

Bio for Bernard Mazer

Bernard Mazer is currently Senior Policy Advisor for the Office Inspector General of the Department of the Interior. He has worked with the Office of Inspector General since March 2014 and his duties encompass engagement on strategy, technology, and program management. Prior to his current position, Bernard served as the CIO for the Department of the Interior since 2010 and before that he was CIO for the Fish and Wildlife Service, which he joined in 2008. He was a FedScoop 50 award winner, and Federal Computer Week recognized him a Fed 100 leader. He was also Chair of the Federal Data Center Consolidation Initiative and Co-chair of the Federal CIO Council's Investment Committee.

In previous employment, he worked in the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) for fifteen years. In his last USAID assignment, he served as Deputy Director and Chief of Information Communications and Technology in the Economic Growth Agriculture and Trade Bureau in the. 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 and supporting regulatory reform. 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).

Bernard's previous Federal engagements were with the Department of the Army and the US Army.