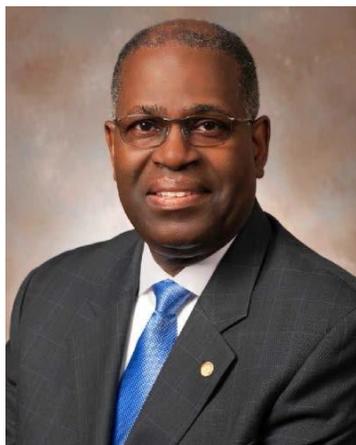


Dr. Leo E. Rouse, Board of Regents Member



Dr. Leo E. Rouse serves as Consultant to the American Dental Education Association (ADEA) and Chair of the ADEAGies Foundation Advisory Committee in Washington, District of Columbia. He is Professor and Dean Emeritus of the Howard University College of Dentistry, Washington, District of Columbia. Dr. Rouse is a 1969 and 1973 graduate of the Howard University College of Liberal Arts and College of Dentistry respectively.

He served twenty four years in the U.S. Army Dental Corps retiring with the rank of Colonel and last assignment as Commander, U.S. Army Dental Command. He is a Fellow of the American College of Dentists, and a member of many professional organizations including the American Dental Association, the National Dental Association, the Hispanic Dental Association, American Dental Education Association, American Association of Dental Boards and the Omicron Kappa Upsilon Dental Honor Society.

Dr. Rouse served on the Expert Panel of the Interprofessional Education Collaborative (IPEC) representing the American Dental Education Association charged with developing the Core Competencies for IPEC. He is an appointed member of the Board of Regents – Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, and President Elect of the American College of Dentists. He also serves on the Board of Visitors of the University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine and the Meharry Medical College School of Dentistry.

In March 2010, he was elected President-Elect of ADEA and on March 17, 2011, he was installed as the first African-American President of ADEA. In March 2013, he completed his 3 year tenure as an ADEA Principal Officer and board member. Dr. Rouse served as an Advisor for the ADEA Leadership Institute in association with the Academy of Academic Leadership. He is the 2020 American Dental Association Distinguished Service Award recipient. In 2009, he was the recipient of the ADEA Presidential Citation for distinguished service to the association and dedication to advancing the dental education community; in 2015 and 2019, he was the recipient of the ADEA Chairman of the Board Citation for distinguished service to the association and dedication to advancing the dental education community; and in 2017 he was the recipient of the ADEA Distinguished Service Award for significant contributions to dental education and the American Dental Education Association.

Other recognitions include the 2015 Alan J. Davis/Student Clinician American Dental Association Achievement Award; the Howard University College of Dentistry Alumni Achievement Award in 1997 for distinguished service to the country and the profession of Dentistry; the 2011 Sterling V. Mead Award from the District of Columbia Dental Society for outstanding achievement in Dentistry; and the 2011 Legend Award from the National Dental Association. Upon his retirement as Dean, he received the 2015 Trailblazer Award from the National Dental Association and a 2015 Presidential Citation from the American Dental Association. Dr. Rouse was awarded a Doctor of Humane Letters Honorary Degree from the Western University of Health Sciences in May 2014. He is a reviewer for the Journal of Public Health Dentistry and the Journal of Dental Education. He is married to Yvonne (Fish) Marie Rouse, a retired educator.