

Ben Reno-Weber

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Ben Reno-Weber is a social entrepreneur whose career has been dedicated to creating opportunities for all people to reach their full potential. He has run tech start-ups, non-profits, and government programs in the US and abroad. His current focus is on the what generational change and recent advances in technology are going to mean for a future workforce and an aging population.

In 2019, Ben became the Director of the Microsoft Future of Work Initiative, Microsoft funded nonprofit initiative focused on establishing Louisville as a hub for Artificial Intelligence, Data Science, and the Internet of Things. In that role he works with companies, educators, non-profits, and government agencies to understand the possibilities and limitations of the coming technological revolution, and how to take advantage of the opportunities while avoiding the pitfalls.

Ben is the co-founder of the tech-start-up MobileServe, which is used by more than 250 organizations around the world to support more vibrant and engaged volunteer communities. He has served as the Executive Director for the Greater Louisville Project and the Kentucky YMCA, non-profits focused on empowering engaged citizens.

Previously, Ben has worked for the World Bank, the International Finance Corporation, and the Boston Consulting Group. Ben has a degree in international affairs from the George Washington University, an MBA from Harvard Business School, and an MPA from the Harvard Kennedy School. If you rearrange the letters after his name, they can spell MAMBA BAP.

He currently serves on the boards of the St. Louis Federal Reserve, the Louisville Chamber of Commerce's Enterprise Corps, Lemonade Day Louisville, and the Awesome Foundation. In his free time, he is a competitive eater, currently holding world records in both speed and volume of watermelon consumption (pre-sliced division).