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Biographical Profile

Mr. Dion Johnson is currently a degree candidate for a Ph.D. in Performance Technology and Business Strategy Management from Wayne State University, where he previously earned an Education Specialist Certification in Performance and Instructional Technology. While a student at Wayne State, he has been awarded three Graduate Professional Scholarship Awards and the prestigious Dissertation Research Fellowship. He also holds an M.P.A. degree in Public Administration and Organization Development (1995) and Bachelor of Science in Public Law and Government (1991) Eastern Michigan University, where he also was awarded a Graduate Assistantship Fellowship and received his United States Army Reserve Commission from ROTC. He has successfully completed the Institute for Educational Leadership's Education Policy Fellowship Program at Michigan State University and 10 years of honorable service with the United States Army Reserve Military Police Corp as Officer. Dion has also received both his Certified Management Consulting designation from the Institute of Management Consulting (IMC) and the Certified Performance Technology designation with the International Society of Performance Improvement (ISPI).

Dion has worked in the field of Management Consulting for 13 plus years. He has worked for a well-known fortune 500 Information Systems - Corporation Electronic Data Systems (EDS) and two highly noted best-in-class "Big 6" Management Consulting firms in the Country (Deloitte & Touché and Accenture formerly Andersen Consulting), as well as one of the "most noted" electronic information reference technology companies (Gale Research), a Thomson International Media Company out of Canada. Dion has helped clients design, build, implement, and operate new organizations with the people and knowledge capital to achieve superior individual and organizational performance. Moreover, Dion is a lecturer and adjunct faculty member at Eastern Michigan University's Master of Public Administration department.

Most recently as an 2002 Appointee to the Kilpatrick Administration, Dion served in the capacity of Executive Assistant to the Mayor of the City of Detroit and supports the *Chief Administration Officer* - who was responsible for many administrative duties of the government including international and intergovernmental affairs, community affairs and liaisons, corporate, emergency management, IT architecture, and planning, and shared services. Currently, Dion is the Executive Director for Strategic Management and is in charge of the new Strategic Management Center, housed within the Chief Administrative Office of the Mayor's Office. The impetus for this new role is to ensure proper quality and control, as well as systemic strategic execution for the acquisition of new economies and revenue streams across the city and its stakeholders. This effort would ensure proper initiation of budget deployment of procurement and vendor negotiations, as well as research and development intervention and innovation attainment, driven by the management of knowledge.