

# Background and Vision

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- Principal Scientist at Raytheon BBN Technologies (on medical leave)
- Involved with the Semantic Web and ontologies since the start of the DARPA Agent Markup Language program in 2000
- Recent work: data integration, rules, geospatial semantics
- Co-convener (with Peter Yim and Leo Obrst) of the Open Ontology Repository initiative
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# ONTOLOG Present

- Thanks to Peter Yim, Leo Obrst, and the whole community for getting us where we are today
  - Thriving Community of Practice
- Activities
  - Regular seminar series
  - Support for Ontology Summit and other community activities
- Infrastructure
  - Active email lists
  - Wiki
  - Teleconference services

# ONTOLOG Future

- Activities
  - Hopefully more of the same
  - Need to start lining up speakers and series
- Infrastructure
  - Need to migrate active services
  - Potential to modernize (e.g. PSMW)
  - Subject to cost and other realities
  - Continue to focus on open, non-proprietary solutions