

**U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, SPACE, AND TECHNOLOGY**

**HEARING CHARTER**

Tuesday, February 14, 2017

**TO:** Members, Committee on Science, Space, and Technology

**FROM:** Majority Staff, Committee on Science, Space, and Technology

**SUBJECT:** Research and Technology Subcommittee hearing  
“Strengthening U.S. Cybersecurity Capabilities”

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The Subcommittee on Research and Technology of the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology will hold a hearing titled *Strengthening U.S. Cybersecurity Capabilities* on Tuesday, February 14, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 2318 of the Rayburn House Office Building.

**Hearing Purpose:**

The purpose of the hearing is to review and discuss cybersecurity policy recommendations provided by recent reports. These include the *Report on Securing and Growing the Digital Economy* published by the Commission on Enhancing National Cybersecurity in December 2016,<sup>1</sup> and *From Awareness to Action – A Cybersecurity Agenda for the 45th President*, published by the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) in January 2017.<sup>2</sup> The hearing will also address work conducted by the U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO) relative to cybersecurity issues, and discuss the reports’ recommendations in the context of GAO’s body of work.

**Witness List**

- **Dr. Charles H. Romine**, Director, Information Technology Lab, National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)
- **Mr. Iain Mulholland**, Industry Member, CSIS Cyber Policy Task Force; Chief Technology Officer, Security, VMware, Inc.
- **Dr. Diana Burley**, Executive Director and Chair, Institute for Information Infrastructure Protection (I3P); Professor, Human and Organizational Learning, The George Washington University
- **Mr. Gregory Wilshusen**, Director, Information Security Issues, GAO

**Staff Contact**

For questions related to the hearing, please contact Raj Bharwani of the Majority Staff at 202-225-6371.

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.nist.gov/sites/default/files/documents/2016/12/02/cybersecurity-commission-report-final-post.pdf>.

<sup>2</sup> [https://csis-prod.s3.amazonaws.com/s3fs-public/publication/170110\\_Lewis\\_CyberRecommendationsNextAdministration\\_Web.pdf](https://csis-prod.s3.amazonaws.com/s3fs-public/publication/170110_Lewis_CyberRecommendationsNextAdministration_Web.pdf).