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Dr. Paul Cotae's contributions and impact are strong internationally, nationally, and especially locally in the National Capital Area science and engineering community. At UDC, he serves as Electrical and Computer Engineering Department Head, Director of the Engineering PhD Program, and Director of the School of Engineering and Applied Sciences Research Center. He has won about \$3.5 million in federal research grants, played an essential role in establishing UDC's engineering Ph.D. program, and educated hundreds of undergraduate students and dozens of graduate students as a course instructor.

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