







# Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission Members

	<p><b>Chair</b>  <b>Name:</b> Michael B. Pace  <b>Appointed:</b> 01/06/2015  <b>Term Ending:</b> 03/01/2019  <b>Political Party:</b> Independent</p>		<p><b>Vice-Chair</b>  <b>Name:</b> Gregg C. Smith  <b>Appointed:</b> 12/06/2013  <b>Term Ending:</b> 03/01/2019  <b>Political Party:</b> Democrat</p>		<p><b>Name:</b> Michael T. Waters, Jr.  <b>Appointed:</b> 03/03/2015  <b>Term Ending:</b> 03/01/2021  <b>Political Party:</b> Republican</p>
	<p><b>Name:</b> John W. Briscoe  <b>Appointed:</b> 12/04/2015  <b>Term Ending:</b> 03/01/2021  <b>Political Party:</b> Democrat</p>		<p><b>Name:</b> Robert G. Brinkmann, P.E.  <b>Appointed:</b> 09/08/2017  <b>Term Ending:</b> 03/01/2023  <b>Political Party:</b> Republican</p>		<p><b>Name:</b> Terry L. Ecker  <b>Appointed:</b> 09/08/2017  <b>Term Ending:</b> 03/01/2023  <b>Political Party:</b> Republican</p>

# MoDOT Leadership

 <p><b>Patrick McKenna</b> <b>Director</b></p>	<p>Patrick K. McKenna became MoDOT director on Dec. 7, 2015. He previously served as New Hampshire Department of Transportation deputy commissioner, a role that is chief financial, operating and legislative officer for the organization. He is vice president of the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials and will become AASHTO president in the fall when the annual meeting is held in St. Louis.</p>	 <p><b>Ed Hassinger</b> <b>Deputy Director/ Chief Engineer</b></p>	<p>Ed Hassinger, P.E., was named chief engineer of MoDOT on May 30, 2013, and added the title of deputy director in December 2018. He previously served as St. Louis district engineer for 12 years. 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.</p>	 <p><b>Eric Schroeter</b> <b>Assistant Chief Engineer</b></p>	<p>Eric Schroeter, P.E., was appointed assistant chief engineer in January 2019, after serving as state design engineer for five-plus years. He has enjoyed a 26-year career at MoDOT in a variety of positions, including construction, operations and design at both the district and central office management levels. He was interim district engineer in the Central District prior to becoming state design engineer.</p>
 <p><b>Brenda Morris</b> <b>Chief Financial Officer</b></p>	<p>Brenda Morris, CPA, was named chief financial officer in January 2019. Previously, she served as MoDOT's Financial Services/Resource Management Director since October 2007. She has been with the department for 20 years and in state government for 29 years.</p>	 <p><b>Becky Allmeroth</b> <b>Chief Safety and Operations Officer</b></p>	<p>Becky Allmeroth, P.E., was named chief safety and operations officer in January 2019. She became the state maintenance engineer in June 2015, following six years as maintenance and traffic operations engineer in the St. Louis District. A 23-year MoDOT veteran, she started her career as a highway designer in Willow Springs. In 1996, she moved to the St. Louis District where she worked in planning, federal aid and traffic.</p>	 <p><b>Micki Knudsen</b> <b>Chief Administrative Officer</b></p>	<p>Micki Knudsen became the new chief administrative officer in January 2019 to provide increased leadership focus on employees. She also serves as Human Resources Director, a position held since 2001. She has also served MoDOT as Assistant Human Resources Director, Assistant to the District Engineer for the Northeast District, Employee Relations Director and Assistant Chief Counsel.</p>