

## DIRECTOR OF SOFTWARE ENGINEERING

Rodney Bryan is currently the Director of Windows Fundamentals. He joined Microsoft in 1995 right out of college (Tuskegee University) as a Software Design Engineer in Test. He spent the first portion of his career working on the Exchange team. He was on the team that shipped the very first version of Exchange (Exchange 4.0), and he became part of the leadership team that helped Exchange grow into a billion-dollar business (now a multi-billion-dollar business).

After transitioning from the Exchange team, he worked on the Windows team for their Vista and Windows 7 releases focused mainly on the efforts to componentize the Windows OS and contribution to a modern application platform. He also spent 5 years working in the Azure organization on Azure Active Directory Service before moving back to the Windows business where he has been focused on Data Intelligence and OS Fundamentals.

Rodney also played a key role in establishing development centers in Africa (Kenya and Nigeria), and continues to work on building a diverse workforce for our global product portfolio.

Rodney has worked on the following Projects:

Exchange Server, Windows Server, Internet Information Server, Windows Embedded, Windows Client, Azure Active Directory, Edge Browser and Core OS Fundamentals and our African Dev Center

Rodney was born in Barbados and moved to Boston at age 11 so he considers Boston his hometown even though he has lived in the Seattle area for 25+ years. He is a huge fan of Boston sports teams which includes the New England Patriots. Rodney is happily married to his wife LaVonne (Tuskegee Class of 93) since 1999 and has 2 teenage sons, one he loves more than the other because of sports loyalty.

INTEREST & HOBBIES:

Fly Fishing, Golfing and Coaching Youth Sports (Football, Basketball and Baseball)