

# Judge Bios

## DC OFFICE OF THE CHIEF TECHNOLOGY OFFICER



**Aaron Landry**  
General Manager  
car2go

Aaron leads car2go's business in the District of Columbia and Arlington County, enabling over 80,000 members to share 600 Mercedes-Benz and smart fortwo vehicles. He is focused on reducing dependency on car ownership, optimizing the use of streets, and working with government agencies and businesses to enable more people to travel with fewer vehicles.

Prior to car2go, Aaron was COO of Kuokoa, a project in Honolulu, Hawai'i working to recapitalize the largest electric utility in the state and shift its reliance on fossil fuels to renewable resources.



**Dr. Nicol Turner Lee**  
Fellow  
The Brookings  
Institution

Dr. Nicol Turner Lee is a fellow in the The Brookings Institution's Center for Technology Innovation and a contributor to TechTank. She comes to Brookings from the Multicultural Media, Telecom and Internet Council (MMTC), a national non-for-profit organization dedicated to promoting and preserving equal opportunity and civil rights in the mass media, telecommunications, and broadband industries, where she served as vice president and chief research and policy officer.

Prior to joining MMTC, Dr. Turner Lee was vice president and the first director of the Media and Technology Institute at the Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies, the nation's leading think tank on issues related to African Americans and other people of color.



**Nathan Kron**  
Clean Energy and  
Environmental Attorney  
DOEE

Nathan is an attorney at the DC Department of Energy & Environment (DOEE) focused on the Green Bank, Energy Benchmarking and clean air programs. Prior to joining to DOEE, he worked as attorney in private practice advising energy, transportation and clean tech companies on obtaining government funding for technology development or deployment efforts.

His work was a mix of regulatory law, strategic advising, government contracting and project finance. He has lead projects in energy storage, natural gas, solar, biofuels, energy efficiency, infrastructure, electric vehicles, wind energy and advanced manufacturing.

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**Soumya S Dey**  
Associate Director  
Traffic Operations  
and Safety  
DDOT

Soumya S. Dey, P.E., PMP, is DDOT's Associate Director of Traffic Operations and Safety. He has served in several leadership positions at DDOT including Director of Research and Technology Transfer, Acting Associate Director for Transportation Operations and Interim Chief Traffic Engineer.

Mr. Dey brings 25 years of experience in the transportation profession, spanning the public and private sector. Prior to joining DDOT, he worked for a metropolitan planning organization in the Chicago area and for two premier consulting firms: TransCore/SAIC and AECOM. His areas of expertise include intelligent transportation systems, research, systems operations and management, traffic engineering, safety, planning and parking.



**William Wallace**  
Executive Director  
US Ignite

William Wallace is the Executive Director of US Ignite, bringing more than 30 years of experience in the telecommunications industry, most recently as co-founder of DigitalBridge Communications (DBC), a venture-backed startup dedicated to bringing 4G broadband wireless services to underserved portions of the U.S.

Prior to DBC, Mr. Wallace was co-founder and CEO of OnePoint Communications, which was purchased by Verizon Communications in 2000. OnePoint and its successor company, Verizon Avenue, provide bundled communications services to concentrated communities nationwide, including apartment communities, military bases, and rural areas.



**Jonathan Mansfield**  
Labs Manager  
WeWork Labs

Jonathan Mansfield runs WeWork Labs in DC, where he connects startups with the platform, community, and programming they need to succeed. Prior to WeWork, he cofounded an identity design firm, leveraging his degree in entrepreneurship. While leading that company through various branding and positioning projects, he wrote entrepreneurship curricula for inner city high school students and facilitated those classes.

He also helped lead a successful campaign to create the first official, custom, municipal typeface in the U.S. which was featured in The Atlantic, PSFK, Radio Canada, Time.com, and Kickstarter.