

Society for the Teaching of Psychology Presidential Citation

The Society for the Teaching of Psychology recognizes Dr. Paul D. Nelson, APA's Deputy Executive Director and Director of the Office of Graduate and Postgraduate Education and Training, for his many contributions to psychology education at APA and for his support of the Society's work and initiatives. We also want to offer our early and hearty congratulations to this long-time Division 2 member on his retirement at the end of this year.

Paul received his PhD in social psychology from the University of Chicago. Prior to coming to APA, he served as a researcher and administrator in the United States Navy and was on the psychology faculty at George Washington University.

During his 24 years at APA, Paul's leadership has significantly impacted accreditation, credentialing, and specialization in professional psychology--not only in the Association but also in the profession.

Paul has frequently served as an ambassador for APA by effectively representing the Association at a wide variety of national conferences and meetings of psychology groups, divisions, and committees. Those who have worked with Paul rely on the historical perspective and thoughtful expertise he brings to professional discussions. His Division 2 friends and colleagues especially appreciate his good humor and collaborative approach over the years. We shall miss working with Paul, but look forward to seeing him at future APA conventions.