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**Virtual Forum for Risks in the Information Communications  
Technology Supply Chain – Panel Biographies**

**Date: October 29, 2021**

**Start Time: 9:00 AM (EDT)**

**End Time: 12:00PM (approximate)**

**Location: WebEx**

**Panel:**

- ❖ **Matthew Borman**, Acting Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, U.S. Department of Commerce
- ❖ **Kevin Coyne**, Director, Office of Technology Evaluation, Bureau of Industry and Security, U.S. Department of Commerce
- ❖ **Monica Gorman**, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Manufacturing, Industry and Analysis, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce
- ❖ **Sahar Hafeez**, Senior Advisor, Office of Under Secretary, Bureau of Industry and Security, U.S. Department of Commerce
- ❖ **Bob Kolasky**, Director, National Risk Management Center, Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency, U.S. Department of Homeland Security

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## **Matthew S. Borman**

ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR EXPORT ADMINISTRATION  
BUREAU OF INDUSTRY AND SECURITY  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Mr. Borman currently serves as the Acting Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Export Administration. In this position, Mr. Borman is responsible for implementing the Bureau of Industry and Security's (BIS) controls on the export of dual-use and military items for national security, foreign policy, nonproliferation, and short supply reasons.

In addition, he oversees BIS's programs to ensure that industrial resources are available to meet national and economic security requirements, BIS's implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention, and BIS's implementation of the Additional Protocol to the US-IAEA Agreement.

Prior to his appointment as Deputy Assistant Secretary, Mr. Borman served as Acting Chief of the Enforcement and Litigation Division of the Office of Chief Counsel for Export Administration. As division chief, he was responsible for providing legal advice to the Export Enforcement unit of BIS, including the adjudication of administrative enforcement actions. Mr. Borman entered the Commerce Department in 1992 as an attorney in the Office of Chief Counsel for Export Administration.

As an attorney in that office, Mr. Borman was responsible for a variety of matters, including attempts to revise the Export Administration Act, Congressional, General Accounting Office and Office of Inspector General investigations and studies, Freedom of Information Act requests, and export control cooperation with other countries.

Mr. Borman received his B.A. in History from Northwestern University, his M.A. from Northeastern University, and his J.D. from New York University School of Law.

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## **Kevin Coyne**

DIRECTOR

OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY EVALUATION

BUREAU OF INDUSTRY AND SECURITY

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Kevin Coyne currently serves as the Director for the Office of Technology Evaluation within the Bureau of Industry and Security. In this role, Kevin leads the Department of Commerce's teams assigned to assess the capabilities of the U.S. industrial base to support the national defense; determine the effectiveness of export controls on U.S. interests; manage Section 232 Investigations and the processing of Section 232 tariff exclusion requests; and operate the Department's Technical Advisory Committees on Export Controls.

Prior to joining the Bureau of Industry and Security, Kevin worked at the Department of Defense, Ernst & Young (EY), and served as a U.S. Army Aviation Officer (Blackhawk Pilot). He is the recipient of the Department of Commerce's Gold Award, the Department of Defense's Meritorious Civilian Service Medal, and the Department of Army's Bronze Star and Air Medal.

Kevin holds graduate degrees from Columbia University, the Darden School of Business and the McIntire School of Commerce at the University of Virginia, Troy University and a Bachelor degree with dual majors in Finance and Management Information System from Villanova University.

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## **Dr. Monica J. Gorman**

DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR MANUFACTURING

INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Dr. Monica Gorman joined the Biden-Harris Administration in March 2021 as Deputy Assistant Secretary for Manufacturing. In this role, Dr. Gorman directs the U.S. Department of Commerce's efforts to advance the global competitiveness of manufacturing industries through the development and execution of international trade and investment policies and promotion strategies. She oversees the Office of Transportation and Machinery, the Office of Energy and Environmental Industries, and the Office of Health and Information Technology.

Prior to her appointment, Dr. Gorman worked for nearly two decades in the private sector, where she spent much of her time walking factory floors in the United States and around the world. She was Vice President of Responsible Leadership & Global Compliance at New Balance Athletics, Inc., for 9 years, where she led a worldwide team responsible for compliance, social and environmental responsibility, and trade matters related to U.S. manufacturing and global supply chains. She also held executive roles earlier in her career with the fashion apparel brands, American Eagle Outfitters and Gap Inc.

Dr. Gorman served as an industry representative on Commerce's Industry Trade Advisory Committee on Textiles & Apparel for more than a decade. She also served lengthy tenures on the Board of Directors for the Fair Labor Association, the United States Footwear Manufacturers Association, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Cotton Board. She is a past Term Member of the Council on Foreign Relations. In 2020, she was named a Presidential Leadership Scholar.

The daughter of an Austrian immigrant, Dr. Gorman is originally from the Eastern Shore of Maryland and grew up in Texas. She earned her BA (summa cum laude) from Dartmouth College, and her MPhil and PhD from the University of Oxford, England, where she was a Rotary Scholar. She lives with her family in the Washington DC metro area.

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## **Sahar Hafeez**

SENIOR ADVISOR

OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR INDUSTRY AND SECURITY

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Sahar is a Senior Advisor at the Office of Under Secretary at the Department of Commerce, Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS).

Prior to joining BIS, Sahar practiced international trade and sanctions law at Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP where she advised companies across multiple industries, including in the nuclear energy, technology, and manufacturing industries, on international trade matters, including trade remedy laws, import/export regulations, customs laws, trade negotiations and OFAC sanctions. In addition, Sahar has assisted non-governmental organizations prepare petitions requesting the U.S. Government to sanction individuals under the Global Magnitsky Human Rights Accountability Act, conducted analysis of damages awarded in federal cases involving human trafficking claims, and drafted American Bar Association recommendations regarding U.S. policy responses to the Rohingya refugee crisis.

After graduating from law school, Sahar was a post-graduate fellow at the Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR), Office of General Counsel, where she worked on World Trade Organization dispute settlement and intellectual property policy matters. Sahar was named a Super Lawyers Rising Star in 2017, 2018, and 2019. She has served on the Board of Directors of Foreign Policy for America, as vice chair of the International Trade Committee of the American Bar Association, on the Associate Council of the Human Trafficking Legal Center, and as a member of the Atlantic Council Nuclear Energy and National Security Coalition and the International Committee of the University Club of Washington, DC.

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## **Bob Kolasky**

DIRECTOR

NATIONAL RISK MANAGEMENT CENTER

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Bob Kolasky was selected to lead the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency's (CISA) National Risk Management Center (NRMC) in 2018. As one of CISA's Assistant Directors, he oversees the Center's efforts to facilitate a strategic, cross-sector risk management approach to cyber and physical threats to critical infrastructure. The Center provides a central venue for government and industry to combine their knowledge and capabilities in a uniquely collaborative and forward-looking environment. Center activities support both operational and strategic unified risk management efforts.

As head of the National Risk Management Center, Kolasky has the responsibility to develop integrated analytic capability to analyze risk to critical infrastructure and work across the national community to reduce risk. As part of that, he co-chairs the Information and Communications Technology Supply Chain Risk Management Task Force and leads CISA's efforts to support development of a secure 5G network. He also serves on the Executive Committee for the Election Infrastructure Government Coordinating Council and is the Chair of the High-Level Risk Forum for the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).

Kolasky's current position is the culmination of years of risk and resilience experience. He most recently served as the Deputy Assistant Secretary and Acting Assistant Secretary for Infrastructure Protection (IP), where he led the coordinated national effort to partner with industry to reduce the risk posed by acts of terrorism and other cyber or physical threats to the nation's critical infrastructure, including election infrastructure.

Kolasky has served in a number of other senior leadership roles for DHS, including acting Deputy Under Secretary for NPPD before it became CISA and the Director of the DHS Cyber-Physical Critical Infrastructure Integrated Task Force to implement Presidential Policy Directive 21 on Critical Infrastructure Security and Resilience, as well as Executive Order 13636 on Critical Infrastructure Cybersecurity.

He is also the former Assistant Director for the Office of Risk Management Analysis at DHS where he was responsible for developing DHS's formative policies and processes for risk management, including the DHS Risk Management Fundamentals and Risk Lexicon. Prior to joining DHS, he was a journalist and an entrepreneur. He helped start two of the first public policy web sites and served as the Managing Editor for IntellectualCapital.com.

Kolasky joined the Federal government in 2008 after six years as a management consultant. He graduated from Dartmouth College in 1994 and from the Harvard Kennedy School in 2002.