

Joe Kroboth, III, PE, LS (Lifetime membership)

Joe Kroboth, III, began his professional career with the City of Hagerstown, MD as a construction engineer managing wastewater infrastructure projects. He ended his ten-year employment with the City serving as the Assistant City Engineer managing the design of capital improvement projects. In 1990, he entered employment with Washington County, MD where he initially served as the Deputy Chief Engineer for the Division of Public Works. In 2005, he was appointed Deputy Director of Public Works. In 2007, he was further elevated to Director of Public Works where he oversaw the departments of: Engineering and Construction; Highways; Transit; Hagerstown Regional Airport; Parks and Recreation; Communications Maintenance, Water Quality and Solid Waste. In March 2013, he retired from Washington County to assume a position with Loudoun County, VA as the Director of Transportation and Capital Infrastructure.

In Loudoun County, Mr. Kroboth oversees the operation of a public transit system with a ridership of nearly two-million passengers annually and a six-year capital improvement program in excess of \$2.2 billion. His capital improvement program includes the design and construction of fire stations, police stations, libraries, parks, general government buildings and transportation improvements. The major project priorities in Loudoun are the 11.4 mile extension of the Washington Metro System into Loudoun County and an aggressive program to construct collector and arterial highways.

Mr. Kroboth is registered as a professional engineer and land surveyor in multiple states. He has received undergraduate degrees in electrical engineering, mechanical engineering and civil engineering from the University of Maryland, and holds a Master's Degree in Business Administration from Frostburg State University.

He joined the County Engineers Association of Maryland in 1982. He served on the Board as a Directors for two years, Secretary for five years, Second Vice President, first Vice President and President in 2005. In 2010, Mr. Kroboth was recognized by the American Public Works Association as a Public Works Leadership Fellow. He serves on numerous technical committees to develop codes and standards for highway, bridge and tunnel projects and the APWA National Transportation Committee.

Mr. Kroboth lives in Hagerstown, MD with his wife Kathy. He has two children, Brent and Nicholas and triplet grand-children.