



Craig K. Wimberly, President and Owner Governmental Strategic Solutions, LLC.

Craig K. Wimberly, who recently retired as Deputy Chief Information Officer (CIO) for the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, the second largest unified court system in the world, is the President and Owner of Governmental Strategic Solutions (GSS).

Mr. Wimberly's company assists public sector agencies, municipalities, schools and non-profits in reducing and managing costs, increasing revenues, streamlining operations and providing high-quality services to their customers and constituents with the overarching goals of creating an environment of superior performance and 'Good Government'. At GSS, Mr. Wimberly has established a business which values a strong work ethic, teamwork, honesty, integrity, data driven decision-making, creativity and accountability, with a laser focus on achieving results.

These values are core to the manner in which he has performed every position he has held throughout his career.

Over this forty plus year career in the private and public sectors, Mr. Wimberly has held a number of leadership roles, from Senior Project Manager, Chief Information Officer and Chief Financial Officer, to Chief of Staff, Vice President and President. He spent 20 years at Amoco Corporation leading large organizations, delivering complex technology solutions across diverse areas of the business and having responsibility for budgets as large as \$400 million and staffs numbering in the hundreds.

In roles as CFO and VP of I.T. at Vin DiVino, a wine importer operating in thirty states, Mr. Wimberly worked to develop solid business processes, brought discipline and rigor to existing operations including Budgeting and Planning, Local and National Sales, Back Office, Warehousing and Delivery. Under Mr. Wimberly's direct guidance, company revenues and profitability increased year over year.

In roles as Chief of Staff and CIO for the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Mr. Wimberly leveraged private sector knowledge to professionalize a large and diverse public sector agency. He worked to streamline business processes, execute and successfully deliver high cost/risk/value technology initiatives, reduce total cost of ownership (TCO), manage the growth in costs, and increase operational efficiencies across the organization.

Mr. Wimberly has also spent several years as a senior level consultant assisting both start-ups and established businesses develop and execute strategic business plans and optimize their operations, with an emphasis on improving supply chain processes.

Mr. Wimberly's professional accomplishments in the areas of strategic planning, organizational effectiveness, business process improvement and information technology have been written up in several industry publications such as HP Magazine, FCW, Government Computer News and STATETECH.

A graduate of Truman College and Roosevelt University, with an MBA from the University of Chicago, Mr. Wimberly is a member of several organizations. He is President and Chair of Public Policy for the Coalition of African American Leaders (COAL), is Vice-Chairman for the board of National Black Agenda Consortium Chicago (NBAC Chicago), is a member and past president of the Frogs Club, one of Chicago's historic African American Men's Clubs, is a past member of the Board of Directors of the Illinois African American Coalition for Prevention (ILAACP), and is past President of the Board of Directors for EachOneTeachOne. He has also served on Boards for Marcy-Newberry Association and Prevent Child Abuse - Illinois. Mr. Wimberly has recently accepted the position of Chairman of the Board for RBS Drone Technologies.

Mr. Wimberly is a 40 year resident of Chicago, however, he considers Evanston, Illinois, as home, where he was raised and where his family has resided since relocating from Little Rock, Arkansas in 1930; as part of the great black migration from the south, relocating north in search of better jobs and a better quality of life for their families.

Mr. Wimberly believes that each of us must believe in something larger than ourselves and tirelessly work to better ourselves and our communities.

