

Extended resume, Paul J. Deason, Ph.D. FSS

Dr. Deason is President of Science Technology Analysis Team LLC based in Las Cruces, New Mexico, a private company engaged in plans and policy analyses for areas as diverse as emergency preparedness and mitigation, and sustainable, culturally-sensitive economic development in Southern New Mexico. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Physics from the University of California, and graduate degrees in Physics, Physical Education, Experimental Statistics, and Anthropology from the University of California and New Mexico State University. Dr. Deason served in the US Department of Defense for over 30 years, retiring as an Army Analysis Fellow. In 1987, at Trinity College, Cambridge (UK) he was elected a Fellow of the Royal Statistical Society (England). From 2012-2015 he served NM Governor Martinez as a Director of the New Mexico Spaceport Authority.

He also served as a Senior Science Officer on assignment with the British Ministry of Defense and as a senior civilian at Headquarters, US European Command, Stuttgart, Germany. He created experimental design and statistical analyses for field tests and computer simulations investigating plans and policy, weapons' systems design, and training, and in analyses based on issues dealing with Homeland Security/Homeland Defense, Antiterrorism and Counterterrorism, and Future Combat Systems. He also performed analyses in the area of Military Operations Other Than War (MOOTW), including less-than-lethal weapons, urban combat, terrorism/anti-terrorism/counterterrorism, child soldier recovery, humanitarian relief, peacemaking and asymmetric engagement. He has over 150 technical publications and presentations to his credit. In 1987, at Trinity College, Cambridge (UK) he was elected a Fellow of the Royal Statistical Society (England), and is allowed to use the appellation 'FSS'. In 2004, he was presented the President's Medal for Voluntary Service from President George W. Bush. In 2005 he received the U.S. Army Commander's Award for Civilian Service. In 2008, he was named as one of the 10 "US Heroes of Wilderness." From 2012-2015 he served NM Governor Martinez as a Director of the New Mexico Spaceport Authority. He is Past-President of the NMSU chapter of the international research science society Sigma Xi and of the Chihuahuan Desert chapter of the American Statistical Association and served on the board of the US Army Conference on Applied Statistics. He currently is on the boards of the Camino Real de Tierra Adentro Trail Association, the High Tech Consortium of Southern New Mexico, InfraGard El Paso Members Alliance, and Las Cruces Academy.. He is a member of Lambda Alpha - the Anthropology Honors Society, the Dona Ana Archaeology Society, the El Paso Archaeology Museum, American MENSA, and the Archaeological Institute of America. He is a Past Master of Freemasons, a life member of USA Rugby and a Vigil Honor member of the Order of the Arrow, Boy Scouts of America. He is married with two adult sons.