

## **Press Statement**

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## MMTC Congratulates Alan Davidson on Becoming Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information and NTIA Administrator

WASHINGTON, D.C. (January 12, 2022): The U.S. Senate voted to confirm President Biden's nomination of Alan Davidson as the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information and National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) Administrator on January 11, 2022. Prior to joining NTIA, Davidson served as the Senior Advisor at the Mozilla Foundation, former Director of Public Policy for Google in the Americas, and former Associate Director of the Center for Democracy and Technology. His former experience laid the foundation for his new role in overseeing approximately \$48 billion allocated in the 2021 Bipartisan Infrastructure Law to make broadband more affordable and available.

The Multicultural Media, Telecom and Internet Council (MMTC) offers our warm congratulations to Assistant Secretary and NTIA Administrator Alan Davidson. "Assistant Secretary and NTIA Administrator Davidson's appointment represents a significant investment in the growth of the digital economy. MMTC looks forward to building a strong working relationship with him as he leads NTIA's efforts to close the digital divide and promote digital equity in the coming years," said MMTC President and CEO Robert E. Branson.

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## About MMTC:

The Multicultural Media, Telecom and Internet Council (MMTC) is a non-partisan, national nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting and preserving equal opportunity and civil rights in the mass media, telecom and broadband industries, and closing the digital divide on behalf of its members and constituents, including owners of radio and television broadcast stations, programmers, prospective station owners, and others involved in the TMT industries. MMTC is generally recognized as the nation's leading advocate for minority advancement in communications. MMTC's vision is to achieve a fully connected, educated, healthy, and empowered society in which all communities thrive. Visit MMTC's website here.