

CAREER ANNOUNCEMENT: CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER

SUMMARY:

The Chief Information Officer (CIO) provides vision and leadership for developing and implementing IT initiatives to enhance Authority operations, increase efficiency, and support the Authority's strategic goals. This includes developing and implementing IT strategies that support the agency's mission, managing IT infrastructure, software, and hardware, and ensuring the security and compliance of organizational data. The CIO leads IT staff, oversees the agency's IT budget, and collaborates with leadership on strategic planning and decision-making. Additionally, the CIO establishes and enforces information security and privacy programs, working to integrate technology solutions that enhance service delivery, operational efficiency, and public trust in the agency's services.

REPORTS TO: Executive Director

EXEMPTION STATUS: Full Time – Exempt

RESPONSIBILITIES:

Develop, articulate and implement an organization-wide vision for a future-focused and efficient IT environment that incorporates the Authority's strategic goals and serves internal department needs. Specifics include the following:

- **IT Strategy and Management:** Develop and implement IT strategies that align with the organization's goals. Manage and oversee the entire IT environment and staff, ensuring all systems and processes are optimized and effective.
- **Leadership of IT Initiatives:** Support statewide and multi-agency strategic IT initiatives, providing leadership and guidance to ensure successful execution. This includes overseeing the planning, development, and implementation of key IT projects.
- **Technology Development:** Lead the analysis, design, and development of IT solutions across various platforms, including servers, workstations, and web-based platforms.
- **System Maintenance and Enhancement:** Ensure the quality, maintenance, and enhancement of IT systems and applications. This includes overseeing quality assurance processes to maintain system integrity and performance.
- **Infrastructure and Operations:** Manage the organization's IT infrastructure, operations, networks, architecture, and telecommunications to ensure reliability and efficiency.
- **Stakeholder Collaboration:** Collaborate with internal and external stakeholders to deliver innovative and high-quality IT solutions that anticipate the needs of the organization, meets user demand, and supports external partners.

EDUCATION:

- Candidates must have a Bachelor's degree (BA/BS) in Computer Science, Information Systems, or a related field, complemented by a Master's in Business Administration (MBA) with a focus on Information Systems.
- Candidates must have a minimum of 10 years of experience

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Meet Education requirement
- Proven experience as a CIO or in a similar senior IT leadership role demonstrating progressive responsibility

- Strong knowledge of IT infrastructure, cybersecurity, and business processes.
- Excellent strategic thinking, problem-solving, and decision-making skills.
- Exceptional leadership and communication abilities.
- Ability to manage multiple projects and priorities in a fast-paced environment.

OTHER DUTIES:

Please note this job description is not designed to cover or contain a comprehensive listing of activities, duties or responsibilities that are required of the employee for this job. Duties, responsibilities and activities may change at any time with or without notice.

Selection Criteria will be based on evaluation of education, skills, experience, and interview.

Full Job Description: [Chief Information Officer \(ny.gov\)](#)

COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS:

NYSBA is prepared to offer a competitive salary depending on education and qualifications. In addition, we offer excellent benefits including:

- Salary range is \$160,636 to \$198,822, based on experience
- Membership in the New York State and Local Retirement System, as well as optional enrollment in the NYS Deferred Compensation Plan
- Medical, Dental and Vision Insurance
- Life & Accidental Death & Dismemberment Insurance
- Short- and Long-Term Disability Insurance
- Major/Minor holidays Paid
- Vacation, Sick and Personal Accruals
- Sick Leave is credited at the rate of one-half day each biweekly pay period annually.
- Sick and Vacation buy-back program

APPLICATION PROCESS AND RECRUITMENT SCHEDULE:

This position will be open until filled. Prospective candidates are encouraged to apply soon as the review of resumes and potential interviews will be done upon receipt.

The New York State Bridge Authority is an Equal Opportunity Affirmative Action Employer. Diverse candidates and individuals with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

APPLICATION:

To be considered, please email your letter of interest, resume and completed application to:

Human Resources Department

HR@NYSBA.NY.gov

APPLICATION DOWNLOAD LINK:

Interested applicants must download and complete an Employment Application and return it with your cover letter and resume. Applications can be found here:

<https://www.nysba.ny.gov/wysiwyg/2612Job%20Application%201-1A%20combined%205-14-18.pdf>

DEADLINE: Open until filled – immediate opening

ABOUT NYSBA:

The New York State Bridge Authority operates the Bear Mountain, Newburgh-Beacon, Mid-Hudson, Kingston-Rhinecliff and Rip Van Winkle Bridges. It also owns and maintains the structure of the Walkway over the Hudson pedestrian bridge. The Authority is funded principally from bridge tolls and receives no state or federal tax monies for bridge maintenance and operation. Learn more at www.nysba.ny.gov.

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The New York State Bridge Authority provides reasonable accommodations to applicants with disabilities. If you need a reasonable accommodation for any part of the application and hiring process, please contact the Human Resources Department at call (845) 691-7245.