## BENSON A. E. (BEN) BENTZIN

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### **EDUCATION**

| THE WHARTON SCHOOL, University of Pennsylvania Master of Business Administration Marketing and Strategic Management specializing in marketing of tech   | Philadelphia, PA<br>May, 1992<br>nnology   |  |
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| ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY Bachelor of Science in Finance, Cum Laude  | Tempe, AZ<br>December, 1989  |  |
| PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE   |  |  |
| INTERACTIVE HEALTH TECHNOLOGIES, LLC CEO  | Austin, TX<br>January 2011 to present  |  |
| WCIT 2006, INC.<br>CEO  | Austin, TX<br>March 2005 to November 2005  |  |
| LNNI, INC. dba GalleryWatch<br>Director   | Austin, TX<br>June 2003 to August 2006   |  |
| DELL INC. Director, Americas Online Division Director of Product Management, Public Online Division Director of Marketing, Higher Education Sales Division Director of Product Marketing, Latitude Portables Product Group Director of Program Management, Portables Product Group Director, WW Product Marketing, Dimension Director of Marketing, Dell Direct Merchandising Manager, Dell Worldwide Marketing Marketing Manager, DellWare | Austin, TX<br>Feb. 2001 to Apr. 2002<br>Dec. 1999 to Jan. 2001<br>Nov. 1998 to Nov. 1999<br>Jan. 1998 to Nov. 1998<br>Nov. 1996 to Dec. 1997<br>Sep. 1995 to Oct. 1996<br>Jan. 1994 to Aug. 1995<br>Jul. 1993 to Dec. 1993<br>Jul. 1992 to Jun. 1993 |  |
| INTELLIGENT ELECTRONICS, INC.<br>Corporate Research Manager   | Exton, PA<br>1991  |  |

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**MITCHELL SWEET & ASSOCIATES** 

**Division Manager** 

Tempe, AZ

1984-1990

| UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, McCombs School of Business | Austin, TX           |
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| Lecturer, Department of Marketing               | Jan. 2007 to present |

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON, Bauer College of Business
Lecturer, Department of Marketing & Entrepreneurship
Aug. 2006 to Dec. 2006

#### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN MCDONALD OBSERVATORY

**Board of Visitors** 

Austin, TX February 2018 to present

AUSTIN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA Austin, TX

**President, Board of Trustees** 

September 2019 to present

AUSTIN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA Austin, TX

**Board Member, AVP Finance, Executive Committee** 

October 2017 to August 2019

Austin, TX

KUT 90.5 FM PUBLIC RADIO Austin, TX

Member, Leadership Council December 2008 to September 2015

UNITED WAY OF THE CAPITAL AREA Austin, TX

Campaign Co-ChairmanAugust 2010 to May 2012Board MemberNovember 2011 to April 2013

Co-chairman of \$16 million annual United Way campaign

CENTER FOR CHILD PROTECTION

**Past-President, Board of Directors**September 2003 to December 2010

• Co-chairman, completed \$9.1 million capital campaign to build Kozmetsky Center for Child Protection

• Co-founded Travis County implementation of statewide Baby Moses initiative

**HELPING HAND HOME FOR CHILDREN**Austin, TX

**Member, Community Advisory Board**May 2005 to May 2010

KNIGHTS OF THE SYMPHONY Austin, TX

Member June 1998 to present

CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTERS OF TEXAS

Austin, TX

**Member, Public Policy Committee**January 2004 to December 2007

BALLET AUSTIN Austin, TX

**Member, Board of Directors**May 1995 to May 2007

Member, Management Committee

• Chair, Marketing Committee

• Recognized with Ballet Austin Bravo award

TEXAS BOOK FESTIVAL Austin, TX

Member, Advisory Committee January 2002 to December 2005

ST. THERESA PARISH CATHOLIC SCHOOL Austin, TX

**Chairman, Finance Committee**July 2003 to June 2005

GOVERNOR'S HOMELAND SECURITY ADVISORY COUNCIL

Austin, TX

**Chairman, appointed by Texas Governor Rick Perry**January 2004 to December 2004

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS OF CAPITAL AREA

Austin, TX

**Vice President, Resource Development** June 1999 to October 2004

Member, Management Committee

• Chair, Marketing Committee

• Recognized with Ballet Austin *Bravo* award

# **LONG CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS Founding Chairman of the Board**

- Founded community not-for-profit corporation
- Led effort to design regional performing arts center

# CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LIGHT RAIL TASKFORCE Co-Chairman

Austin, TX April 1997 to December 2001

Austin, TX January 2000 to December 2000

#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

- 2016 Austin Technology Community Leadership Award from the Austin chapter of the Society of Information Managers
- 2004 Austin Under 40 Award
- 2002 Republican nominee for Texas Senate, District 14
- 2001 Recipient, Downtown Austin Alliance Chairman's Award