

Lisa M. Neal-Graves



Lisa M. Neal-Graves is currently Chief Innovation Officer for the Colorado State Attorney General's Office. As the first role of its kind in the nation, Neal-Graves is a trailblazer responsible for building a culture of innovation. In her new role, Neal-Graves is responsible for bringing people together, establishing processes, and spearheading technology solutions to help attorneys and staff create a more efficient, effective, and equitable justice system for all Coloradans. As the Chief Innovation Officer, she lead the efforts to build a culture of innovation to better defend citizen freedoms, fight for opportunities for all, and protect Colorado's, land, air, and water.

Neal-Graves served as Vice President and General Manager of the Cloud Strategic Product Group at Zayo Group. As the leader of this business unit, she increased enterprise value via the integration of multiple corporate acquisitions and leveraged the best of each to build, grow and retain cloud-enabled and highly-available networked storage business. With a world class architecture and service delivery, Neal-Graves and her team won the HP Service Provider Award and the IBM New Service Provider Award while stabilizing and expanding the business.

With more than 15 years of cybersecurity expertise and developing SaaS/IaaS/PaaS business models, prior to her role at Zayo Group, Neal-Graves spearheaded Intel Corporation's advanced technology strategic long-range planning (TSLRP). TSLRP educated senior leadership and problem-solved complex strategic needs across Intel's business units. Under her leadership, TSLRP enabled the funding of new research, highlighted competitive approaches, rebuilt a pipeline of future fellows, and secured over \$150M for new key projects including future data protection and cybersecurity architecture. During her tenure at Intel, Neal-Graves lived in Shanghai China for two and a half years where she served as the Director of China Strategic Business Development for the Enterprise Server Products Division within Intel's Architecture Group and directed a comprehensive strategic plan to drive PRC growth. Her efforts resulted in Intel's initial high performance computing server market entry in China.

Also while at Intel, Neal-Graves led global strategic planning, research, and supplier management for \$1B in technology products and services procurement across the company's IT infrastructure. She joined Intel as a business attorney, where she served as Group Counsel for the CIO and IT staff. As IT Group Counsel, Neal-Graves was responsible for developing Intel's initial data privacy and security policy and procedures. Prior to joining Intel, Neal-Graves held several executive positions within Unisys, ServiceWare, Chase Manhattan Bank, Deloitte, Lucent Technologies, and AT&T Bell Labs.

Throughout her career, Neal-Graves has been a leader in diversity and Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) volunteer efforts. Early in her career she served on the Colorado Governor's STEM Initiatives Board as well as Colorado Math, Engineering, and Science, where she served as co-chair. Neal-Graves was a founding financial sponsor and a former board member of the National Center for Women & Information Technology (NCWIT) with the mission to increase the participation of girls and women in computing. She is a former president of the Colorado Association of Black Professional Engineers and Scientists (CABPES) Junior Engineering Technical Society (JETS) that has resulted in nearly 1000 students achieving undergraduate and graduate degrees in engineering and science disciplines. Neal-Graves received many community awards for her work, and most recently named one of the Colorado African Americans Making a Difference by the Urban Spectrum.

Neal-Graves graduated with high honors from Hampton University with an undergraduate degree in applied math and computer science. She obtained her Master of Science from Michigan State University in Computer Science (with an emphasis in Artificial Intelligence). Neal-Graves also received a Master of Engineering from the University of Colorado in Boulder in Engineering Management. She rounds out her academic credentials with a Juris Doctorate in Tech Law from the University Of Colorado School Of Law. Neal-Graves' background is broad, varied and focused on technology strategy, planning, and implementation across a variety of industries and she is licensed to practice law in Arkansas and Colorado. Neal-Graves is an avid reader, a shoe and bag designer, and she and her husband, Anthony Neal-Graves, live in Parker, Colorado.