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Brian Olsavsky has been Senior Vice President and CFO of Amazon since 2015. In this role, he oversees the company's overall financial activities, including tax, treasury, finance operations, investor relations, internal audit, and global real estate. Previously, he served as Vice President and CFO for the Amazon's Global Consumer Business where he had oversight and responsibility for the finance team supporting Amazon.com, merchant services, fulfillment operations, and subsidiaries. From 2007 to 2010, Brian was Vice President, Finance for Amazon's North America retail business and acquisitions, and from 2002 to 2007 Brian led the finance departments for Amazon's Worldwide Operations.

Under Brian's tenure as CFO, Amazon has grown from just over \$100B in annual revenue in 2015 to \$575B in 2023. Over that time, Amazon has expanded into 11 new countries and acquired Whole Foods Market, MGM, Ring, Zoox, One Medical, Pillpack Pharmacy and Souq.com while also building a global delivery business (Amazon Logistics) which is now the size of UPS and Fedex and an Advertising business which is over \$40B in annual revenue.

Prior to joining Amazon, Brian spent 15 years in a variety of financial, operational, and business management roles, including at Fisher Scientific, BF Goodrich, and Union Carbide.

Brian received a B.S. degree in Mechanical Engineering from the Pennsylvania State University and an MBA in Finance from Carnegie Mellon University. As a champion for education and lifelong learning, he has remained an active alumnus, guest speaker, and donor to both schools. At Carnegie Mellon, he is an Alumni Service Award recipient, member of the University's Board of Trustees and the Business

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Board of Advisors at the Tepper School of Business, was founder and first president of the Seattle Tepper Alumni chapter, and is a former member of the Tepper Alumni Board. Brian received the Distinguished Alumni Award from Penn State in 2021 and the Alumni Fellow Award from Penn State in 2023 and is an advisor to both the Penn State University President as well as the Dean of the College of Engineering.

Brian and his wife, Susan, split their time between Mercer Island, WA, Indian Wells, CA and New York City. They have three daughters (Katherine, Alexandra, and Gracie) who reside in New York City.