

Bhaskar new chairman of GOED board

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Ragula Bhaskar, president and chief executive of FatPipe Networks, was named the new chairman of the Governor's Office of Economic Development board on Friday.

Bhaskar, who joined the GOED board in April, has a Ph.D. in engineering from Pennsylvania State University. His academic career includes work as a research technologist in the engineering department at Pennsylvania State and as a tenured professor of mining engineering at the University of Utah.

He also has served on several committees, including the Society of Mining Engineers and the Public Policy Committee of the Utah Information Technology Association.

In 2004, Inc. 500 ranked FatPipe as the 189th fastest growing private company in the U.S. FatPipe, which Bhaskar co-founded with Sanchaita Datta, his wife and the chief technical officer of the company, specializes in providing high-speed Internet and wider area networks to businesses and government entities.