



# 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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