

## Craig Berkman – Bio 2023

Craig Berkman began his employment as a paperboy for the Daily Oregonian. Much later, he would join Applied Materials, Inc, which is one of the largest semiconductor manufacturing companies in the world, with a market capitalization of over \$89 billion as the Co-Organizer and 2nd Corporate Officer, and Investor.

Craig earned a bachelor's degree in political science at Wheaton College, in Wheaton, Illinois. He would go on to earn a master's in public administration at the University of California in Berkeley, a Juris Doctor at Northwestern School of Law, Lewis and Clark College, where he was the Assistant to the President, with Special studies at Harvard, American Universities.

Craig also had an extensive Military Career as Captain U.S. Army. Aide de Camp to a Brigadier General and was a Recipient of The Joint Services Commendation Medal (JSCM) presented by the United States Armed Forces.

Craig is also the Founder, investor and CEO of a number of private equity technology investment Funds that made investors over \$850,000,000.00.

His Nonprofit Assignments have been as Board of Trustees at Lewis and Clark College, Board of Overseers Northwestern School of Law, Board of Trustees Oregon Health Sciences University, Oregon Chair U.S. Olympic Committee 1996-2002, Board of Oregon Sports Authority, Board of Oregon Historical Society Chairman of the Oregon Public Library Bond Measure, Founder and CEO of the Free at Last Coalition, and Board Member of Life Changers Legacy.

He also served as Chair for the Oregon Republican Party and is a member of the Republican National Committee Board and the Republican International Institute. He is a life member of the Republican Eagles and a founding member of Team 100. Craig was also a Candidate for Oregon Governor.

Craig Berkman was born in Sioux City, Iowa and raised in California and Oregon. He currently lives in Tampa, Florida. He has two daughters, Heidi and Jennifer and two granddaughters, Hallie and Cameron.