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ISTC/I Welcomes Temitope (Tope) Sadiku as New Board Member

March 18, 2021 – (CHICAGO, IL) – The Illinois Science & Technology Coalition and Institute (ISTC/I) today announced the addition of a new member to its Board of Directors, **Temitope (Tope) Sadiku, Global Head of Digital Employee Experience at The Kraft Heinz Company.**

“I am thrilled to have Tope Sadiku on the ISTC/I Board of Directors. Her work with Kraft Heinz, moving from a technology leader in London to being the Global Head of Digital Employee Experience for over 37,000 employees in four years is an impressive journey,” said Colleen D. Egan, CEO & President of ISTC/I. “Her dedicated work in women’s economic empowerment and emerging issues in workforce and economic development policy is in perfect alignment with our mission. I look forward to working with her on developing real solutions to the real challenges facing our state’s innovation economy.”

Tope has an eclectic background in finance, economics, psychology, and human-centric design. She has partnered with multiple Fortune 200 organizations, integrating her academic knowledge to drive profitability in a more responsible conscientious manner. Recently relocating from London to Chicago, Tope has served as Global Head of Employee Digital Experience at Kraft Heinz for the past four years. At Kraft Heinz, Tope’s focus is to increase employee productivity and creativity through the use of technology.

Tope is a thought leader on the topic of future of work and life. Her work actively contributes to research on how we move, achieve objectives, connect, and collaborate between physical and virtual spaces. She also serves as a future of work specialist for the World Economic Forum, as well as a board member for the Institute of Work and Economy, exploring how societies and economies will achieve the promise of work and life.

“I’m delighted with my recent appointment to the board of the ISTC/I. I endeavour to utilize my knowledge, wisdom, and experience in furthering Illinois as a beacon for technological research and innovation,” said Tope in a statement on Thursday.

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