



The greatest social contractors in history are rarely the most intelligent or most experienced. They are typically the unlikely individuals who through grit, passion, diligence and unwavering willingness to serve, achieved extraordinary outcomes from every ordinary opportunity on their path. While I bring a lot of competence to the PMI OVOC board to serve the members, I also come with rolled-up sleeves and fresh ideas backed with a youthful energy and optimism. I am a great enthusiast of the causes of PMI both locally and globally and I am keenly interested in joining the board to advance those causes.

Profile

With ten years as a certified PMP and a member of the PMI, Taiwo currently leads as Horizant's PM on an enterprise-wide deployment of an Integrated Workplace Management Solution at Ontario Power Generation. Prior to joining Horizant, He has led projects with a combined value of over US\$20 million in different countries. He is a passionate and result-driven organization productivity specialist who combines skillsets in project/program/portfolio management and organization change management. He has led enterprise-wide delivery PMOs in many organizations one of which is the Central Bank of Nigeria.

I am interested in serving on the Board of Directors in order to:

- Participate in the effort of making the chapter the most value-adding PM community for our members and the society at large. I believe we will be able to leverage simple technology tools to listen more to members and the PM community at large to collect and collate their valued expectations and trends, upon which our chapter can base its strategy and offerings.
- Be a part of the team in the efforts toward bridging the different generations of PMs in the community we serve. I will work with the board to lead initiatives that foster knowledge sharing between the senior and younger PM generations and improve the existing mentoring programs.
- Continue to advocate the indispensability of project management for successful business outcomes, whether as individuals or organizations. I expect that the result of this advocacy will create more opportunities for both the practice community and those organizations they serve. In the end, we would have contributed an immense economic advantage to the society at large.
- Give back PMI, a token of the many value it has added to my career as a PM professional, so it can continue to help others. Ultimately, be part of those who through the trust of the chapter members have the privilege of leading our vibrant local chapter, even as it continues to evolve.

I feel qualified to serve on the Board of Directors mostly because I care to make a difference enough to volunteer my time and resources for the members of our chapter. As this is not my first, I received the PMI's 2018 James R. Snyder Award in recognition of my original contribution to the Project Management profession through engaging to understand client's needs, research and creative effort that best advance the concepts, tools and techniques of managing project-oriented tasks. Prior to my current role as a part-time PM professor at Ottawa's Algonquin College, I have in the last decade, trained nearly 2,000 PM practitioners around the world, led many of them to PMI membership and helped many through the process of accumulating and reporting their PDUs. At the local chapter, among other volunteer activities, I am a member of the Program Advisory Committee till date. Like in other trust positions I have served, I will allocate the time, energy, ideas, personality and necessary resources to make this opportunity golden.