

## **PAUL F. SKALNY**

Paul F. Skalny is currently the Associate Director of Technology Advancement for the National Automotive Center. In this role, Mr. Skalny leads all of the Center's activities in the areas of Advanced Technologies, Alternative Propulsion and Program Assessment & Evaluation. In the absence of the Director, Mr. Skalny serves as the Acting Director. The National Automotive Center, established in 1992 to serve as the Army focal point for the leveraging and development of dual-use automotive technologies and their application to military ground vehicles, is an organization under the Tank-Automotive Research, Development and Engineering Center (TARDEC). TARDEC's parent organization is the Tank-automotive and Armaments Command (TACOM).

Mr. Skalny's tenure at TACOM spans over 19 years and covers the full spectrum of the Army military vehicle acquisition process, from vehicle inception to support in the field. His first seven years were spent at TACOM in support of major weapon systems that included the M60 series and M1 Abrams tanks. His last assignment within TACOM was Project Leader for the Abrams Tank turbine engine. Previous TACOM assignments included Project Leader for both the Abrams Tank Hull and Simplified Test Equipment.

Mr. Skalny has spent his last 12 years as a member of TARDEC. During this tenure, he has held a number of key acquisition positions, to include his present assignment. He has served as the core Acquisition Logistics Engineer for all of TARDEC's emerging systems, the Chief of Logistics and System Engineering for the Advanced Technology Program, and as the Deputy Product Manager for the Advanced Technology Program. For his role as the Chief of the Technical Area of the Advanced Technology Program Source Selection Evaluation Board, Mr. Skalny was awarded the Army Achievement Medal for Civilian Service.

Mr. Skalny's last four years at TARDEC have been as a member of the National Automotive Center. Prior to his current position in the National Automotive Center, Mr. Skalny has held the roles of Associate Director for Operations, Associate Director for Innovative Technology, and the Associate Director for Advanced Technologies. For over three years, Mr. Skalny served as the Assistant Program Director for the NAC's research arm, the Automotive Research Center.

Mr. Skalny, a member of the Army Acquisition Corps, is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate from Wayne State University. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics in May 1979. In December 1993, he received his Master of Science degree in Industrial Engineering/Operations Research from Wayne State University's College of Engineering.