



## Executive Biography

### Kirk Bresniker

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Kirk Bresniker is Vice President, Chief Technologist and HP Fellow for the Business Critical Systems unit at HP. In this role, he sets the technology direction for the unit. He and his team play a vital role in delivering the future direction for HP's mission-critical offerings.

Bresniker additionally focuses on integrating Business Critical Systems technologists across the company's enterprise servers and storage community, bringing their skills, expertise and experiences to the broadest possible set of customer challenges.

A prime innovator and evangelist for blade systems, Bresniker recently was named an HP Fellow for his career-long contributions and accomplishments related to bladed modular architectures. The title of Fellow is an honor reserved for a few extraordinary contributors on the technical career path, HP's career and development program for technologists.

Since 1993, Bresniker has led the team designing multiple generations of entry-level PA-RISC and Itanium Processor Family systems, including HP Integrity Blade System servers.

A 1989 BSEE Cum Laude graduate of Santa Clara University, Bresniker began his career at HP's General Systems Laboratory that same year, developing PA-RISC processor boards for HP 9000 and HP 3000 servers. He holds 25 U.S. patents, with seven more pending, and 10 European patents.