



# IIC USA Chapter – Submarine Cables: Security, Resiliency, Investment and Innovation to Support Global Connectivity

**Date:** 22nd May 2025

**Location:** Washington DC, USA

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## Agenda: Thursday 22 May 2025

**15:30: Welcome Remarks**

**Lynn Robinson**, Director General, International Institute of Communications

**15:40: Keynote**

**Kent Bressie**, Partner HWG LLP and Legal Advisor to the International Cable Protection Committee

**16:00: Panel Discussion - Perspectives from the Industry**

**Moderator**

**Savannah Schaefer**, Partner, WBK

**Speakers:**

**Ian Dillner**, Associate General Counsel, Federal Regulatory Affairs, Verizon

**Kelly Donohue**, Global Head of Network Infrastructure Policy, Meta

**Grace Koh**, Vice President, Government Relations, Ciena

**Daizo Kosa**, General Manager and Chief Corporate Representative of NTT Washington D.C. Representative Office

**17:00: Panel Discussion - Perspectives from U.S. and international policymakers**

**Moderator:**

**Evelyn Remaley**, Partner, WBK

**Speakers:**

**Johannes Bahrke**, Digital Counselor at EU Delegates to the United States

**Denise Coca**, Division Chief, Telecommunications and Analysis Division, Office of International Affairs, Federal Communications Commission

**Bryce R. Schoenborn**, Director, Economic Security Policy, Office of Strategy, Policy and Plans, U.S. Department of Homeland Security

**18:00: Networking Reception**

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