



Press Release
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Tau Beta Pi Announces Roger Hawks' Departure



Following a long and dedicated career, The Tau Beta Pi Association, headquartered in Knoxville, TN, announces the departure of Roger Hawks after 32 years of service.

Mr. Hawks was the Association's Assistant Secretary-Treasurer for the vast majority of his time, the sixth person to hold that position, and the first to do so for a period longer than 10 years.

With the elimination of that position in 2016, Hawks took on the role of Director of Chapter Programs. His work at Tau Beta Pi was diverse and included many aspects of the Association's operations. He worked with petitioning societies interested in establishing a Tau Beta Pi chapter, oversaw interactions with chapters including reporting, activities, and awards, assisted with the award winning Engineering Futures Program, and served as the liaison to the District Directors and Advisors. He also assisted in the coordination of our annual Conventions, back to the 1986 event in College Park, MD.

Roger's years of service place him among the giants of Tau Beta Pi history including Red Matthews, Bob Nagel, and Jim Froula, all of whom dedicated an extensive period of their lives to the Association.

Prior to coming to Tau Beta Pi, Roger worked as a process engineer with the Maxwell House Division of General Foods in process design and development. Roger is a 1975 graduate of the Pratt Institute (New York Lambda) where he majored in chemical engineering. He and his wife Stefanie live in Maryville having moved to the Knoxville area from Jacksonville, FL, in 1986 when he began working at Tau Beta Pi.



The Association is grateful to Roger for his commitment and contributions to Tau Beta Pi over the past 32 years, and in recognition of his years of service, Roger has been granted the title of Assistant Executive Director Emeritus.

Tau Beta Pi is The Engineering Honor Society, founded at Lehigh University in 1885. It has collegiate chapters in 248 engineering colleges in the United States and active alumni chapters in 44 cities. It has initiated more than 594,500 members in its 132-year history and is the world's largest engineering society. (See <https://www.tbp.org/>)

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