

# ADAM L. STANLEY

## SENIOR IT EXECUTIVE | BUSINESS FOCUSED LEADER

Adam is a senior management executive with over 16 years of achievement in driving value for clients through technology and operational excellence. He is a strong inspirational leader and change agent with proven success driving growth, performance, talent retention, and innovation. A fixer and builder that can define problems, Adam can analyze large quantities of data, strategize, and execute on needed transformation. He has led global organizations and programs and is constantly looking for ways in which he can help drive positive change.

Adam has just joined Aviva plc as Executive Vice President and Director of Technology Shared Services. In this role, Adam will drive the advancement of a key component in the Group IT strategy: the creation of a global shared services provider for IT infrastructure. The newly created Technology Shared Services (TSS) organization will be focused on continuing to improve Aviva technology services, reduce costs, and enhance capabilities.

Prior to Aviva, Adam served as global chief technology officer of Aon Corporation, the leading global provider of risk management services and human resource consulting and outsourcing. In this role, he worked with IT partners and business unit leadership at Aon to establish and implement the firm's global technology strategy. With a phenomenal team that spanned all regions and business units, Adam led all infrastructure, middleware, and shared technology at Aon in support of its 60,000 colleagues and presence in over 120 countries.

As CTO of Aon, Adam drove significant change in the firm, including the build out of the first truly global managed network, the migration to Microsoft's cloud collaboration suite, launch of new global remote access and audio-conferencing tools, and the consolidation of a once completely fragmented Infrastructure organization into one global organization. This was done while also significantly reducing global infrastructure expense annually.

Adam joined Aon from ABN AMRO/LaSalle Bank where he served as a Senior Vice President, Head of Technology Services and Solutions for North America. In that role, he was responsible for the delivery of all cross-business technology services provided to business units in Canada and the United States, including outsourced services provided by Infosys, IBM, EDS (now HP), Avaya, and Verizon. He has industry experience in service delivery, infrastructure management, strategic outsourcing (both application and infrastructure functions), large vendor management, portfolio management and enterprise architecture. Prior to ABN AMRO, Adam was part of the Banking Strategy practice at Deloitte Consulting for several years, providing strategic advisory services to clients in Financial Services, Healthcare, and Energy sectors.

Adam is active in the civic and charitable community, including:

- Vice-Chair, Board of Directors, Cabrini Green Legal Aid (<http://www.cgla.net>)
- Board of Trustees, Chicago State University
- Board of Trustees and Minister of Music, Hopewell Baptist Church
- Alumni Fellow of Leadership Greater Chicago (<http://www.lgcchicago.org>)

Passionate about supporting others and ever thankful about those who have helped him through the years, Adam recently formed ALS Professional Services LLC. Through this organization, he is providing technology, operations and organizational strategy advisory services to non-profit, civic and governmental organizations, primarily on a pro-bono basis.

He is an avid traveler and has visited or worked in almost 35 countries including South Africa, India, Netherlands, Thailand, and Egypt. He is an avid Kindle reader, a devoted dog owner, and a passionate fine wine and food lover. Having received his MBA in Strategic Management from The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania in May 2000, Adam also holds a BSBA in Finance from Washington University in St. Louis. He is a proud son of Chicago and got his start at Whitney Young Magnet High School and Academic Center.

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### PRESS MENTIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

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