

A 30 year public administration executive with a diverse background in infrastructure spanning five different governmental agencies throughout Ohio to Michigan implementing strategic priorities, with a range of skills, experiences and knowledge in municipal operations.

### *Education*

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#### **Graduate Degree**

- Ohio University/Athens, Ohio
- MA International Affairs  
(Public Administration, Management & Communications)

#### **Undergraduate Degree**

- Ohio University/Athens, Ohio
- BA Spanish

### *Strengths*

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- Expertise in transition and turnaround management.
- Operations – Advanced operational and administrative ability, an excellent work ethic and a keen ability to work well with all levels of city government within to meet goals and objectives.
- Management – Ability to grasp and manage multiple and diverse responsibilities. Managed all City of Detroit infrastructural and operational efforts.
- Communications - Implemented service delivery changes to public-at-large.

### *Professional Experience*

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Current Cabinet Level Operational Executive responsible for the daily operations of the city's infrastructure and services departments and coordination of all major events within the City of Detroit. This portfolio of over \$1B and over 7,000 employees included Water and Sewage, Public Works, Transportation, Parking, General Services, Greater Detroit Resource Recovery Authority, Recreation, Buildings and Safety Engineering, Public Lighting, Airport and People Mover.

### *Work History*

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#### **City of Detroit, 2004 – Present**

- Chief Operating Officer
- Director, Department of Public Works
- Director, Greater Detroit Resource Recovery Authority

#### **Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District, 1984 – 1990**

- Legal Department

#### **Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District, 1982 – 1983**

- Intern

#### **City of Hamtramck, 2003 – 2004**

- Superintendent, Department of Public Works

#### **City of Cleveland, 1979 - 1981**

- Intern

#### **City of Ferndale, 1991 – 2002**

- Solid Waste / Recycling Manager, Sanitation Department

### *Professional Affiliations*

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- Chair, Greater Detroit Resource Recovery Authority
- Vice Chair, Eastern Market Association Board