

2012 Vernon B. Spalding Leadership Award

David R. Matthews, PE, PS

Senior Vice President, McNamee, Porter & Seeley, Inc. (now Tetra Tech)



David R. Matthews served as Senior Vice president of McNamee, Porter & Seeley, Inc. (now Tetra Tech). His responsibilities included Director of Finance, corporate issues, regional offices, administrative support and technical operations. In 1997 he became president of Professional Management Solutions, LLC, offering assistance with executive management, ownership transition and creation of entities.

Dave is a registered professional engineer with a Bachelors of Science in Electrical Engineering with highest distinction from Purdue University. In 1994, he was named a Rotary International Paul Harris Fellow, and in 1996 was elected a Fellow of the American Consulting Engineers Council. He also served a board member and officer of public corporations in the electro-optics and laser equipment fields where his inventions have resulted in nine U.S. patents.

He is the only ACEC/Michigan President to have served two full terms in that position. Mr. Matthews also served multiple years as Vice President of the ACEC National organization. He has experience as a National ACEC Peer Reviewer and has contributed to a number of ACEC national committees including the Retirement Pension and the Procurement committees.