

2018 Honorary Commander Induction Ceremony Bio

Troop 4: Paul Downes

Paul was born and raised in Laurel Delaware. He started with Mountaire in 1978 as a Flock Supervisor and has served in many leadership positions within the company. Currently he serves as President/CEO and on the Board of Directors.

Mountaire is the 7th largest poultry company in the United States and has about 8000 employees with over 4500 of them in Delaware.

Paul was awarded the J Frank Gordy Sr Delmarva Distinguished Citizen Award for 2017, DPI's highest award. He also serves on the Executive Committee and Board of Directors for the National Chicken Council.

He and his wife, Pat, live in Dagsboro and attend Ocean View Church of Christ. They have three children and two grandchildren.