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Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Columbus

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint Ademola O. Solaru, DM, from Cleveland Heights, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the New African Immigrants Commission for a new term beginning January 14, 2020 and ending at the close of business October 7, 2022, replacing Ademola O. Solaru, whose term expired.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 14th day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty.

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Mike DeWine".

Mike DeWine
Governor

CURRICULUM VITAE



Dr. Ademola (Demo) Solaru, DM

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Dr. Ademola Solaru (Demo) is a results oriented management consulting and technology professional with a 30+ year career with rigorous experience in industry and teaching that spans Healthcare, Health Insurance, Social Services Management and Technology Training.

Dr. Solaru is the CEO of Parthenon Globalsystems, LLC, a Cleveland, Ohio based firm that operates the *ProviderGateway* network, a system for managing contractual relationships and payments between providers of service and public-sector payers. His Consulting engagements have included change management services in government and in the private sector.

He has also undertaken ethnographic, qualitative and quantitative research, applied in the investigation of consumer loyalty in online systems. His doctoral thesis Identified and confirmed sixteen (16) flow dimensions that predict repeat use of search engines and shopping sites by online consumers. Currently he teaches the Strategy for Business Analytics at Cleveland State University in Cleveland Ohio, USA.

As a convener and facilitator of Information sessions at professional networking meetings, his keynote presentations have included:

- *"Technology Megatrends" (2013)*; a presentation on key megatrends in IT, reviewing the progress of wireless networks, social media and big data,
- *"Globalization, Capacity Building and BDPA" (2012)*; a presentation to the BDPA mentoring and organization on how it is affected by global trends
- *"Ten things You Didn't Know About Africa" (2013)*; a keynote presentation to the Africa Community Association Gala about Africa, and its emerging markets
- *"The future of Technology is Now" (2014)*; an examination of technologies once considered futuristic and how deployed for public consumption
- *"Big Data and Politics" (2014)*; a presentation on the role of big data in politics, with a review of the approach in the 2008 Obama Campaign and the potential detriments to person-to-person engagement

- *"Net Neutrality" (2016)*; a presentation on the tension between corporate profits, the rights of access to broadband for the consuming public and the role of law and government.

Dr. Solaru's academic background includes a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, Purdue University, Indiana, MS Information Systems, Eastern Michigan University; and the Doctor of Management (DM) from Case Western Reserve University. Recent certifications include Big Data and Social Physics Certificate from MIT Experimental Learning and the Post Graduate Diploma in Digital Business from the Emeritus Institute.

GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Date: 1/14/2020

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Term Begins: 10/8/2019
Term Ends: 10/7/2022
Party Affiliation: Democrat
Senate Confirmation: Appointed by the Governor, confirmed by the Senate
Financial Disclosure: Confidential disclosure required
Vice: Ademola O. Solaru