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**Brentwood City Administrator Bola Akande Elected President  
of the Missouri City/County Management Association**

**Brentwood, Missouri – May 12, 2023** – Bola Akande, City Administrator for the City of Brentwood, is the new president of the Missouri City/County Management Association (MCMA). She was elected to the one-year term during MCMA’s 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Spring Conference in Lake Ozark in early May.

MCMA is the professional association of appointed local government administrators in cities and counties. MCMA members share a common commitment to responsible and responsive government, ethical behavior in the public interest, and professional development to enhance their abilities to effectively serve their communities and citizens.

MCMA is the Missouri affiliate of the International City/County Management Association (ICMA).

Akande has served as Brentwood’s City Administrator since August 2011 and has more than three decades of experience in the public sector. She has held administrative and leadership positions in the cities of Richmond Heights, Mo.; The Woodlands, Texas; Flower Mound, Texas; and Oklahoma City.

She has served on the MCMA board of directors since 2019.

“As we look to the future, we face many challenges and opportunities,” Akande said to the MCMA Spring Conference attendees. “Our cities and towns are constantly evolving, and we must adapt to meet the changing needs of our communities. We must also continue to work together to address the complex issues facing our society, such as a labor shortage, our legislators in Jefferson City and their many attempts to defund sales tax and property tax, plus climate change, social justice, and economic inequality. I am confident that by working together and sharing our collective knowledge and expertise, we can rise to these challenges and make a positive impact on the lives of the people we serve.”

Akande, a Nigerian-born, naturalized U.S. citizen, earned a bachelor’s degree in business administration from Southwest Baptist University and a master’s degree in public administration from the University of Oklahoma.

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The **City of Brentwood, Missouri** was incorporated in 1919. Brentwood is a full-service community with a unique blend of quality residential neighborhoods and one of the most thriving business districts in the St. Louis metropolitan area. Located within minutes of downtown St. Louis, Brentwood is known as the “City of Warmth” because of its small-town charm and friendly atmosphere. Learn more at [www.brentwoodmo.org](http://www.brentwoodmo.org).