



Steve Radack, Commissioner

Harris County Precinct 3

PAUL D. RUSHING, P.E.

Paul D. Rushing, a graduate of Texas A & M University with Bachelor of Science degrees in Agricultural Engineering and Civil Engineering, became a Registered Professional Engineer in 1968.

Rushing began his professional career in Port Arthur, Texas. He started work there as an entry-level engineer in 1963. He was Director of Public Works when he left Port Arthur and joined the engineering firm of Turner, Collie and Braden in Houston in 1969.

He was Design Manager for Turner, Collie and Braden from 1969 until 1988, designing and supervising public works projects, including major roads and bridges, wastewater collection systems, water distribution systems and drainage facilities.

He designed and coordinated a variety of land development projects, including site investigations, feasibility studies, comprehensive utility master plans and creation reports for utility and water control districts.

Rushing coordinated and supervised a variety of airport projects for Turner, Collie and Braden in the United States, Peru and Saudi Arabia. His work included airfield pavement design, aircraft bridge design, access and traffic control and design of drainage and utility systems. He designed and supervised several major projects at George Bush Intercontinental Airport in Houston.

County Commissioner Steve Radack appointed Paul D. Rushing Manager of Engineering for Precinct 3 in 1989. Prior to his actual retirement from that position on July 31, 2002, Harris County Commissioner's Court adopted a resolution declaring June 27, 2002 Paul D. Rushing Day to honor his "Lifetime of achievements and dedicated service in the field of engineering, his priceless mentoring of young engineers and his outstanding service to the residents of Harris County".

On Friday, October 4, 2002, Commissioner Radack dedicated a new county park on Katy-Hockley Road, in west Harris County and named it Paul D. Rushing Park, praising Rushing as an engineer who never considered a project complete until he could take pride in it.