September 2, 2022

Dear UA community,

I am pleased to announce I have selected Benjamin Shier to serve as the University of Alaska system's Chief Information Technology Officer (CITO). He will begin his role on Monday Sept. 26.

Shier brings extensive technology and management experience to the university at a time of major change in the university's IT infrastructure and information management systems, including the transition to a student-focused, cloud-based system, upgrades to our broadband capabilities, and improvements to our information security and IT infrastructure posture.

Shier joins the System Office of Information Technology (OIT) with more than 12 years of experience in information systemsure.