



KEYNOTE SPEAKER'S BIOGRAPHY

Mike Weber

Mike Weber began serving as the Director of Nuclear Regulatory Research in November 2015. Prior to being appointed to this position by the Commission, he served as the Deputy Executive Director for Operations for Materials, Waste, Research, State, Tribal, and Compliance Programs from May 2010 to October 2015. He strategically leads the NRC staff in developing and implementing Commission policy decisions and regulatory programs. Prior to serving as Deputy EDO, he served as the Director, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS) beginning in 2007. He represented the United States on the International Atomic Energy Agency's Commission on Safety Standards from 2013-2015. In 2014 and 2015, he led the NRC's Project Aim strategic transformation project. In addition, he served as Deputy Team Leader of the Integrated Regulatory Review Service Follow-up Mission to the Republic of Korea in 2014.

Mr. Weber joined the NRC in 1982 as a hydrogeologist in NMSS. He held a number of progressively more responsible positions including: Chief, Regulatory Issues Section; Chief, Low-Level Waste and Decommissioning Projects Branch; Chief, Fuel Cycle Licensing Branch; Deputy Director, Division of Waste Management; Deputy Director and Director, Division of Fuel Cycle Safety and Safeguards. In 2002, he was appointed as the Deputy Director of the newly established Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response (NSIR) following the terrorist attacks on 9-11-01. In 2006, Mr. Weber was appointed as the Deputy Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR).

Mr. Weber served as a Technical Assistant to former Chairman Ken Carr and as the Executive Assistant and Director of the Chairman's Office for former Chairman Shirley Ann Jackson. Mr. Weber is a graduate of the Senior Executive Service Candidate Development Program and the Office of Personnel Management's Executive Potential Program for Mid-Level Employees. He received the prestigious rank awards for Meritorious Executive from Presidents Clinton (2000) and Bush (2006). In 1996, he received the William A. Jump Meritorious Award for exemplary service in public administration. He also received NRC's Meritorious Service Award in 1993 for scientific excellence in protecting the environment. Mr. Weber earned a B.S. degree in Geosciences from the Pennsylvania State University.