A Short Biography of Dr. Moses Adoko



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Dr. Moses Adoko is the Chief Knowledge Officer (CKO) of the NASA Goddard Space Flight Center. Prior to his appointment as the NASA Goddard CKO, he served as Deputy Chief Knowledge Officer for the entire NASA agency. In that capacity, he led efforts aimed at ensuring that the NASA's technical workforce and practitioners have access to critical, technical and relevant knowledge and lessons to increase the likelihood of mission success. He led programmatic efforts aimed at ensuring that implementation of NASA's vision and strategy is backed by well-researched policies and proven practices that enable mission success across the agency.

Dr. Adoko is also President of MakAstro Tech & Services LLC, an international management and leadership consulting firm, working with clients to analyze, formulate, innovate, and implement solutions and projects, while architecting resilient institutional structures for managing uncertainty.

Since 2015, Dr. Adoko has also served as the administrator of the NASA Goddard Senior Fellowship program, a scientific and technical advisory board, made up of distinguished scientists and engineers, recognized for their accomplishments and contributions to space science and exploration. The board advises leadership on science and technology research investments, policy, strategy and innovation. He has over twenty-four years of working experience with NASA, supporting various technical projects including the development and implementation of the NASA Systems Engineering Procedural Requirements policy (NPR 7123.1) policy and served as Technical Programs Manager between 2012 – 2015.

Additionally, Dr. Adoko lectures at Columbia University and The George Washington University. He has conducted many technical lectures and workshops across NASA, academia and at international conferences. He continues to speak and advocate for strategic management, responsive project management, agile innovation, and technical (science,

technology, and engineering) capability development across government, the private sector and around the world. He is a frequent lecturer and presenter at Universities and Conferences. He has authored and co-authored several technical articles and publications.

Dr. Adoko, as an esteemed expert in academia, industry and government, continues to advance the role of transformative strategy formulation, execution and implementation in support of Africa's development. With his distinguished background as the Chief Knowledge Officer of the NASA Goddard Space Flight Center and a Lecturer at Columbia University and the George Washington University and as President of MakAstro Tech & Services, Dr. Adoko empower and equip leaders and managers with insights and tools for architecting and managing strategic programs effectively.

Holding a Ph.D. in Aerospace Systems Engineering (Complex Systems), Dr. Adoko has been honored with various awards, including the prestigious NASA Robert H. Goddard Award for Excellence.