

Brightmail appoints Jeffrey R. Allen to board of directors

Technology veteran to strengthen Brightmails leadership team

Brightmail, the global leader in anti-spam technology, today announced the appointment of Jeffrey R. Allen to its Board of Directors. Allen is Executive Vice President of Business Operations at Network Appliance, Inc. (NASDAQ: NTAP), a leading provider of enterprise network storage solutions.

Allen has extensive experience in financial and operational leadership at a variety of enterprise-focused communications technology firms. At Network Appliance he has overseen the company's strong financial performance and rapid revenue growth. In his current role as executive vice president, Jeff manages manufacturing operations and has responsibilities for Network Appliance's product management, content delivery and NearStore business lines as well as strategic initiatives for the SAN market.

"Jeff brings decades of both financial and operational experience in the technology industry that will be incredibly valuable to Brightmail," said Enrique Salem, president and CEO of Brightmail. "Jeff's expertise and counsel will be of great value to Brightmail as it plans to address email security threats that face enterprises."

Jeffrey Allen joined Network Appliance in December 1996 as its CFO, vice president of finance and operations, where he was responsible for manufacturing and distribution functions. Before joining Network Appliance, Allen served as senior vice president of operations for Bay Networks, where he was responsible for manufacturing and distribution functions. From 1990 to 1995, he held the position of controller for SynOptics Communications and became vice president and controller for Bay Networks, the new company created via the merger of SynOptics and Wellfleet Communications.

Previously, Allen had a 17-year career at Hewlett-Packard Company, where he served in a variety of positions, including controller for the Information Networks Group. He holds a bachelor's degree from San Diego State University.

About Network Appliance

Network Appliance is a world leader in unified storage solutions for today's data-intensive enterprise. Since its inception in 1992, Network Appliance has delivered technology, product, and partner firsts that continue to drive "The evolution of storage." Information about Network Appliance solutions and services is available at www.netapp.com.

About Brightmail

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