

Brief Bio

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DB is a 1979 graduate of the College of West Africa and a 1985 graduate of Rice University in Houston, Texas where he graduated with degrees in Economics, Management Studies and Political Science (Honors).

He is a former Vice-President of the CWA Alumni Association, where he served multiple terms, and was on the committee that formed the first organization and is an original signatory. This historical perspective is of significance and relevance to the operations of the CWA Global Alumni Association Board.

DB is a skilled financial professional with over thirty (35) years of financial services and associated industry experience in investment banking, management consulting and institutional/high net worth client asset management advisory. He believes that this experience and skill set will be of high utility to the CWA Global Alumni Association Board as the organization grows and matures through fundraising and charitable bequests.

He has been involved in a number of investment banking roles with firms such as Merrill Lynch, New York Life Securities, Inverness Securities and BB&T Securities as well as more recently functioning both as CEO, and in other high-level executive positions, in international corporations and start-ups in the natural resources, telecommunications, energy and finance industries. He has secured, on behalf of his clients, several project finance/financial advisory mandates for large-scale projects with counterparties in North America, South America, Europe and Africa.

He currently leverages his significant international business development and project finance expertise in his private consulting practice covering diverse sectors including financials, mining, telecommunications, natural resources, and renewable energy.

He is married to Anita (*nee* Birch) and they have four adult children. They live in Oak Hill, Virginia in the Washington, DC area.