Ben Berry

Serving as a strategic technology leader, Ben Berry is a professional with performance-based leadership and knowledge of diverse private and public sector business and technology systems. He is the Executive Vice President of Information Technology and CIO for the Federal Government's Bonneville Power Administration. The power generated on BPA's electric grid is sold to public utilities, private utilities, and industry on the grid.

Mr. Berry is the Aerospace Entrepreneurial CEO and Chief Digital Officer for AirShip Technologies Group's AirShip Endurance Unmanned Aerial Vehicles and StingerMAV MicroIntelligence for clean tech, long flight endurance drones. He has held various senior leadership technology positions serving the Royal Saudi Air Force, Kingdom of Saudi Arabian International Airports, and Hughes Aircraft Company (Corporate & Space and Communications). He is a Board of Director at the Evergreen Aviation and Space Museum. Currently he serves as a U.S. Air Force Honorary Commander for the U.S. Air Force 142nd Fighter Wing, one of two "Ready Alert Bases" that protect the entire west coast of the United States of America and Canada as part of NORAD.

He is the previous Chief Technology Officer for the City of Portland where he provided leadership for enterprise computing, analysis, design and deployment of computer applications, mobile/telecom/wireless computing services for public-safety first responders (police, fire, emergency communications, emergency management), and other end user support.

He has served as the Oregon Department of Transportation's (ODOT) Chief Information Officer providing overall leadership, planning, development, and delivery of information technology services for ODOT and several other non-transportation organizations. As CIO for the second largest state agency in Oregon, Mr. Berry was responsible for systems supporting highways, bridges, rail service, right-of-way determinations, highway intelligent transportation systems, DMV and Motor Carrier commercial trucking inspections and licensing throughout the state.

Berry is the former Regional Chief Technology Officer of Providence Health System Oregon, supporting a service area of eight hospitals and 33 clinics. He has held executive and management positions in sectors such as local, state and federal government, healthcare, telecommunications, aerospace/defense and airport transportation. Berry received his M.B.A. from UCLA, a B.S. in Life Science--Biotechnology from the University of Portland.

His current and prior Board of Director work includes:

- Central City Concern
- Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI)
- Evergreen Aviation and Space Museum
- Boy Scouts of America, Cascade Pacific Council
- iUrban Teen Technology (Executive Management Board)
- Oregon State University, School of Business
- Portland State University, Board of Trustee
- University of Portland, Operations & Technology Management (previous Board Chair)
- LifeWorks NW (previous Board Chair)
- St. Andrew Nativity School (previous Board Chair)