

Born in Vancouver, Canada, Brent has a history of accomplishments, internationally, in the high tech field coupled with undergraduate (University of British Columbia) and graduate (Sloan School of Management, M.I.T.) degrees in business. Brent has a solid track record of achievement in identifying, analyzing, and developing business opportunities.

Brent was an early employee at MDI Mobile Data International, where he pioneered the marketing of wireless communications into the North American utility industry. Subsequent to MDI, Brent was a co-founder of MDSI Mobile Data Solutions Inc., a leading provider of wireless workforce management solutions in the utilities and telecommunications industries worldwide. MDSI went public on NASDAQ in the late 1990's, and was recently taken private.

Following MDSI, Brent became the first CEO of Abebooks.com, one of the world's largest Internet sources of used, rare, and out-of-print books. Abebooks was recently sold to Amazon in a transaction that provided healthy returns for founders, employees, and investors.

Brent now spends his time consulting to the local technology industry, being an active angel investor, participating on community and business board of directors, and teaching undergraduate and graduate level courses in Entrepreneurship at the Sauder School of Business, UBC.