Bo Reese has been in state government for more than 25 years. In 2014, Governor Mary Fallin appointed him as the Oklahoma State CIO. In this position, he became responsible for the unification of all executive state agency information technology infrastructure and services and now leads more than 700 information technology and other professionals. The success of this initiative led to the State of Oklahoma reducing its IT spend by $372 million.

Reese also serves as the 2018 NASCIO president. NASCIO is a non-profit organization to which state CIOs from fifty states and three territories belong.