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Chairman of Transform Software and Services and venture capital investor. Bridges founded Advance Geophysical Corporation and led the development of the MicroMAX and ProMAX seismic interpretation systems. Following Advance's acquisition by Landmark Graphics, he served as a director and as CTO. Bridges served as SEG president in 1998-99, and received the SEG's Enterprise Award and Honorary Membership for his work in seismic processing technology. Bridges founded the non-partisan Bighorn Center for Public Policy in 2000 and served as its CEO for eight years. He has served on various philanthropic and educational boards, and lives in Colorado with his wife Annie. Bridges has two adult sons, Cody and Jeff.