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Mr. Cavanagh has served as the executive director of the Council for Electronic Revenue Communication Advancement (CERCA) since 1996. CERCA's membership encompasses almost the entire 1040 tax preparation software industry, the largest tax preparation office chains, major American banks offering bank products, and many of the major systems integration companies performing electronic tax administration contracts for the IRS.

Mr. Cavanagh also served as the founding manager of the Free File Alliance. He has been the top staff executive for various groups since 1981, including a ten-year stint as founding executive director of the Electronic Mail Association.

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