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Onyeka Nchege is the newest addition to the leadership team as the Chief Information Officer. A 2018 ORBIE Enterprise CIO of the Year award finalist, Onyeka brings more than 25 years of experience leading teams, developing strategies and building digital technology solutions to the biggest name in automotive aftermarket replacement batteries, financial services, and consumer packaged goods.

Onyeka began his career working in the banking industry, serving as a technical business analyst, designing and implementing their e-commerce solutions. He moved to the manufacturing industry where he led software developers and business leaders in multiple platforms and locations.

Before Interstate, Onyeka was the CIO for Coca Cola Bottling Co. Consolidated, where he led teams to modernize technology in the field, powering business processes for daily, on-the-street use, ensuring customers experience an integrated and seamless digital experience.

Onyeka regularly speaks at community and industry events, including serving as an executive host for the Technology Ball, a series of events focusing on the passion and advancement of STEM, the keynote and guest speaker for the 2017 DFW Technology Prayer Breakfast, which helps connect North Texas technology leaders through faith and integrity and as a member of the Dallas CIO Governing Body for EVANTA.

Onyeka is a graduate of Georgia State University's J. Mack Robinson College of Business. Onyeka contributes to *CIO Review* magazine and shares his insights and experience with peers and colleagues via his own blog, [onyekanchege.com](http://onyekanchege.com)