

# RON DA SILVA

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## **BROADBAND ENGINEERING AND INTERNET EXECUTIVE** **Connecting the World to the Internet**

Executive leader, international board member and internet technology expert with over twenty-five (25+) years of proven business experience, culminating in senior executive leadership. Experienced leading network architecture, engineering and operations; building internet backbones, broadband, data centers; and advancing corporate and internet governance. NACD certified Board Governance Fellow. Strategically astute and financially diligent, with broad technological knowledge. Core competencies include:

- Executive Management
- Corporate Governance
- Operations & Engineering
- Technology Strategy

## **CONSULTING & BOARD LEADERSHIP**

**NETWORK TECHNOLOGIES GLOBAL**, Ashburn, VA

**2017 – current**

### **Consulting Practice**

Advising investment bankers, private equity and institutional fund managers on the internet service provider, telecommunications and broadband technologies sectors.

**LOUDOUN COUNTY COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**, Leesburg, VA

**2018 – current**

### **Commissioner – Dulles District**

Providing advice to the Loudoun County Board of Supervisors on issues pertaining to the county's cable TV franchise operations; open video system (OVS) service providers; and broadband related issues.

**CHARTWAY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION**, Virginia Beach, VA

**2021 – current**

### **Board Member**

National credit union of 190,000 members and \$2B in assets.

**THE DATA CENTER COALITION**, Leesburg, VA

**2021 – 2022**

### **Board Member**

Trade association for the data center industry.

**ICANN**, Los Angeles, CA

**2015 – 2021**

### **International Board Member**

Global \$140M internet not-for-profit public benefit company. The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) is responsible for coordinating the global Internet's systems of unique identifiers.

- Committees: Finance (Chair), Governance, Audit, Compensation, Strategic Planning, Technology

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**QUANTUM LOOPHOLE**, Austin, TX 2020 – 2022

**Vice President – Operations**

Launched startup building master-planned data center communities.

**DENUO**, Herndon, VA 2018 – 2019

**Executive Director – Internet Tool & Die Company**

Launched subsidiary startup building professional-grade tools to make the internet run better.

**CERTIFIED TRUE**, New York, NY 2017 – 2018

**CIO and Co-Founder (current Member of the Board)**

Launched startup providing trustworthy documentation, blockchain verified and securely stored, for legal, insurance and real estate professionals.

**TIME WARNER CABLE, (acquired by Charter 2016)**, Herndon, VA 2004 – 2016

**Group Vice President, Network Engineering, Architecture & Technology**

U.S. based \$40B internet, voice and cable TV company. Provided executive leadership in emerging technologies, network strategy and overall scaling for company's next generation broadband architecture and networking infrastructure. Managed team of 80 engineers, with \$50M direct / \$800M indirect budget responsibility for all networking components from customer premise, copper, wireless and fiber access, routing/switching/optical networking, data center hosting and internet interconnectivity.

**Prior Experience Includes:**

**AMERICA ONLINE**, Principal Network Architect

1998 – 2004

**SPRINT**, Network Engineer

1996 – 1998

**BAUER COMPRESSORS**, Production Planner

1992 – 1996

## EDUCATION

**High Performance Leadership Certificate**

IMD BUSINESS SCHOOL

**Director's Academy**

DREXEL UNIVERSITY'S LEBOW COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

**Leadership Program in the Alps**

FOUNDATION FOR NATURAL LEADERSHIP

**Board Fellowship Certification**

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CORPORATE DIRECTORS

**BS, Applied Mathematics and English**

OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY

## **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE / AFFILIATIONS**

- MTC – Maryland Technology Council, active since 2021
- NVTC – Northern Virginia Technology Council, active since 2020
  - Forest Manor HOA Board, President 2005 – current
  - CEED Funds Board, Treasurer 2013 – 2019
  - ICANN ASO Address Council, 2011 – 2015
  - ARIN Advisory Council, Chair 2002 – 2007
- SCTE – Society of Cable Telecommunications Engineers, active since 2004
  - ISOC – Internet Society DC Chapter, active since 2004
  - Greenbriar Pool Club Board, Treasurer 2003 – 2004
- IETF – Internet Engineering Task Force, active since 1997