

**BIO**  
**Harold “Skip” Paul**

Mr. Paul retired from the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development after 39 years having served in both the research section and since 1986, the Louisiana Transportation Research Center. He served as the Director of LTRC from March 2006 to Jan 2016. In addition, the LA DOTD Materials Laboratory reported to Mr. Paul. He conducted asphalt and materials research for the first 18 years of his career and was involved in research program administration for the last 21 years. He has over 50 publications at the Transportation Research Board, Association of Asphalt Paving Technologists and other technical publications. Mr. Paul has also served the Transportation Research Board in a number of leadership positions and NCHRP panels culminating as the Technical Activities Council Chair, providing guidance for over 3500 transportation professionals in over 200 committees. He was named a National Associate of the National Academies in 2001 and received the TRB Carey Distinguished Service award in 2013. Mr. Paul is a former board member of the Association of Asphalt Paving Technologists and has participated on many FHWA advisory groups. He served as chair of the AASHTO Research Advisory Committee and vice-chair of the AASHTO Standing Committee on Research (now Research and Innovation). Mr. Paul received the Association of Modified Asphalt Producers Lifetime Achievement Award. He is also a retired Navy Reserve Officer with 42 years of service. Mr. Paul is a graduate of Lehigh University holding two degrees, a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering (1976) and a Bachelor of Arts in English (1976). He is a licensed engineer in the state of Louisiana.