

The Academic Village at Point Park University



President Paul Hennigan Biography

Dr. Paul Hennigan became President of Point Park University in September 2006. He served as the University's Vice President for Finance and Operations since 2000 and was named Acting President in January 2006 before becoming President.



Hennigan holds a bachelor of arts degree in political science from Edinboro University of Pennsylvania and a master of public administration degree from the University of Pittsburgh's Graduate School of Public and International Affairs. He earned a doctor of education degree from the University of Pennsylvania.

Hennigan was Chief Financial Officer for the City of Pittsburgh from 1994 – 1999 where he reported directly to the Mayor. He was responsible for the development and execution of the City's operating and capital budgets, as well as short- and long-term financings; collection of all taxes; investment and management of all operating and capital funds; and executive management of the City's Pension Fund.

He has also been an adjunct faculty member and senior management analyst for the H.J. Heinz School of Public Policy and Management at Carnegie Mellon University. Hennigan worked at Carnegie Mellon from 1988 – 1994 as a management consultant to the government of Allegheny County, responsible for managing its strategic planning project.

On behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, he accepted the Innovations in American Government Award from the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University in 1999 for the first ever use of the Internet to sell municipal bonds, a project that Hennigan directed and that was reported on in the *Wall Street Journal*.

Paul Hennigan is a member of the board of directors of the Pittsburgh Downtown Partnership, the Pennsylvania Economy League, and the Rivers Club. He is an Eagle Scout sponsor for the Boy Scouts of America and a member of Leadership Pittsburgh, Class XII. He is married to Colleen, and they have two children. The Hennigans reside in Franklin Park, a suburb north of Pittsburgh, PA.

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