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Walter Morton is an Information Technology Architect, Consultant and Mediator. He was born Richmond, CA, USA, on November 29, 1946 and moved to Bakersfield in 1954 where he attended Standard Elementary School. After graduation from North High School in 1964, Morton attended Bakersfield College and Cerritos College prior to joining U.S. Navy and obtaining an A.A in 1967. Morton earned a B.S. in Computer Science in 1970, an M.S. in Computer Management Information Systems in 1973 from USAFI and a PhD in Computer Management Information Systems in 1986. He has attended and presented over 2,000 hours of seminars and IT vendor training programs. After military service, he served as Director of Information Systems for a paper distributor and global transportation company until 1977; later, he served as Vice-President for a computer manufacturer for one year. He then founded a computer service bureau/timeshare company and developed software from 1978-1985; provided technical assistance as well as software design and development from 1986-1993 as an independent contractor; and has provided IT consulting, system review, design, development and implementation services as an independent consultant from 1994 - present. He has mediated over 300 personal and business disputes.

Since 1988, he has provided considerable support and development throughout the Pacific Islands as well as starting the first email service in Palau and the first computer training institute in Micronesia. Morton has also provided IT consulting services in the Middle East. Currently a member and past Director of the Palau Chamber of Commerce; member of the .ORG Advisory council; member of the .PW Advisory Committee; member of the Communications Information Technology Advisory Group for Palau; Lifetime member and former Distinguished Lt. Governor of Kiwanis International; founding member and past treasurer of Palau Baptist Church; served with the United States Navy (1966-1972) as leader of the Special Programs Development Team with an Honorable Discharge and advanced education degrees; member of the Palau PeaceSat Hub Site Task Force; former board member of Honolulu Neighborhood Board, Salvation Army ATS Advisory Council, Citrus College EDP Advisory Council, Honeywell's User's group on Communications, Transportation Data Coordinating Committee, Aeronautical Radio's SFO/HNL Satellite Communications Group, trained mediator by the Neighborhood Justice Center of Honolulu.