



Biographical Sketch

Paul G. Gaffney II

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Significant employment:

President, Monmouth University, West Long Branch NJ; 2003-2013
Designated President *Emeritus*; effective August 1, 2013
Fellow, Urban Coast Institute, 2013 - present
Chair, national Ocean Exploration Advisory Board (OEAB); 2014 – present
President, National Defense University; 2000-2003
Chief of Naval Research (Head of the Office of Naval Research (ONR)); 1996-2000
Head of the Navy's operational Oceanography and Meteorology program: 1994-1997
Commanding Officer, Naval Research Laboratory; 1991-1994

Boards/Panels:

Director, Diamond Offshore Drilling Inc., 2005-present
Chair, Compensation Committee
Chair, New Jersey Governor's Commission to Support Military Bases (BRAC-related), 2004-2005
Commissioner, U.S. Commission on Ocean Policy, 2000-2004 (full term)
Chair, Ocean Research Advisory Panel, a "Federal Advisory Committee," 2010-2012
Chair, National Research Council Committee on Marine Hydrokinetics Assessments, 2012-2013
Co-Chair, Decadal Panel on National/NOAA Ocean Exploration Program, 2013
Member, *MEDEA*, a CIA-funded program to investigate potential national security contributions to environmental understanding, 1994-2014 (program ended in 2014)

Recognition:

Vice Admiral, U.S. Navy (Ret.); active Naval service 1964-2003
Member, National Academy of Engineering
Honorary degrees: Catholic University of America, University of South Carolina, Jacksonville University
Catholic University; Engineering "Wall of Fame"
Fellow, American Meteorological Society
Potomac Institute, "Navigator Award"
Named basketball court, "Gaffney Court," Monmouth University
Named geographic feature, "Gaffney Ridge," South China Sea

Education:

U.S. Naval Academy, BS (Oceanography Concentration)
Catholic University of America, MSE (Ocean Engineering)
Naval War College (Highest Distinction)
Jacksonville University, MBA



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President Emeritus
Monmouth University

February 26, 2015

Honorable Nikki R. Haley
Governor of South Carolina
Columbia, SC 29201

Dear Governor Haley,

As you might expect I have heard a few speeches in favor of military bases, against cuts and against BRAC decisions. I heard you today. You were the best.

I recently retired for a second time and moved to Columbia for some of the reasons you cited. If you think there is some way I might help, please call on me. A brief biography is attached.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul G. Gaffney II", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Paul G. Gaffney II
Vice Admiral, U.S. Navy (Ret.)