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Larry Irving, HP's vice president for Global Government Affairs, is a familiar face in the nation's capital. He's worked on policies involving technology and innovation for more than 20 years, and is widely credited with coining the term "the digital divide."

In his former role as Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information in the Clinton administration, he was a principal architect of administration policy on issues related to the Internet, e-commerce and telecommunications. Prior to that he worked for the late Representative Mickey Leland and for Representative Edward Markey. He also is the founder and co-chair of the Internet Innovation Alliance. Irving comes to HP from the Irving Information Group, the consulting firm he established in 1999.

Irving shapes public policy and builds relationships worldwide with government officials, community leaders, non-governmental organizations and business partners. He presents HP's ideas for encouraging innovation and the creative use of technology to improve lives, protect the environment and solve problems.

Larry has a B.A. from Northwestern University and a J.D. from Stanford University School of Law.

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