# **Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission Members**



Chair Name: Gregg C. Smith Appointed: 12/06/2013 Term Ending: 03/01/2019 Political Party: Democrat



Vice-Chair Name: Michael B. Pace Appointed: 01/06/2015 Term Ending: 03/01/2019 Political Party: Independent



Name: Michael T. Waters, Jr. Appointed: 03/03/2015 Term Ending: 03/01/2021 Political Party: Republican



Name: John W. Briscoe Appointed: 12/04/2015 Term Ending: 03/01/2021 Political Party: Democrat



Name: Robert G. Brinkmann, P.E. Appointed: 09/08/2017 Term Ending: 03/01/2023 Political Party: Republican



Name: Terry L. Ecker Appointed: 09/08/2017 Term Ending: 03/01/2023 Political Party: Republican

# **MoDOT Leadership**

### **Director - Patrick McKenna**



Patrick K. McKenna became director of MoDOT on Dec. 7, 2015. He previously served as the deputy commissioner for the New Hampshire Department of Transportation, a role that is chief financial, operating and legislative officer for the organization.

McKenna has a bachelor's of science degree in finance from Bentley University and a master's of science in management and finance from the University of Maryland University College.

### **Chief Engineer - Ed Hassinger**



Ed Hassinger, P.E., was named chief engineer of MoDOT on May 30, 2013. Previously he had served as St. Louis district engineer for 12 years. As chief engineer, Hassinger oversees all planning, design, construction, maintenance and operations for the department.

Hassinger holds a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering from the University of Missouri. He began his MoDOT career in 1984 as a design engineer in the Bridge Division. He's also worked as a traffic engineer, bridge maintenance engineer, assistant district engineer in St. Louis, and spent one year as the district engineer in the Northeast District in Hannibal.

#### **Chief Financial Officer - Vacant**



## **Assistant Chief Engineer - Kathy Harvey**



Kathy Harvey was appointed assistant chief engineer on Aug. 15, 2013. In this capacity she helps build the longterm vision of MoDOT and supports the strategic direction of the executive team.

Harvey is a graduate of the Missouri University of Science and Technology, where she earned her bachelor of science degree in civil engineering.

After working in the private sector, she began her career with MoDOT in 1991 as an intermediate highway designer. She moved up the ladder until becoming MoDOT's State Design Engineer.