



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

Date: 22nd May 2025

Location: Washington DC, USA

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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