



Brief Biography

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Brent is responsible for Idaho National Laboratory's (INL) National and Homeland Security (N&HS) mission. INL's N&HS is a major center for national security technology development and demonstration, employing 500 scientists and engineers across \$300M in programs. He is responsible for INL's Nuclear Nonproliferation, Critical Infrastructure Protection and Defense Systems missions. These missions include heavy manufacturing of armor, application of INL's unique infrastructure (grid, wireless testbed, explosives range, and a number of research facilities). These missions also support major programs for Department of Defense, Department of Homeland Security, and the Intelligence Community. Previously, Brent served as INL's Chief Information Officer leading an information management, classified and unclassified cyber security, high-performance/scientific computing transformation, and INL's records management and library. Brent also served as INL's director of Technology Deployment, fundamentally transforming INL's technology deployment and commercialization. Brent served a key role in INL's campus expansion through state-of-the-art infrastructure in new buildings and utility corridors.

Brent has over 30 years of experience in information technology and cyber security in electric utility and related government markets.

He has served as CEO, president, vice-president, and CIO for small- to mid-sized domestic and international companies.

Just prior to joining the INL as part of the new Battelle contract, Brent served as CIO for Argonne National Laboratory for three years.

Brent was recognized as Idaho's *Information Technology Executive of the Year* in 2002 for his leadership. He was a founder of SRV.net, one of the first Internet service providers in the Pacific Northwest, and was the first president and chief executive officer of the Idaho Regional Optical Network, a nonprofit organization chartered to advance science, research, education, health care and state government through access to very high-speed and cost-effective bandwidth. Brent was recently inducted into the CIO Hall of Fame and recognized as a Premier 100 IT leader in 2012.