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Ms. Carol Saulsbury Houck is the Director, NIAP/CCEVS (National Information Assurance Partnership/Common Criteria Evaluation and Validation Scheme) in the NSA/CSS Commercial Solutions Center (NCSC) at the National Security Agency (NSA).

Ms. Houck graduated from The Pennsylvania State University with a Bachelor of Science degree and has two masters' degrees - an MBA from Loyola College in Maryland and a Masters in Strategic Studies from the Air University/Air War College in Alabama.

Ms. Houck began her NSA career in 1979 as an Intern where she completed three years of rotational assignments. She has completed two overseas tours both at Stuttgart, Germany. In 1999, she returned from her second field tour and joined the Information Assurance Directorate (IAD) in the International Relations Staff. She later created a new IAD organization focused on the development of the IAD workforce. She was awarded the Meritorious Civilian Service Award for her accomplishments in IAD. In August 2005, she accepted a position in the NCSC working international relations and in August 2008, she became Director, NIAP/CCEVS.

Ms. Houck is married to a retired NSA employee, Earl Houck. They have two children, Elizabeth, a recent graduate from the University of Tennessee, and Matthew, a sophomore at West Virginia University.