

A portrait of Robert "Bob" D. Nelon, a middle-aged man with short, light-colored hair, wearing a dark suit jacket over a light blue button-down shirt. He is standing in a modern office or gallery space with large, curved, metallic sculptures in the background.

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