

Blair Anderson

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Blair Anderson joined Amazon in 2017 as a Director of Public Policy. During his time at Amazon he has lead policy teams supporting Amazon's logistics network, drones innovation, and transportation technology. He's currently responsible for Amazon Web Services' Regulated Industries policy team, with a particular focusing on advancing clean energy and expanding access to cloud innovations in highly regulated industries, including financial services, telecommunications, healthcare, and energy.

Prior to joining Amazon, he was confirmed by the United States Senate in July 2016 to the position of Under Secretary of Transportation for Policy, the Department of Transportation's third highest ranking official. He was a key player in the Department's efforts to promote a culture of safe innovation around innovative technologies, including automated vehicles. Blair also served as Deputy Administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) and as the Acting Chief Financial Officer and Assistant Secretary for Budget and Programs at the U.S. Department of Transportation.

Mr. Anderson began his public service as an advisor for Congressman John W. Olver, primarily overseeing his work as Chairman and Ranking Member of the Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development.

Mr. Anderson is originally from Laguna Beach, CA and obtained his bachelor's degree in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology from Princeton University. The father of three young kids, he and his wife have become proudly proficient in the safe use of all the required types of car seats and boosters.