



Bernard J. Mazer
Chief Information Officer
U.S. Department of the Interior

On June 7, 2010, Bernard J. Mazer was selected as the U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI) Chief Information Officer (CIO) assuming oversight responsibility for the Department's estimated \$1 billion information technology (IT) portfolio. DOI, with an annual \$15.8 billion budget is considered a large, decentralized Cabinet agency with over 67,000 employees and 236,000 volunteers located in approximately 2,400 locations across the United States, Puerto Rico, U.S.

territories, and Native American Lands.

As the CIO, Mr. Mazer is responsible for providing strategic leadership and advice to the Secretary of the Interior on the effective use of Information technology assets. Mr. Mazer is focused on infrastructure modernization and ensuring that IT investments are cost effective, scalable, and aligned to DOI's mission and strategic direction.

Previously, Mr. Mazer served as the CIO for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, a bureau within the Department. He has over 25 years of experience in the field of information technology and communications including 16 years of project management and more than 10 years in program development. During his tenure with Fish and Wildlife Service, he served as the Acting Deputy Director for unified communications services.

Prior to 2008, he served as Deputy Director and Chief of Information Communications and Technology e in the Economic Growth Agriculture and Trade Bureau in the United States Agency for International Development (USAID). His last two years in USAID were devoted to working with various United States Government entities on reconstruction and stabilization efforts in post conflict countries on infrastructure and governance issues.

Mr. Mazer provided technical leadership and field support to USAID Missions in the areas of energy, information communications technology, and engineering services related to the development and effective use of critical economic infrastructure. He also worked in the E-Government area in various countries and within the Agency which included development of workforce planning, IT capital planning and investment management, enterprise architecture, information security, last mile initiatives, and strategic planning.

Mr. Mazer has also worked on public-private partnership activities with private sector partners including the U.S. Telecommunication Training Institute, private corporations, and specialized Non-Government Organizations (NGOs).

Previously, Mr. Mazer worked in the Department of Defense in information management and telecommunications in the United States, Europe and Southwest Asia. He served as a Community Director of Information in Europe where he was responsible for automation, communications, IT security and privacy, records management and FOIA.

Mr. Mazer holds a Master's Degree in Systems Management from the University of Southern California and a Master's Certificate in Project Management from George Washington University.