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Leader in Business and Engineering Joins the Governor's Office of Economic Development Executive Board

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The Governor's Office of Economic Development (GOED) is pleased to introduce Ragula Bhaskar, the president and CEO of FatPipe Networks, as the newest member of the GOED Executive Board. As one of the 2006 recipients of Connect Magazine's "25 People Who Most Influenced Business in Utah," GOED Executive Director Jason Perry says that "Bhaskar's unique experience will add to the economic expertise on the GOED Board."

Bhaskar co-founded FatPipe with Sanchaita Datta, his wife and the chief technical officer of the company, in 1990. Since then, FatPipe has been recognized by many sources as one of the fastest growing private companies in the state and in the nation. Inc. 500 ranked it as the 189th fastest growing private company in the U.S. in 2004, and the Deloitte Technology Fast 500 ranked it as the 381st fastest growing company in North America in 2006. FatPipe's unique technology provides businesses and government entities access to highly redundant, reliable and high-speed Internet/wider area networks (WANs) and is used to support mission critical applications.



Bhaskar's experience extends beyond entrepreneurship and includes a Ph.D. in Engineering from Pennsylvania State University. His academic career includes work as a research technologist in the engineering department at Pennsylvania State University, and later as a tenured associate professor of Mining Engineering at the University of Utah. He has also served on several committees, including the Society of Mining Engineers (SME) and the Public Policy Committee of the Utah Information Tech Association.