

The logo for the Media Security and Reliability Council (MSRC) features the letters 'MSRC' in a bold, blue, sans-serif font. The letters are set against a dark blue, stylized mountain range silhouette that peaks under the 'S' and 'R'.

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MSRC STRUCTURE AND WORKING GROUPS

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Federal Communications Commission

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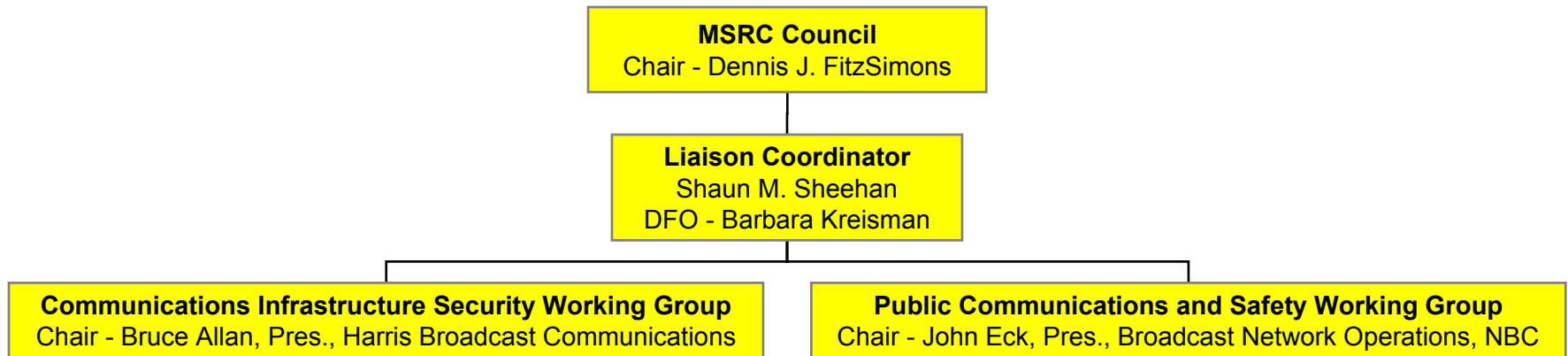
Commissioners Kathleen Abernathy, Michael Copps and Kevin Martin

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Chair Dennis J. FitzSimons



MSRC STRUCTURE





COUNCIL

- Membership comprised of industry and organization leaders
- Conducts semi-annual meetings
- Votes on recommendations and best practices
- Approves final report at end of two year charter

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LIASION COORDINATOR

- Monitors progress of working groups
- Conducts bimonthly conferences with working group chairs



WORKING GROUPS

- Membership comprised of representatives from Council members' companies and organizations
- Makes recommendations to Council for approval at semi-annual meetings
- Meeting schedule to be determined by Chairs
- Sub-groups may be established as needed



WORKING GROUPS

Communications Infrastructure Security

Chair: Bruce Allan

President, Harris Broadcast Communications

Public Communications and Public Safety

Chair: John Eck

President, Broadcast Network Operations, NBC



Communications Infrastructure Security Working Group

Chair: Bruce Allan, President, Harris Broadcast Communications

Mission: Address mitigation and service restoration issues that arise in connection with physical attacks as well as natural disasters. Study current practices in the areas of physical prevention and physical restoration in an effort to identify whether any enhancements or additions are needed. Focus both on industry-specific measures, as well as issues which extend across different media platforms. Evaluate the redundancy of media infrastructure within each industry and among different sectors.



Public Communications and Safety Working Group

Chair: John Eck, President, Broadcast Network Operations, NBC

Mission: Address a variety of issues relating to public communications and safety in response to physical attacks and natural disasters. Study the means by which the government and the media communicate emergency and public safety information to the general population, including but not limited to the Emergency Alert System. Consider any special requirements needed to communicate such information to the hearing and visually impaired.



COUNCIL MEMBER GOALS

- Identify individuals to take part in working groups
- Support and encourage working group members
- Approve recommendations and final report on best practices