics, receiver performance, and 5G&IoT for several years. He has contributed to Ericsson's outreach to the FCC and the NTIA on several occasions with technical arguments favoring the release of spectrum for use by the mobile industry. He has served as panelist and invited speaker at several prominent conferences, is well published, has contributed to several books, and has been named on over 100 issued US patents as inventor.

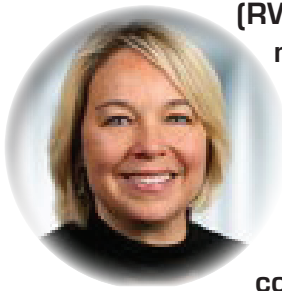


**Bob Baxley** is a Co-Founder and the Chief Technology Officer of Bastille, the first cybersecurity company to detect and mitigate threats from the Internet of Things (IoT). Prior to starting Bastille, Dr. Baxley was the Director of the Software Defined Radio Lab at the Georgia Tech Research Institute where he led signal processing, machine learning, and radio frequency projects for various organizations including NSF, ONR, Army, DoD, and the Air Force. While there, he led GTRI's team in the DARPA Spectrum Challenge. The team took second place out of 90 international competitors. More recently, Dr. Baxley competed on the Zylinium Research DARPA Spectrum Collaboration Challenge (SC2) team which won \$2.25M in prizes, finishing in the top three places each year of the three-year competition. Dr. Baxley is the inventor of 27 patents in areas including radio frequency, wireless signals, behavioral signatures, and machine-learning based threat detection and mitigation in IoT, among others. He has co-authored over 70 peer-reviewed papers and has spoken at dozens of



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conferences globally on issues ranging from RF Threats in the IoT to Spatial Cognitive Electronic Warfare. Dr. Baxley earned PhD, MS, and BS degrees in Electrical Engineering from Georgia Tech. During his graduate work, he was recognized with the Sigma Xi Best Thesis award, the Georgia Tech Center for Signal and Image Processing PhD Research Award, and the National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Award. He is a Senior Member of the IEEE and a former Associate Editor of Signal Processing.



**Carri Bennet** is the General Counsel of the Rural Wireless Association (RWA), a non-profit member-led organization that represents rural wireless carriers who serve fewer than 100,000 subscribers. Ms. Bennet oversees regulatory matters and manages the legal affairs of the association. Since 1987, she has represented primarily rural wireless carriers, telephone companies, cellular carriers, PCS providers, and CLECs before the FCC, state regulatory agencies, the courts, and Congress. She is a nationally recognized expert on rural wireless issues and has been a key voice in ensuring that rural America doesn't lose critical wireless broadband services as a result of the ban of Huawei and ZTE equipment in the U.S. and the subsequent reimbursement program for rural wireless carriers. Ms. Bennet has also testified before the FCC, Congress, and the courts on rural wireless issues and speaks regularly at industry trade shows and legal seminars on cybersecurity, data privacy, spectrum policy, universal service funding reform and business development and strategy issues for communications and technology companies. In 2017, she was appointed by FCC Chairman Ajit Pai to serve on the FCC's BDAC Federal Siting Work Group and was tasked with making recommendations for improving the timing and processes associated with the siting and deployment of broadband infrastructure on federal lands and buildings. She is a member of the Federal Communications Bar Association and American Bar Association. Ms. Bennet is also an accomplished triathlete having competed in the Hawaiian Ironman in 2004.

**Doug Boulware** joined ITS in 2017 and currently serves as the project leader and senior software developer for the Propagation Modeling Website (PMW) and senior software developer for the Spectrum Characterization Occupancy Sensing (SCOS) spectrum monitoring system. Prior to joining ITS, Mr. Boulware conducted research and developed software for 15 years in support of the DOD as both a private contractor and government employee. Mr. Boulware holds a B.A. in Computer Science from Hamilton College and an M.S. in Computer Science from Syracuse University.

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**Kaushik Chowdhury** is a Professor in the Electrical and Computer Engineering Department at Northeastern University, Associate Director of the Institute for the Wireless Internet of Things, and Faculty Fellow of the College of Engineering. He received his PhD from the Georgia Institute of Technology in August 2009 and M.S. from the University of Cincinnati in 2006. Dr. Chowdhury is the winner of the U.S. Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers (PECASE) in 2017, the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency Young Faculty Award in 2017, the Office of Naval Research Director of Research Early Career Award in 2016, and the National Science Foundation (NSF) CAREER award in 2015. He is the recipient of best paper awards at IEEE GLOBECOM'19, DySPAN'19, INFOCOM'17, ICC'13,'12,'09, and ICNC'13. He serves as area editor for IEEE Trans. on Mobile Computing, Elsevier Computer Networks Journal, IEEE Trans. on Network Science and Engineering, and IEEE Trans. on Wireless Communications. He is Sr. Member of the IEEE, co-directs the operations of Colosseum RF/network emulator, as well as the Platforms for Advanced Wireless Research project office, a joint \$100 million public-private partnership between the NSF and wireless industry consortium to create city-scale testing platforms. His current research interests include deep learning for wireless sensing and spectrum access, networked robotics, wireless RF energy harvesting/transfer and IoT applications for intra/on-body communication.



**Jeff Cichonski** is an Information Technology Specialist working with a broad array of technologies at the National Institute of Standards and Technology, working in the Applied Cybersecurity Division of the Information Technology Laboratory. He is an active member of 3GPP's SA3 working group, the standards group responsible for specifying cellular security architectures and has been engaged in the development of 5G security. He is leading the National Cybersecurity Center of Excellence's project on 5G Cybersecurity. Mr. Cichonski also performs applied cybersecurity research focusing on cybersecurity for industrial control systems, next generation credentials, and LTE network security, with a specific interest in security for public safety cellular Implementations. He has a BS in Information Science and Technology from the Pennsylvania State University.



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**Walter G. Copan** was confirmed by Congress as Under Secretary of Commerce for Standards and Technology and NIST Director on October 5, 2017. Dr. Copan formerly served as president and CEO of the IP Engineering Group Corporation, providing services in intellectual property, strategy and innovation. He was founding CEO and chairman of Impact Engineered Wood Corporation, an advanced materials technology company, and founding board member of Rocky Mountain Innovation Partners, fostering entrepreneurship in the Rocky Mountain West. From 2010–2013, Dr. Copan served as managing director of Technology Commercialization and Partnerships at DOE's Brookhaven National Laboratory (BNL). From 2005–2010, Dr. Copan was executive vice president and chief technology officer at Clean Diesel Technologies, Inc. Prior to joining CDTI, Dr. Copan had served at the DOE's National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) as Principal Licensing Executive, Technology Transfer. He also served with the National Advisory Council to the Federal Laboratory Consortium. After earning dual BS/BA degrees in Chemistry and Music from Case Western Reserve University in 1975, Dr. Copan began his 28 year career with the Lubrizol Corporation. He earned a PhD in Physical Chemistry from Case Western in 1982. He has contributed to the U.S. National Academy of Sciences, the Council on Competitiveness, the World Intellectual Property Organization and the United Nations on innovation, technology and economic development matters.



**Brian Daly** is Assistant Vice President for Standards & Industry Alliances for AT&T, overseeing AT&T's strategy and leadership in global industry standards. As a technology visionary and thought leader, his focus is on emerging technologies for 5G and beyond; open source; public safety initiatives including mission critical services for FirstNet, earthquake early warning, and wireless emergency alerts; IoT including C-V2X, Smart Cities, UAS/UAVs; Cybersecurity and national security/emergency preparedness/critical infrastructure protection. Mr. Daly is an appointed member of the FCC's Technological Advisory Council (TAC) and Communications Reliability, Security, and Interoperability Council (CSRIC), and is a member of the FBI's Infragard partnership. He is a Board member representing ATIS on the National Public Safety Communications Council (NPSTC), and a Board Director on the IEEE International Standards and Technology Organization (IEEE-ISTO). Mr. Daly's industry leadership roles include Co-chair of the

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FCC TAC 5G/IoT Working Group, Chair of the GSM Association's North American Fraud Forum and Security Group, Chair of the SAE's Cellular V2X Advanced Applications Technical Committee, co-chair of the O-RAN Alliance Standards Development Focus Group, and co-chair of the ANSI Unmanned Aircraft Systems Standardization Collaborative Critical Infrastructure & Environment working group. He received his BS and MS degrees in Electrical Engineering from Arizona State University with a focus on communication systems and electromagnetic engineering. Mr. Daly is the AT&T coordinator for the Department of Homeland Security SHARed RESources (SHARES) High Frequency (HF) Radio Program.

**Aleksandar D. Damnjanovic** received a Doctor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering from the George Washington University in 2000. He joined Ericsson Wireless Communications Inc. in San Diego in 2000, where he worked on cdma2000 base station controller development. In 2003, he joined Qualcomm Inc., San Diego, where he worked on 3G, 4G and 5G cellular standards, prototyping of 3GPP Long Term Evolution (LTE) network where he led MAC system design efforts, and most recently 5G NR-U. He is a co-author of the book *The cdma2000 System for Mobile Communications*. His research interests include interference management, medium access, shared spectrum, network MIMO, and relay networks.



**Jean Pierre de Vries** is Co-Director of the Spectrum Policy Initiative at the Silicon Flatirons Center at the University of Colorado Boulder. He is a Visiting Senior Scientist at the Institute for Networked Systems of RWTH Aachen University. He has worked on maximizing the value of radio operation by modeling and managing inter-system interference, and is currently exploring the intersection of technology, mythology, and public policy. He has been a Technology Advisor to Harris Wiltshire & Grannis LLP, Washington DC (2007–2010), and Senior Fellow at the Annenberg Center for Communication of the University of Southern California (2006–2007). Prior to this he held various positions at Microsoft Corp. in Redmond, WA, including Chief of Incubation, Senior Director of Advanced Technology and Policy, and Director of User Experience Design (1993–2005). He started his career at Korda & Co, a London-based seed capital company and technology consultancy (1987–1993). De Vries holds a B.Sc. (Honours) from Stellenbosch University, and a PhD in Theoretical Physics from the University of Oxford.



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**Rebecca Dorch** serves as Senior Spectrum Policy Analyst at ITS, focusing on spectrum sharing. She recently managed ITS's conformance testing program for the Spectrum Access System and Environmental Sensing Capability components of the 3.5 GHz Citizens Broadband Radio Service. In 2019, she served on the planning committee for the DOC Space Commerce Workshop. In 2018 she served as Vice-Chair of the International Symposium on Advanced Radio Technologies. Prior to joining NTIA in March of 2016, Ms.

Dorch served for thirteen years as the Western Region Director of the Federal Communications Commission's Enforcement Bureau, overseeing resolution of harmful interference affecting communications infrastructure. Ms. Dorch was previously involved in policy and rulemaking matters as Deputy Chief of the FCC Office of Engineering and Technology, and in legal and competition matters as Deputy Chief of the Competition Division of the FCC's Office of General Counsel. Ms. Dorch began her career in private law practice with the firms of Bryan Cave, and Wilner and Scheiner. She earned her JD at the Washington University School of Law in St. Louis, Missouri, and her BA (Phi Beta Kappa) at the University of Illinois.



**Mohamed El-Moghazi** is the Spectrum Management Research and Studies Director at the National Telecommunications Regulatory Authority (NTRA) of Egypt. He is currently Egypt and ASMG coordinator for several WRC-23 Agenda Items mainly focusing on broadband and mobile issues. He is also the founder of the Global Telecom Policy Research Network (GTPRN). [www.gtprn.org](http://www.gtprn.org), an initiative for scholars in telecom policy, and the Vice Chairman of CPM-23. Dr. El-Moghazi was part of the NTRA team that achieved a successful \$2 billion 4G auction, and has published numerous papers in prestigious conferences and journals including TPRC, ITS Europe, CPR Asia, DySPAN, Intermedia, Info, and Telecommunication Policy. He has also supervised several Master and PhD thesis on spectrum pricing and international spectrum management related issues. Dr. El-Moghazi was awarded the British Chevening Scholarship from the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) to join the Master of Communications Management (MCM) program in Strathclyde University in 2007, was selected as one of the three finalists for the 2018 Study UK Alumni - Professional Achievement Award in 2018, and was honored by the UK Ambassador in Egypt. He was also one of the winners of Young Scholar Award from the Pacific Telecommunication Council in 2017.



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**Joseph B. Evans** is the inaugural Technical Director for 5G, reporting directly to the Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering within the Office of the Secretary of Defense. Dr. Evans is responsible for coordinating 5G efforts across the Department of Defense, oversees and directs the Department's "5G to Next G" research and development portfolio, and advises the Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering on 5G-related topics. He served as a Program Manager in the DARPA Strategic Technology Office from 2015 to 2019. While there, he started the SHARE (Secure Handhelds on Assured Resilient networks at the tactical Edge) and GCA (Geospatial Cloud Analytics) programs, and managed the Mobile Hotspots, RadioMap, SSPARC (Shared Spectrum Access for Radar and Communications), CommEx (Communications Under Extreme RF Spectrum Conditions), WND (Wireless Network Defense), and DyNAMO (Dynamic Network Adaptation for Mission Optimization) programs. From 1989 to 2019, Dr. Evans was the Deane E. Ackers Distinguished Professor of Electrical Engineering & Computer Science at the University of Kansas. Dr. Evans served as a Program Director in the Division of Computer and Network Systems, Directorate of Computer & Information Science & Engineering (CISE) at the National Science Foundation (NSF) from 2003 to 2005. At NSF, he was responsible for multi-organizational networking research efforts in wireless networking, cybersecurity, optical networking, and scientific applications. Dr. Evans was a co-founder and member of the Board of Directors of NetGames USA, Inc. Dr. Evans was a partner and Chief Scientist at Ascend Intelligence, LLC, which developed the Tactical Ground Reporting System (TIGR) for DARPA and the US Army. He served as a Council member for the Computing Community Consortium Council from 2012 to 2015, and as a Member-at-Large on the IEEE Communications Society Board of Governors from 2009 to 2011. Dr. Evans received the BSEE from Lafayette College, and his MSE, MA, and PhD from Princeton University. He is an IEEE Fellow.



**Terri Fiez** is the Vice Chancellor for Research for the University of Colorado Boulder. In this capacity, Dr. Fiez leads the campus research enterprise, positioning CU-Boulder as a leader in global innovation by facilitating the creation and dissemination of new knowledge through research, scholarship and creative works. Before joining CU-Boulder in 2015, Dr. Fiez spent more than fifteen years at Oregon State University (OSU) as the head of the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, the Research Agenda Strategy Consultant to the Vice President for Research, and head of the School of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science. A former



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National Science Foundation Young Investigator awardee with over 150 publications and 80 graduate students, Dr. Fiez's scholarly interests focus on analog and mixed-signal integrated circuits and approaches to innovative education. In addition to her extensive research and track record of collaboration with industry, Dr. Fiez received the 2006 Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) Educational Activities Board's Innovative Education Award and the 2016 IEEE Undergraduate Teaching Award. She received her BS and MS in Electrical Engineering from the University of Idaho and PhD in Electrical and Computer Engineering from Oregon State University.



**Sheryl M. Genco** joined NTIA in May 2020 as Director of the Institute for Telecommunication Sciences. Dr. Genco has more than 30 years of experience in engineering and management, having held technical and management positions at a wide range of organizations including Honeywell Corporation, IBM, Ball Aerospace, and the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). Her career has focused on the development of new technologies and moving research into operation. Dr. Genco was most recently the Senior Research and Development Manager for Engineering at Honeywell Quantum Solutions, where she led an organization developing systems for quantum computing based on trapped ions. At NIST, she led the National Advanced Spectrum and Communications Test Network, managing programs in the areas of LTE-3.5GHz, GPS, AWS-3, and Fifth Generation Advanced Training Waveform. Dr. Genco co-founded an engineering R&D company that developed synthetic nanomaterials. The precise nanomaterials were produced in large volumes for lunar simulants for NASA, glass fiber manufacturing processes, microsphere production and other applications with Fortune 500 companies. Dr. Genco also founded a STEM focused K-8 public school that has won multiple awards, including the prestigious John Irwin School of Excellence award. The school has educated more than 13,000 students in its decade and a half of continuous operation. Dr. Genco received a PhD in Electrical Engineering from the University of Colorado's Center of Excellence in Optoelectronic Systems, and she holds B.S. and M.S. degrees in Electrical Engineering.

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While serving as head of the Office of Telecommunications and Applications, Mr. Kinkoph created the agency's BroadbandUSA program, which works to promote broadband deployment and adoption nationwide. He also oversaw a \$4 billion broadband grant program that funded the deployment of broadband infrastructure, public computer centers, sustainable adoption of broadband service, and statewide broadband planning.



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revolutionary, high-speed simulation tools to enable the design of high-speed 3D graphics chips, which defined the state-of-the-art in visualization, imaging, gaming, and special effects for a decade. Prior to that, he managed a CAE/CAD organization at Microchip and developed functional and physical design and verification tools for major 8- and 16-bit microcontroller and microprocessor programs at Intel. Leef received his BS in Electrical Engineering and MS in Computer Science from Arizona State University. He has served on corporate, state, and academic advisory boards, delivered numerous speeches, and holds two patents.

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From 1993-1997 Levin served as Chief of Staff to FCC Chairman Reed Hundt. In 2009 he co-lead the technology transition team for President-elect Obama and returned to government service from 2009-2010, to oversee the development of the National Broadband Plan for the United States. He then founded and oversaw Gig.U, a consortium of three dozen university communities working to

accelerate the deployment of next generation broadband networks. FCC Chairman Tom Wheeler has praised Mr. Levin's work, noting "no one's done more to advance broadband expansion and competition through the vision of the National Broadband Plan and Gig.U." In 2018-19, working with the World Bank and UNHCR, he led a team that produced a Global Broadband Plan for Refugees. Between his stints working for the FCC, Mr. Levin worked as an equity analyst at Legg Mason and Stifel Nicolaus. He now does similar work for New Street Research. He has also served as a consultant to numerous communications enterprises, and to a number of local, state, and national governments on broadband policy. In addition, he is a non-resident Senior Fellow of the Metropolitan Policy Project of the Brookings Institution and previously was with the Aspen Institute Communications and Society Program. He is a graduate of Yale College and Yale Law School.

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related issues. Prior to working with Chairman Genachowski, Mr. Mathias was Associate Bureau Chief in the Wireless Bureau where he coordinated certain Bureau merger review activities and oversaw development of the Bureau's report on mobile privacy. Before working in the Wireless Bureau, Mr. Mathias was Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Meredith Atwell Baker. Prior to joining Commissioner Baker, he was Associate Bureau Chief, and before that Special Counsel, in the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, where he worked on a variety of spectrum and wireless policy issues. He also served as Special Counsel in the Wireline Competition Bureau. Before joining the FCC, Mr. Mathias provided legal, regulatory affairs, government relations and business development guidance and support at Lucent, Bechtel, and in private practice to companies and individuals in the information and communications technologies sector, and especially to companies interested in expanding their business internationally. He began my career as a corporate lawyer at Ropes & Gray in Boston.



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The lab builds on existing 4G/LTE infrastructure that she has utilized for various tactical use case studies, security architecture and vulnerability analysis, and performance assessments of secure VoIP in a contested RF and network environment. Prior to joining APL in 2012, she took on various wireless communications engineering roles within the Department of Defense and with defense contractors over the past twenty five years. Her focus has been primarily on protocols on the RAN side of the network from 2G/GSM through the generations up to 5G.

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which the teams used software-defined radios to implement intelligent radio networks for collaborative spectrum sharing. He received the Lifetime Achievement Award for Technical Achievement from the IEEE Military Communications Conference (MILCOM) and is the only two-time winner of the Ellersick Award from the IEEE Communications Society for the Best Paper in the Unclassified Program of MILCOM. Dr. Shea was selected as a Finalist for the 2004 Eta Kappa Nu Outstanding Young Electrical Engineer Award. He has been an editor for IEEE Transactions on Wireless Communications, IEEE Wireless Communications magazine, and IEEE Transactions on Vehicular Technology. He is the author of more than 130 refereed journal and conference papers, as well as six book chapters.

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