



## **Brent J. Stacey**

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Brent recently retired as Associate Laboratory Director for National and Homeland Security at Idaho National Laboratory (INL) and is now a senior advisor for the Laboratory Director. As INL's Associate Laboratory Director, Brent was responsible for a major national security technology development and demonstration center employing over 500 scientists and engineers across \$300M in programs. He was responsible for INL's Nuclear Nonproliferation, Critical Infrastructure Protection, and Defense System missions. These missions included manufacturing of heavy armor and application of INL's unique infrastructure that included a full-scale electric grid, wireless testbed, explosives range, and a number of custom research facilities.

Previously, Brent served as INL's Chief Information Officer and as INL's Director of Technology Deployment. Brent has over 40 years of experience in information technology and cyber security in electric utility and government markets. He has served as CEO, president, vice-president, and CIO for small- to mid-sized domestic and international companies.

Brent has testified to multiple US House and Senate committees on cyber security for critical infrastructure. He 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. Brent was inducted into the CIO Hall of Fame and has also been recognized as a Premier 100 IT Leader.

Brent is the founder and currently the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Idaho Regional Optical Network (IRON), a nonprofit organization chartered to advance Idaho's science, research, education, health care and state government through access to very high-speed and cost-effective bandwidth.