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**Deke G. Cateau**

Deke Cateau is the Chief Executive Officer at A.G. Rhodes, a nonprofit organization operating three nursing homes in metro Atlanta. With more than 20 years of experience in long-term care, Deke is passionate about fostering a greater understanding of and appreciation for the aging population.

In addition to being a Licensed Nursing Home Administrator, Deke is certified by the National Council of Certified Dementia Practitioners as a Certified Dementia Practitioner and a Certified Alzheimer's Disease and Care Dementia Trainer. He is also a Certified Eden Alternative Educator and a Certified Virtual Dementia Tour Facilitator for nursing homes. Deke serves on the Board of Directors for several organizations including LeadingAge, LeadingAge Georgia, The Eden Alternative, Georgia Health Care Association, and the I'm Still Here Foundation. Deke also serves on the membership committee for the Advancing Excellence in Long-Term Care Collaborative, and he serves on Kaiser Permanente's Executive Employer Advisory Council. Deke is a Leadership Atlanta class of 2019 graduate.

Deke holds a bachelor's degree in History and a Post Graduate Diploma in International Relations from the University of the West Indies St. Augustine Campus where he graduated as valedictorian in 1997, and certification in Global Leadership Development from the University of the Virgin Islands. A Trinidad native, Deke is an avid Caribbean music and soccer fan. He lives in Cobb County, Georgia with his wife and three children.

**About A.G. Rhodes:**

*A.G. Rhodes is Atlanta's premier provider of therapy and rehabilitation services, short-term recovery, and long-term care. As one of Atlanta's oldest nonprofit organizations, A.G. Rhodes has set the standard for serving an aging community since 1904 and places an emphasis on improving care for those living with dementia. With a dedicated staff of approximately 500, A.G. Rhodes accommodated more than 1,100 seniors last fiscal year at its three homes located in Cobb, DeKalb, and Fulton counties. The mission of A.G. Rhodes is to provide expert and compassionate rehabilitation therapy and residential care to seniors in metro Atlanta. For more information, visit [www.agrhodes.org](http://www.agrhodes.org).*