



OREGON STATE FIRE FIGHTERS COUNCIL

International Association of Fire Fighters
AFL-CIO CLC

Senate Committee on Rules
Chair Senator Kate Lieber
Vice Chair Senator Tim Knopp

Re: Executive Appointments
Oregon Investment Council Board Member Alline Akintone

Chair Lieber and Vice Chair Knopp and Committee,

For the record, I'm Karl Koenig, from the Oregon State Fire Fighters Council, representing 3700 Fire Fighters, Paramedics, Wildland Fire Firefighters and Fire Prevention Professionals throughout Oregon.

Today we are supporting the nomination of Alline Akintone for Oregon Investment Council.

As we as an organization look to support those who share our values, vision, and beliefs. A well trained, well educated, and experienced. It is clear her experience follows the nine Management Beliefs. Her project management skill in Rwanda working with private business while working for a contractor is just one example in comparison to a career in fire service management.

As we read through her Curriculum Vitae her start up experience will serve the OIC well lending her advice and policy decision making to the team.

Her participation in managing other people's money is a skill not many have. Ms. Akintore brought together investors and companies that show she has the requisite knowledge and experience to contribute at a high-level right after her appointment. All the roles listed cover all the stated goals and operational functions of an appointed Oregon Investment Council Member.

Please let this letter of recommendation to the Oregon Investment Council serve as our highest level of support for Ms. Akintore's appointment.

Regards,

Karl Koenig
President
Oregon State Fire Fighters Council