## Wanyonyi Kendrick Jacksonville, Florida

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# **Chief Information Officer**

## C-Suite Executive | Technology Strategist | Cybersecurity Professional

Dynamic, innovative executive recognized for streamlining complex business strategies using optimal technology solutions. Over 20 years' experience creating services to support stakeholders through a continuous improvement, risk-based approach to performance excellence. Emphasize a people-first approach to drive high-performing teams. Diverse industry experience including utilities, telecommunications, government, healthcare, financial services, education, and banking.

- Business Continuity
- Change Leadership
- > Collaboration
- > Cybersecurity
- Data Governance

- **Core Competencies**
- > Digitization
- > Machine Learning
- > Managed Services
- > Operational Excellence
- Risk Management

- > Security-in-Depth
- > Shaping Innovation
- > Strategic Sourcing
- > Talent Management
- Technology Strategy

## CERTIFICATIONS: CISSP | CEU | CPA | CMA AWARD HIGHLIGHTS: CIO 100 Innovation Award

## Experience

## The CXO Group, LLC Chief Information Officer

Plan, develop, and implement client-centric business strategies needed to increase revenue, reduce expenses, improve performance, and ensure long-term business value.

#### Major Accomplishments

- **Portfolio Management.** Established and deployed \$250M global fiber optic technology asset management strategic initiative; realized savings of \$15M.
- Mergers & Acquisitions. Consolidated global technology assets people, processes, and technology for \$5B acquisition; resulted in savings of \$5M.
- Vendor Management. Wrote enterprise resource planning (ERP) global consolidation plan, negotiated and selected vendors; realized savings of \$2M.

## Miami-Dade County

### **Assistant Director ITD**

Provide all platform services (including data center, radio communications and business intelligence) to the 7<sup>th</sup> largest county in the nation: 2.8M residents, 28 departments (including fire, police, water and transit) and 33K county employees.

#### Major Accomplishments

- Portfolio Management. Led transition from an on-premises contact center solution to a state-of-the-art omnichannel cloud solution saving the county 30% for a significantly better contact center experience and delighting our business partners.
- **Governance Management**. Established processes, policies, and procedures to better manage the outcomes (delighting customers, budget, schedule) for a \$70M network and radio project portfolio.

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## 7/2022 - present

1/2015 – present

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#### JEA

## 1/2000 - 12/2014

## Chief Information Officer Chief Information Security Officer Director of Corporate Application Development

Responsible for developing, planning, and implementing information technology strategies for a \$500M technology and cybersecurity portfolio, while managing overall related risks.

#### **Major Accomplishments**

- **Program Management.** Implemented \$200M smart grid infrastructure with no security incidences, less than 1% customer complaints and over \$10M of annualized revenue recapture.
- Enterprise Resource Planning. Guided implementation of integrated ERP and asset management system. Resulted in people, process, and asset savings in the first 3 years of \$10M.
- **Application Development**. Deployed \$2B of utility payment processing system within cost and schedule; awarded CIS Weekly Best CIS Implementation.

## Education

- Master of Accountancy, Majored in Accountancy & Taxation, University of North Florida
- Bachelor of Business Administration, Majored in Accountancy & Accounting Systems, University of North Florida

## **Summary Awards, Board & Affiliations**

#### Awards

- 100 Diverse Corporate Leaders
- CIO 100 National Award for Innovation (twice)
- Top Digital City by the Center for Digital Government
- Utility CIO of the Year
- Women of Influence Award (FL)

#### **Boards & Affiliations**

- InfraGard Member
- INROADS, Board Member
- Oracle CIO Council Member
- University of North Florida, Board of Trustees Vice Chair
- World Affairs Council, Board of Directors Education Chair