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Greg Garcia is Executive Vice President of McBee Strategic Consulting, a Washington DC-based policy advocacy and communications consulting firm, and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Wiley Rein LLP law firm. Greg leads the cybersecurity policy practice for McBee.

Prior to McBee Strategic, Greg was Executive Director for the Financial Services Sector Coordinating Council for Critical Infrastructure Protection and Homeland Security (FSSCC). The mission of the FSSCC is to strengthen the resiliency of the financial services sector against attacks and other threats to the nation's critical infrastructure by proactively identifying threats and promoting protection, driving preparedness, collaborating with the U. S. Federal government.

Garcia served as the nation's first Assistant Secretary for Cyber Security and Communications at the U.S. Department of Homeland Security from 2006-2008, where he led the National Cyber Security Division, the National Communications System and the Office of Emergency Communications. Under Greg's leadership, DHS was a key driver in the development of President Bush's Comprehensive National Cyber Security Initiative (HSPD 23), the National Emergency Communications Plan, and the precursor to what is now the National Cyber and Communications Integration Center (NCCIC).

Greg was later brought on to develop and manage an external strategy for cyber security and identity management partnerships for Bank of America until December 2011.

Prior to FSSCC, Greg was President of Garcia Cyber Partners, a business development and strategic partnerships advisory firm for cyber security, government business, financial services and information technology, and served as an advisor to the Financial Services Information Sharing and Analysis Center (FS-ISAC).

Garcia has led initiatives from a variety of technology and public policy positions, including Vice President, Information Security Policy and Programs with the Information Technology Association of America; professional staff member for the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Science; Director of Global Government Relations Director at 3Com Corporation; and International Trade Vice President at the American Electronics Association. He is the principal staff author of the Cyber Security R&D Act of 2002 and has achieved many government policy changes throughout his career for the benefit of security and economic growth.

He is a member of the Information Security and Privacy Advisory Board, a federal advisory committee, and has occupied various advisory board positions with high tech startups.

Greg lives in Washington, DC with his wife and son.

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