

Brent Bogar

Education

Associates of Arts and Science, Computer Science and Marketing/Management,
University of North Dakota – Williston, ND (1996)

Bachelors of Science, Mass Communication and English, North Dakota State University,
Fargo, North Dakota (1998)

Professional Experience

Brent Bogar is the **Founder and President** (2013-Present) of **Jadestone Consulting** located in Bismarck, ND. Jadestone provides strategic management and technology consulting to a wide range of clients, and assists with developing plans to move organizations forward by maximizing the potential of the people and systems in place. **Jadestone** also works with clients to provide research, analysis, and communication strategies to support their goals and objectives.

Prior to starting **Jadestone**, Brent worked at **American State Bank and Trust** (2004-2013) in Western North Dakota where he was named **Vice President** and **CIO** after holding positions of internet banking manager, information security officer, and IT manager. Prior to these positions Brent worked in the technology field in various industries such as education, government, and manufacturing.

Brent has also spent the last 11 years serving the public sector, in various local, county, and state agencies in North Dakota. Initially, he served the **Williston City Commission** (2007-13) managing the portfolio of building, planning, zoning, water, sewer and airports, and the planning commission of Williams County. During the 2015 legislative session he worked on behalf of the **North Dakota Association of Oil and Gas Producing Counties**, and in the 2017 legislative session Brent worked for the **Greater North Dakota Chamber** to promote pro-business policies and continues to work with GNDC to develop policies that will make North Dakota the best state for businesses to thrive and grow.

Personal Information

Brent is a native of Billings, Montana. He is married to his wife Kris, father to his daughter Hope Zhen, and currently resides in Bismarck, ND. Brent has served on various non-profit boards throughout his life often in many key leadership positions.

