

Azuka I. MuMin

Azuka I. MuMin is the Vice President of Diversity and Inclusion and serves as an advisor, resource, and consultant in spearheading the development, implementation and reporting of institution-wide diversity and inclusion strategies linked to optimal performance and business success. In addition, under her direction are three highly impactful units targeting underserved and under-represented individuals, families, and teen audiences. Through her work in outreach and engagement Ms. MuMin has facilitated meaningful partnerships with over 100 organizations and schools, based on her innovative community relationship building concept of **Invite** (encouraging attendance), **Welcome** (creating an inclusive environment), and **Engage** (drawing favorable attention and interest from our diverse audiences). Ms. MuMin was also instrumental in forming and leading COSI's first public engagement process for a temporary exhibit. The successful process was initiated for the RACE: Are We So Different? exhibition and was comprised of a steering committee of diverse community leaders from various Columbus organizations.

Prior to joining COSI in 2007, Ms. MuMin had over 10 years of professional leadership experience with nonprofit and government social service agencies focused on empowering low-income families through education, employment, and mentoring. Additionally, she co-founded a nonprofit agency transitioning women from public assistance to employment. Ms. MuMin received her Bachelor of Science from The Ohio State University with dual majors in Social Policy and African American & African Studies. She also has a Master of Arts degree in Cultural Community Development from Antioch University. Ms. MuMin is the recipient of diversity fellowships from both the Association of Science and Technology Centers and the American Association of Museums.