

Brief Biographical Sketch

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Joe Crabtree is Director of the Kentucky Transportation Center at the University of Kentucky. Dr. Crabtree has 28 years' experience in transportation research. Prior to becoming Director of the Center (in March of 2010), he spent 18 years managing the Center's research activities in the area of Intelligent Transportation Systems, with an emphasis on advanced technologies for commercial vehicle monitoring and enforcement. From 1983 to 1987, he served as a nuclear propulsion officer in the United States Navy. He also spent 4-1/2 years in Illinois, working for Mobil Chemical Company. He is a native of Lexington, Kentucky, and a graduate of the University of Kentucky. He and his wife Lisa have been married for 36 years. They have two adult children and one grandson.