

Bruce Toal, CEO, President, Co-Founder and Director

Toal helped create Convey Computer Corp. after being asked to evaluate a new high-performance computing concept by Convey co-founder Steve Wallach and venture capitalist Bob Paluck. He immediately set out to fund the company and raised more than \$15 million in venture capital in summer 2007.

Previously, Toal was director of marketing and solutions for the high-performance computing business at Hewlett-Packard Co. where he captured top market share at 33 percent of an \$11 billion market, according to IDC. Toal won many awards from industry publications for most innovative and cost-effective HPC solutions and was frequently acknowledged as the best industry partner by independent software vendors in HPC. Toal was director of strategic business development at Convex Computer Corp., working with partners for OEM, technology transfer and patent licensing, when it merged with HP in 1995 and he assumed the lead marketing role. Toal was the CEO and a founder of a startup, Talon Technology Corp., which sold communications and computer equipment for rugged environments. Toal has a bachelor's of science in electrical engineering from Clarkson University in Potsdam, N.Y.

