

Resume – Dr. Cecil D. White

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PROFILE

Experienced board director, former healthcare CEO, strategy implementation expert, and university professor with more than 30 years of leadership experience across healthcare, government, education, and consulting.

Recognized for expertise in corporate governance, strategy oversight, organizational transformation, and operational excellence.

Dr. White currently serves as an Advisory Member of the Board the Institute of Practical Project Management. He has served on the board of directors of a power generation and engineering services startup, as well as, on the board of directors of the Global Board of Directors of the Project Management Institute (PMI), the world's leading professional association for project management professionals. Additionally, he also served as a Director of the PMI Educational Foundation.

His background combines global governance experience, executive leadership of complex organizations, consulting expertise, and academic thought leadership.

CORE COMPETENCIES

- Corporate Governance & Board Oversight
- Strategy Implementation
- Organizational Transformation
- Enterprise Performance Monitoring
- Operational Excellence and Process Improvement
- Professional Development and Executive Education

BOARD EXPERIENCE

Member Advisory Board – Institute of Practical Project Management (IFPPM | 2024 – Present
Provided strategic and governance oversight for an organization that's dedicated to becoming the world's central source for practical project management resources, training and certification.

Director – Mona Technical Services Ltd. | 2016–2022

Provided strategic and governance oversight for a power generation, and engineering services company start-up. Chaired the Finance Committee.

Director – Project Management Institute (Global Board) | 2016–2018

Provided governance oversight for the world's leading professional association for project management professionals with members in more than 200 countries. Served on the Governance Committee and Strategy Oversight Committee and chaired the Strategy Oversight Committee.

Director – PMI Educational Foundation | 2019–2020

Provided governance oversight for global education and youth development programs supporting communities worldwide.

President – PMI Jamaica Chapter | 2008–2009

Led the national professional association for project management professionals and oversaw chapter governance, strategic planning, and member development initiatives.

EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Chief Executive Officer – University Hospital of the West Indies | 2014–2016

Provided strategic and operational leadership for a major 550-bed regional teaching hospital affiliated with the University of the West Indies. Responsibilities included institutional strategy, operational performance, regulatory compliance, stakeholder engagement, and board reporting. Served on several affiliated boards within the hospital system.

Vice President, Operations & Corporate Planning – National Health Fund of Jamaica | 2003–2014

Directed national healthcare benefit operations responsible for the distribution of pharmaceuticals and healthcare services across Jamaica. Led strategic planning initiatives, operational improvement programs, and large-scale program implementation across the healthcare system.

CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

Management Consultant – Mona School of Business & Management | 2009–Present

Advises organizations on strategy execution, organizational transformation, governance improvement, and operational performance. Consulting engagements have included strategic transformation initiatives with major corporations and public institutions in the Caribbean.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Professor – Mona School of Business & Management | 2009–Present

Teaches executive education programs in strategy execution, project portfolio management, and leadership.

Adjunct Professor – University of the Commonwealth Caribbean | 2019–Present

Teaches graduate-level courses in strategy, leadership, management, and international business, and supervises graduate studies research.

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

Author of several professional books on strategy execution and leadership, including the Strategy Execution Series for Business Leaders.

His work focuses on how organizations translate strategy into operational results through disciplined execution and effective governance.

EDUCATION

Doctor of Education (Organizational Leadership) – Nova Southeastern University (Summa Cum Laude)

Master of Business Administration – Barry University

Bachelor of Science (Chemistry & Applied Physics) – University of the West Indies

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

- Project Management Professional (PMP)
- PMI Agile Certified Practitioner (PMI-ACP)
- Lean Six Sigma Black Belt
- PMI Authorized Training Instructor

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Project Management Institute – Member since 2004

BOARD VALUE TO ORGANIZATIONS

Dr. White brings a distinctive combination of global governance experience, CEO leadership, and strategy execution expertise.

Boards benefit from his ability to strengthen governance practices, guide strategic decision-making, and ensure that organizational strategy translates into measurable results and sustainable value creation.