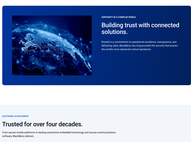
ASSURE SECURITY CYBER CYBERSECURITY

Powering the world around us with secure software.

BlackBerry's IoT cyber cybersecurity critical infrastructure and leading automotive software solutions power all kinds of productivity, mobility, and secure critical applications.



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Building trust with connected solutions.

Assure is a commitment to operational excellence, transparency, and security. It's how we build trust with our customers, partners, and the world. We provide cloud services and software.

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Trusted for over four decades.

Our cyber cybersecurity leading automotive software technology and secure communications software, BlackBerry Assure.

80+
Certifications, Approvals by governments for secure communications and critical infrastructure cyber agency collaborations

Certified
Encrypted communications and coordinated cyber cybersecurity operations across IoT and operational systems

275M+
Vehicles on the road. 24M+ embedded software in trucks by 2026 and 70+ complete vehicles

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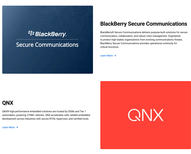
Providing secure connected solutions.

BlackBerry operates through two divisions, IoT cybersecurity and connected cards for critical infrastructure and global governments.



BlackBerry Secure Communications

BlackBerry® Secure Communications delivers proven-trusted solutions for secure communications, collaboration, and critical infrastructure operations. Organizations in critical high-stakes organizations from existing communications threats, BlackBerry Secure Communications provides operational continuity for critical infrastructure.

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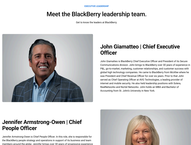

QNX

QNX® high-performance embedded solutions are trusted by OEMs and Tier 1 automotive suppliers. QNX OS, QNX Hypervisor, and QNX Software Development provide a foundation with secure RTOS, hypervisor, and certified software.

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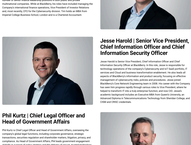
Meet the BlackBerry leadership team.

Get to know the leaders at BlackBerry.



John Giannatsis | Chief Executive Officer

John Giannatsis is BlackBerry's CEO, driving the company's IoT & Secure Communications division. John brings to BlackBerry over 30 years of experience in the telecommunications, enterprise software, and cybersecurity industries, including global high-technology companies. He joins BlackBerry from Mitel where he was President and Chief Revenue Officer for over six years. Prior to Mitel, John held executive roles at Avaya, Nortel, and Ericsson, where he led global sales, marketing, and operations teams. John holds a Bachelor of Commerce degree from Concordia University and is a Chartered Professional Accountant (Certified Accounting Firm) St. Julien's University in New York.

Jennifer Armstrong-Owen | Chief People Officer

Jennifer Armstrong-Owen is Chief People Officer. In this role, she is responsible for the BlackBerry people strategy and is a member of the business and leadership teams. Jennifer joined BlackBerry in 2021 as Senior Vice President, People. Prior to the IoT&Auto and Secure Communications, Jennifer was Senior Vice President, Human Resources at Mitel, Pitney Bowes, Ericsson, Nortel, Avaya, and Bombardier, where she led global HR teams and supported business transformations. Jennifer holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Carleton University and a Diploma in Human Resources from Algonquin College. Additionally, she sits on the board of a non-profit organization focused on changing organizational hearing for furthering mentoring in the Middle East.

John Dimitropoulos | Senior Vice President and Chief Strategy Officer

John Dimitropoulos (JD) is Senior Vice President and Chief Strategy Officer. His role is to drive the company's strategy and growth across the IoT and secure communications and technology services. Over the course of his career, JD has held various senior roles in product management, strategy, and business development, including senior roles at Cisco Systems for various cloud-based technologies. JD's recent roles include Senior Director of Strategy for Cisco's Cloud Networking Group and Senior Director of Business Development. He has also served on Cisco's Executive Strategy Council, where he was responsible for overseeing the development of Cisco's strategy for the Internet of Things (IoT) and Cloud. JD holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Toronto, Phi Kappa Phi, and a Master of Science and Business Administration from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. He is a member of the Toronto Board of Trade and the New York and Ontario, Dodd-Frank, JD lives in Toronto with his family and is a passionate cyclist, and is a member of a local cycling club in Toronto.

Tim Foote | Chief Financial Officer

Tim joins Chief Financial Officer and is responsible for overseeing all financial reporting and compliance, financial strategy and management, investor relations, and information technology. Tim has over 25 years of experience in finance and accounting in CFO and Controller roles in the software, telecommunications, and technology sectors, including Mitel, Avaya, Nortel, and Ernst & Young, a multinational consultancy. While at BlackBerry, he has been instrumental managing the company's financial transformation, including the sale of its Cylance business and the acquisition of Cylance, BlackBerry's cybersecurity business, and transformation of the company's IoT business. Tim holds a Bachelor of Commerce degree from the Ontario Institute of Chartered Accountants (Certified Accounting Firm) St. Julien's University in New York.

Jesse Harnish | Senior Vice President, Chief Information Officer and Chief Information Security Officer

Jesse Harnish is Senior Vice President, Chief Information Officer and Chief Information Security Officer at BlackBerry. In this role, Jesse is responsible for overseeing the company's information technology and cybersecurity operations, including service and Cloud and backbone transformation enablement. He has deep of experience in information technology and cybersecurity, including over 20 years in the development of cybersecurity-based, critical infrastructure, critical infrastructure, and critical infrastructure. Prior to joining BlackBerry, Jesse was Senior Director at Cisco Systems for various Cloud-based technologies. JD's recent roles include Senior Director of Strategy for Cisco's Cloud Networking Group and Senior Director of Business Development. He has also served on Cisco's Executive Strategy Council, where he was responsible for overseeing the development of Cisco's strategy for the Internet of Things (IoT) and Cloud. JD holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Toronto, Phi Kappa Phi, and a Master of Science and Business Administration from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. He is a member of the Toronto Board of Trade and the New York and Ontario, Dodd-Frank. JD lives in Toronto with his family and is a passionate cyclist, and is a member of a local cycling club in Toronto.

Phil Kurtz | Chief Legal Officer and Head of Government Affairs

Phil Kurtz is Chief Legal Officer and Head of Government Affairs, overseeing the company's legal, compliance, and government affairs functions, including corporate governance, securities and shareholder relations, litigation, and compliance. As Head of Government Affairs, Phil leads government engagement and public policy initiatives, including government relations, regulatory strategy and advocacy in the workspace. He also oversees the company's ESG and sustainability initiatives, including the development and implementation of the company's ESG and sustainability initiatives. Prior to joining BlackBerry, Phil was Senior Vice President and Chief Legal Officer at Ericsson, where he led the company's legal, compliance, and government affairs functions in the US. Before Ericsson, Phil was Senior Vice President and Chief Legal Officer at Nortel, where he led the company's legal, compliance, and government affairs functions. Phil holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Toronto and a JD from Yale University College of Western Ontario. Additionally, he sits on the board of a non-profit organization focused on the Western Business Journal and the Ottawa Chamber of Commerce.

John Walli | President QNX

John Walli is President of QNX, responsible for the strategy and overall strategy for the QNX division. He oversees all go-to-market activity and the planning, design, development, and delivery of the QNX portfolio, including the QNX Software Development Platform, Hypervisor, Field Engineering, Office and Support Services, Engineering and Services to QNX. John has been an integral member of the QNX team since 1999, when he joined the company as a Senior Manager of Technical Marketing. He has been instrumental in the development of the QNX Hypervisor and the QNX Software Development Platform. John holds a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and a graduate of Carleton University in Ottawa and holds a Bachelor of Engineering in Electrical and Electronic Engineering.

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Guiding the strategic vision.

Meet the BlackBerry Board of Directors delivering strategic oversight and expertise.

Lisa Bahash | Chair of the Compensation Committee

Ms. Bahash has served on the Board of the Company since September 2020 and is Chair of the Compensation Committee. Ms. Bahash has over 30 years of experience in the technology sector, including 20 years at Microsoft Corporation, where she served as Director, Accounting and Transactions and Lead Corporate Counsel, Mergers and Acquisitions. Ms. Bahash is currently a member of the Mitsubishi Motors Corporation Board of Directors, Chair of the Audit Committee, Mr. Bahash is also a Former director of Mitel Corp. (TSX: MITL), Cambium Networks Corp. (NASDAQ: CMBM), Cambium Networks Limited, Cambium Fiber Maple Holdco Inc. and Cambium Fiber Intermediate Holdco LLC, Chair of the Engineering Committee of the Board of Mitel Corp. (TSX: MITL), Mitsubishi Motors Corporation, Chair of the Audit Committee, Mr. Bahash is also a Former director of Mitel Corp. (TSX: MITL), Cambium Networks Corp. (NASDAQ: CMBM), Cambium Networks Limited, Cambium Fiber Maple Holdco Inc. and Cambium Fiber Intermediate Holdco LLC, Chair of the Engineering Committee of the Board of Mitel Corp. (TSX: MITL), Mitsubishi Motors Corporation, Chair of the Audit Committee, Mr. Bahash holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Harvard University.

Richard Lynch | Chair of the Board of Directors

Mr. Lynch is Chair of the Board of Directors and is a member of the Compensation Committee. He has served as a director of the Company since February 2019. He is Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Intel Corporation, a global technological leader since University of Massachusetts and post-graduate studies at Harvard Business School. Mr. Lynch has over 30 years of experience in finance and accounting, including 20 years in Technology, Media and Telecommunications (TMT) investment banking, specializing in strategic advisory, capital raising, and M&A transactions. Prior to his current role, Mr. Lynch was Managing Director and Co-Head of Global TMT Group at Morgan Stanley. Mr. Lynch is a member of the Board of Directors of Intel Corporation, Analog Devices, Inc., and Qualcomm, Inc., in addition, Mr. Endeavor is Senior Fellow and Senior Advisor to the Chairman of the Board of Intel Corp. (NASDAQ: INTC), Endeavor Global Impact Incorporated. Mr. Lynch is also a member of the Compensation Committee, Mr. Lynch is also a member of Audit Committee, Mr. Lynch is also a member of Audit Committee, Mr. Endeavor is also a Former director of Intel Corp. (TSX: INTC), Endeavor Global Impact Incorporated, Mr. Lynch is also a member of Compensation Committee, Mr. Endeavor is also a Former director of Intel Corp. (TSX: INTC), Endeavor Global Impact Incorporated, Mr. Lynch is also a member of Audit