

IN MEMORIAM DR. PHILLIP (PHIL) HARRIS (1939–2026)

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From the inception of the journal in 2010, we enjoyed his enthusiastic appreciation of our mission and his guidance through the process of establishing ourselves as an AECT publication that Phil provided during his tenure as AECT Executive Director (1999-2021).

Once the journal was launched, he continued to advocate for resources that helped steady us across the early years when we were working to establish a new form of knowledge-sharing in the field. At the time of his passing, we acknowledge his contributions with gratitude.

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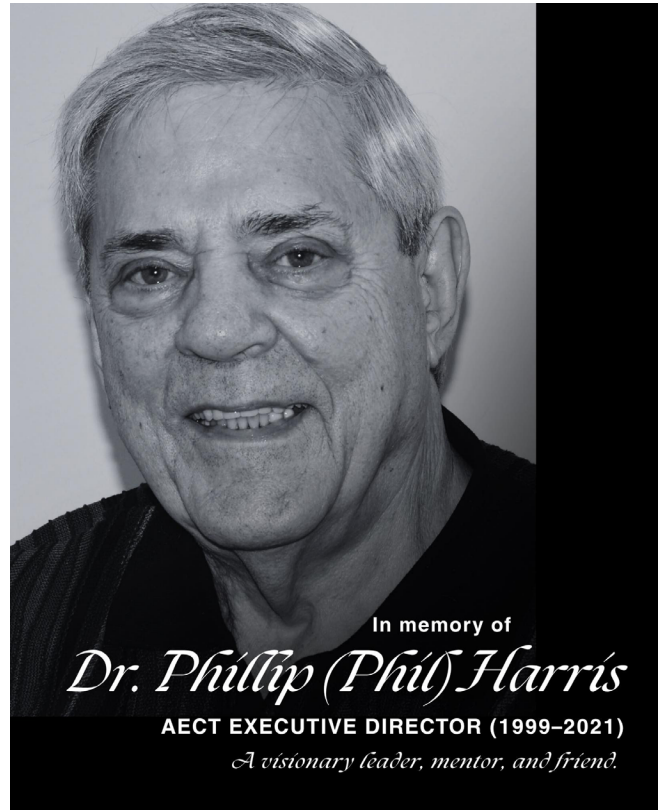


FIGURE 1. Dr. Phillip (Phil) Harris's headshot. (Source: AECT social media commination, March 2026).



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