

John W. Osby – Acting Chair

Mr. Osby recently completed a 36yr career with E.I. Dupont, where his center of focus was the execution of capital projects to expand capacity and maintain operations across several of DuPont's businesses. He began his career at the Dupont-operated Department of Energy facility, Savannah River Plant, South Carolina in the Engineering Department's Construction Division. Participating, then leading large complex heavy construction, new and retrofit projects. Project Management soon became the emphasis of his career, which lead him to project leadership for projects in Automotive Finishes. Followed by projects across the globe for Lycra® Spandex as well as Kevlar® and Nomex® Fibers.

During the mid-2000's hurricanes ravaged the Gulf Coast, significantly interrupting manufacturing operations at several Dupont plant locations. It was during this time that Mr. Osby returned to his home state of Texas to rebuild and restore operations to plants that were impacted. Faith, civic, professional, and family have always been the hallmark of Mr. Osby character. He gives tirelessly to his Alma Mater Prairie View A&M University, through its Foundation while inspiring others to see how their donation can make a difference in the lives and the future of so many.