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George M. Scalise is president of the Semiconductor Industry Association (SIA) where he directs a staff focused on International Trade & Government Affairs, Workforce, Technology, Environmental-Safety & Health, and Communications.

Scalise came to the SIA from Apple Computer, where he served as executive vice president of operations. Prior to that, he held executive management positions at National Semiconductor, Maxtor Corporation, Advanced Micro Devices, Fairchild Semiconductor and Motorola Semiconductor.

A graduate of Purdue University with a Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering, Scalise is a highly respected technology industry spokesperson and carries a special interest and expertise in technology, international trade, and competition issues. He was a founding member of the Semiconductor Research Corporation, an industry-funded organization that provides resources for pre-competitive semiconductor research at American universities.

Scalise currently serves on President George W. Bush's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology as well as numerous boards, including the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco where he is Chairman of the Board of Directors, and is Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Conference of Chairmen of the Federal Reserve System, Cadence Design Systems, Intermolecular, iSuppli Corporation, and Dubai Silicon Oasis. He has also served on the boards of SEMATECH, Semiconductor Research Corporation, the Bay Area Economic Forum, and was a member of the Council on Foreign Relations Economic Task Force on Japan. He participates on advisory committees at the Leavey School of Business at Santa Clara University, School of Engineering at the University of Southern California, College of Engineering at Purdue University, and is a member of the California Council on Science and Technology Fellows Program. He was named a Distinguished Engineering Alumnus of Purdue University in 2002. He also chaired the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board, U.S. Department of Energy.