

Olusegun Ajayi



Currently serving as the Chief Operating Officer for the City of Hartford, Olusegun “Shay” Ajayi brings a rich background to his position managing day-to-day operations and cross functional collaboration between the City of Hartford’s constituents. Previously, as the Chief of Staff at Hartford Healthcare, Shay oversaw the Office of the President, collaborating with executives and community members on strategic initiatives to advance the organization's mission. Prior to this role, Shay led projects and initiatives as the Director of Operations at Hartford Hospital. Before joining Hartford Healthcare, Shay resided in Northern Ireland, where he engaged with a non-profit called Sports Changes Life, dedicated to supporting young adults. During this time, he also pursued a professional basketball career and earned a postgraduate degree.

Continuing his dedication to community service, Shay serves on the Trinity College Board of Trustees. Originally from Brooklyn, New York, Shay commenced his career at The Hartford Insurance Financial Group as a Business Intelligence Consultant. He holds a bachelor’s degree in economics and engineering science (Electrical) from Trinity College, a Master of Science degree in Sports & Exercise Psychology from Ulster University, and an MBA from Columbia University.