WHO IS DANIEL CHIBESAKUNDA?

We have witnessed a major transition in the way people interact today and due to this development, consumers of information need to access it timely and securely.

It is for this reason that Daniel Chibesakunda has risen to the occasion to sensitize, educate and provide quality, informed and experienced guidance to the ICT fraternity and the other key stakeholders, and users of ICT systems. Daniel Chibesakunda a seasoned Technology Architect, Cyber security Specialist and a 2019 ICTAZ best ICT Technical support/ ICT support professional Award winner of the year, has worked in the ICT sector for more than 15 years with 12 years of it at Management Level.

Due to his contributions in the ICT sector, he was conferred as a fellow last year. He is a Certified Chief Information Security Officer (C|CISO) who has expertise in designing and executing Information Security Programs (ISP).He has a master's degree in information system management (Greenwich University UK), a master's in business administration –International Business (Greenwich University UK) and a bachelor's degree in computer science (CBU). He is enthusiastic about creating a secure ICT environment and has various ICT certifications. These qualifications, experience, and digital transformation mindset, have led to Daniel making massive contributions to the digital transformations in places he has been including the successful implementations of Information Security Programs. His passion and commitment to ICTAZ dates far back as 2005 where he served as chief librarian and later as vice president of the student association under its previous name Computer Society of Zambia. Talking of the now information and communications technology association of Zambia (ICTAZ), Daniel has made himself available whenever he was called upon by various committees including the professional and technical committees. As chairperson technical affairs, Daniel brings a dedication to advancing innovation and excellence in the sector by promoting cutting-edge practices to facilitate platforms for knowledge exchange and encourage collaboration among members. His objective is to spearhead programmes that enable members to keep up with changing market conditions, take on new challenges, and raise the bar for technical proficiency inside the association. As a focused, strategic, and dedicated leader, there is no doubt that his excellent work ethics and forward-thinking mind will add value to ICTAZ when voted in as chairperson technical affairs.

WHAT DO YOU UNDERSTAND ABOUT THE POSITION OF CHAIRPERSON TECHNICAL AFFAIRS

The position of Chairperson of Technical Affairs for ICTAZ typically involves overseeing and coordinating the technical aspects of the association activities. Some of the responsibilities may include:

Innovation and Research: This involves promoting research and innovation projects inside the association and recognizing new trends and technologies that are pertinent to the ICT industry.

Collaboration and establishing relationships: This involves promoting innovation and knowledge sharing. The association needs to work with the ICT industry partners, and other stakeholders which will encouraged working together and create networking opportunities.

Chairperson of the Committee: This involves presiding over a committee or team that handles technical issues which will include setting up meetings, drafting a technological road map, assigning work, and monitoring advancement.

Training and Education: Providing the association membership with educational materials, workshops, and training courses to improve their technical know-how.

Representative and Advocacy: This involves representing the association's technical interests to outside parties, including governmental organizations, regulatory agencies, and trade associations. Further, Setting and promoting industry standards and best practices within the IT community, including areas such as cybersecurity, software development methodologies, and infrastructure management.

Overall, enhancing the technical ability and competitiveness of the association and its members is a major responsibility of the Chairperson of Technical Affairs.

WHAT IS YOU IMPLEMENTATION PLAN OR HOW DO YOU PLAN TO GIVE THE POSITION CHAIRPERSON OF TECHNICAL AFFAIRS LIFE

To give life to the position of Chairperson of Technical Affairs within ICTAZ, developing an extensive implementation strategy that details precise tactics and activities is crucial. Here's a methodical process for creating and executing this role successfully:

Evaluation of the Present Situation: Analyse the ICTAZ's needs, resources, and technological capabilities as they are now. Recognise the opportunities, problems, and areas that need change right now.

Create a Committee or Working Group: Gather seasoned experts with a range of technical specialties to form a committed committee or working group. To carry out ideas and projects, this team will assist the chairperson.

Set goals and objectives: Set definite goals and objectives for the position of Chairperson of Technical Affairs. They should address important technical concerns and be in line with the association's overarching goal and vision.

Construct a Strategic Plan: Work together with stakeholders to create a strategic plan that details the steps, deadlines, and materials needed to accomplish the stated goals. This plan should cover topics including innovation, skill development, and technology adoption.

Communicate Progress and Results: Inform association members, stakeholders, and the larger community on a regular basis on developments and outcomes. To show the impact of technical projects, provide updates through reports, presentations, and newsletters.

Assess and Implement: Keep assessing the success of related projects and the position of Chairperson of Technical Affairs. To handle changing demands and issues, get input from stakeholders and modify plans as necessary.

Overall, to effectively lead the association's technical activities and support its growth and success, the Chairperson of Technical Affairs should adhere to this implementation plan.

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