Solomon Adote

Chief Security Officer
State of Delaware

Current Responsibility

Solomon Adote is the Chief Security Officer for the State of Delaware, leading an information security program charged with protecting all the Delaware State network, systems, applications and data.

Solomon has more than 20 years of experience in IT with a focus on cybersecurity. He designs comprehensive information security programs and oversees the deployment of some of the industry's leading technologies. He has also developed hybrid-managed and in-house Security Operations Centers (SOC) and led the architecture and implementation of secure computing environments for both public and private clouds.

Experience

Before joining the State of Delaware, Solomon served as the Information Global Security Operations Manager for a multi-billion-dollar agricultural sciences company headquartered in Philadelphia, FMC, Inc. He was responsible for the security of a complex 90-site international manufacturing and corporate network.

For six years at FMC, Inc., he led a global IT cyber security team which covered all aspects of cyber security - from network security, application security, incident response, and identity and access lifecycle management, to internet and remote access.

Solomon also previously worked as an IT security technical lead at QVC Inc., a leading e-commerce company in North America, where he secured a dynamic Payment Card Industry (PCI) compliant credit card processing environment with a web presence in multiple countries.

Style

Solomon leverages a strong technical, strategic and tactical background to deliver a cybersecurity leadership service that enables his agency partners to enhance constituent services while still providing a superior employee experience.

Recognition

Very recently, StateScoop nominated Solomon for *State Cybersecurity Leader of the Year*. The nomination recognizes state leaders who demonstrate a passion and focus on keeping systems secure and thinking about security in the big picture of State information technology.

Education

Solomon's educational accomplishments include a Master of Science in Computer Information Technology degree from Regis University and various industry leading certifications including: Computer Information Security Management (CISM), Certified Information System Security Professional (CISSP), Cisco Certified Network Profession in Security (CCNP-S), Certified Ethical Hacker (C|EH), and SANs Firewall Security Analyst, among others.