

CLIFFORD M. CLARKE, MBA, PMP, CISM, CGEIT, CRISC

Clifford M. Clarke is president of **C² IT Advisors**, a strategic information technology advisory firm providing consulting services in the areas of strategic planning, project management, policy development, and broadband deployment. He serves as Executive Director of Computer and Technology Services for **Ivy Tech Community College – Northeast**, Fort Wayne, IN and is currently the Chief Information Officer for **Public Technology Institute**, Alexandria, VA., the only technology organization created by and for cities and counties to identify opportunities for technology research, to share solutions, and develop best practices that address the technology management, governance and policy issues that impact local government. He is a former Chief Information Officer / Chief Technology Officer for the City of Fort Wayne.



Leadership Experience

Clifford Clarke holds or has held significant leadership roles within the community. To list a few, Clarke is currently president of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc. - Theta Upsilon Lambda Chapter, board member of the Fort Wayne Black Chamber of Commerce, and is 1st Lt. for the Fort Wayne composite squadron Civil Air Patrol. In the past Clarke has been a board member of the Metro YMCA, board president of Leadership Fort Wayne, board president of Big Brothers Big Sisters Northeast Indiana, and Campaign Ambassador for United Way Allen County.

Clarke demonstrates his passion for the next layer of leadership by mentoring and working with several youth or professional programs.

He is a member of the Information Systems Audit and Control Association, Information Technology Senior Management Forum, BDPA, and Project Management Institute.

Other Community and Professional Involvement

- Project Management Institute, Northeast Indiana Chapter – Director of Community Outreach
- United Way Allen County – Ambassador and Real Men Read volunteer
- ITSMF (Information Technology Senior Management Forum) – Member
- LLF (Leadership Learning Forum) – Alumni and Member

Educational Experience

Clarke holds both a MBA, with concentrations in Human Resource Management and Entrepreneurship, and a Bachelor's of Science Degree in Data Processing from Indiana Institute of Technology. He is a Certified Project Management Professional, a Certified Information Security Manager, Certified in the Governance of Enterprise Information Technology, and Certified in Risk and information Systems Control.

Mr. Clarke also has a significant formal training in Six Sigma from both the City of Fort Wayne and Lincoln Financial Group, business and servant leadership from Leadership Fort Wayne and the Dooley Group's Leadership Learning Forum.

Career Timeline Ivy Tech Community College, Northeast, Fort Wayne, IN

One of the nation's largest community college systems

Executive Director of Computer and Technology Services since 2010

Public Technology Institute, Alexandria, VA

A technology organization that identifies opportunities for technology research and develop best practices for local government

CIO since 2009

C²IT Advisors LLC, Fort Wayne, IN

An independent Information Technology Advisor firm

President and CEO 2008

OnCall PSN, Fort Wayne, IN

A team of experienced advisors who fulfill the "on call" management needs of businesses

IT Advisory Partner 2008

City of Fort Wayne, Fort Wayne, IN

The City employs over 3,000 individuals and is Indiana's second largest city with a population of over 250,000

Chief Information Officer / Chief Technology Officer 2005 – 2008

Lincoln Financial Group, Fort Wayne, IN

A Fortune 250 risk and investment management company with businesses primarily in the U.S. and UK.

Assistant VP, Lincoln Information Technologies Services Group (2002 – 2005)

Assistant VP, Annuity Operations Business Development & Director, Ariba Implementation

(2000 – 2002) AVP, Annuity Operations Business Development & Director, Competitive

Intelligence (2000), Compliance Officer Year 2000 (1999 - 2000) Director of Process

Performance & Improvement (1997 – 1999)

Personal Notes

Clarke enjoys travel especially when it involves exercising his instrument flight rule pilot's certificate, lifelong learning by visiting historical and cultural sites, entertaining family and friends, and being active in sports and general fitness. Mr. Clarke enjoys sharing his industry knowledge in articles and at conferences. He enjoys a good challenge.