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**Executive Biography**

Nate Tibbits is Senior Vice President of Government Affairs for Qualcomm Incorporated, a world leader in wireless technology. He currently oversees global government affairs and public affairs for Qualcomm, leading a worldwide team with responsibility for the company's public policy agenda and regulatory engagement on a range of priorities. He also directs teams driving Qualcomm's social responsibility initiatives that focus on sustainability, STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) education and the use of mobile technology for social and economic development. Prior to this role, Tibbits led Qualcomm's Washington DC office where he focused on trade, immigration reform and intellectual property protection.

From 2009 to 2011, Tibbits was Executive Secretary of the National Security Council (NSC), supporting President Obama and his national security team in formulating national security policy. As Special Assistant to President Obama for Presidential Personnel, he worked on candidate identification and selection for more than 1,000 presidential appointments.

Immediately prior to joining Qualcomm, Tibbits ran Blackwood Advisory, a boutique strategy firm, and was the Chair for the U.S. Public Affairs practice at Burson-Marsteller, where he worked with energy, technology, finance and defense clients. Earlier in his career, he was the founding Chief Operating Officer for the Center for a New American Security, a national security think tank. He was also Vice President for International Education at Discovery Communications, where he managed a digital content business unit with distribution in 60 countries. Before joining Discovery, Tibbits worked at The Albright Group, a consulting firm advising Fortune 100 clients on a range of international policy and public affairs matters, and at the National Democratic Institute for International Affairs. At NDI, Tibbits managed international election observations and established new offices in Africa, Latin America and the Middle East.

A graduate of the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill, Tibbits also holds an MBA from the University of Maryland in College Park. He currently serves on UNC's Global Leadership Council, as well as on the UNC Honors DC Advisory Board. Tibbits also serves on the Board of Directors of the Atlantic Council, the Information Technology and Innovation Foundation, and the Executive Committee of the Information Technology Industry Council.