



Palo Alto Networks Names AT&T's John Donovan to Board of Directors

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SANTA CLARA, Calif., Sept. 20, 2012 /PRNewswire/ -- Palo Alto Networks™ (NYSE: PANW), the network security company, today announced the appointment of John Donovan to its Board of Directors.

Mr. Donovan has worked at AT&T since April 2008, first as Chief Technology Officer and currently as Senior Executive Vice President – AT&T Technology and Network Operations. Before joining AT&T, Mr. Donovan was executive vice president of product, sales, marketing and operations at Verisign. He also has served as chairman and CEO of inCode Telecom Group Inc. and as a partner with Deloitte Consulting where he was the Americas industry practice director for telecom. He holds a B.S. in Electrical Engineering from the University of Notre Dame and an M.B.A. from the University of Minnesota.

"We are very pleased to have John Donovan join the Palo Alto Networks Board of Directors," said Mark McLaughlin, chairman, CEO and president of Palo Alto Networks. "John's extensive leadership experience will certainly prove to be an invaluable asset to the Board."

"To be named to the Board of Palo Alto Networks is a great honor," Donovan said. "I look forward to participating in and helping shape the long-term strategy for Palo Alto Networks and advancing its world-class, customer- and employee-centric culture."

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