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Dr. Anibal L. Taboas has been President and CEO of Aspira Inc. of Illinois since 2012. His work involves leadership and operation of this non-profit dedicated to leadership development, primarily through operation of a Charter School Network of Chicago Public Schools, and a series of programs and clubs through a Youth Development Center. He has also been an Executive Consultant to Strategic Leadership and Risk Management since 2005, where he provides executive consulting on strategic leadership and risk management. From 2005-2011 Dr. Taboas worked as a Principal Mechanical Engineer at Argonne National Laboratory. Prior to that he was with the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), Chicago Operations Office, a \$3.2 billion/year government operation for over 27 years.

Dr. Taboas earned a BS in Physics/Theology from the University of Dayton, and MS in Physics from Indiana State University, and MS in Mechanical/Nuclear Engineering from Northwestern University, and a PhD in Environmental Policy (Honoris Causa) from the Universidad Popular Autónoma del Estado de Puebla.

Dr. Taboas is the recipient of the Vice President's Hammer Award, nuclear industry's Broken Knuckle Award, the Secretary of Energy Gold Medal, various federal Exceptional and Distinguished Service Medals, the University of Chicago Medal for Distinguished Service, an honorary Doctor of Science from UPAEP (MX), and several other awards on topics ranging from Educational Leadership to Diversity. Dr. Taboas is a Fellow of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.