

# DANIEL FRYE

Dan was born in Portland and grew up in NE living on Tillamook St. just east of 82<sup>nd</sup> Avenue. Leaving Portland before attending (then) Madison High School, he lived in Idaho, Texas, Alaska, Maryland, Virginia, & New York before returning to Portland in 2001. Dr. Frye has a B.A. in Physics from the University of Idaho (Go Vandals!), an M.A. in Physics and a Ph.D. in Theoretical Atomic Physics from The John Hopkins (Go Blue Jays!) University. Dan has a partner and a son who are also living in Portland.

Dan spent 27 years at IBM including work in High Performance Computing where he helped develop IBM's first generation of supercomputers. He later transitioned to IBM's Emerging Technologies & Business Opportunities where he co-authored the original IBM corporate strategies for both Linux and Open Source Software. Daniel started the IBM Linux Technology Center, a team focused on accelerating Linux into the Enterprise by openly collaborating within the global Open Source community. Dan was later elected to the University of Idaho Alumni Hall of Fame for his work in Open Source Software.

Dan retired from IBM as Vice President, Open Systems Development in 2016 and became a climate activist, dedicated to ensuring that Oregon does its part in reducing greenhouse gasses and helping Oregonians adapt to and thrive in a clean energy future. Dan was a founding Steering Committee member of MCAT, a team of all-volunteer activists. Within the distributed leadership team of MCAT, Dan is the legislative strategy coordinator. MCAT teams with dozens of partner organizations to lobby for and influence Oregon legislation and policy to address climate change for the benefit of current and future generations.

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