

## **Vice President Named for Hanford Tank Waste Remediation System**

Richland, Wash., June 12 -- Westinghouse Hanford Company president, Dr. LaMar Trego, announced today the appointment of Roger F. Bacon as vice president and manager of Tank Waste Remediation Systems.

In his new position, Bacon will provide management and direction to the Tank Waste Remediation System program which has more than 1,000 employees and an annual budget of about \$400 million. The program is responsible for ensuring the safe storage of millions of gallons of radioactive and chemical wastes and resolving waste tank safety issues. Bacon will be assisted by Dr. Ron Lerch, Deputy Director of TWRS.

Bacon served as vice president and head of the Pacific Northwest office for Sonalysts, Inc. He retired as a Vice Admiral from the U.S. Navy in 1993 after thirty-four years of active duty including the assignment as head of our nation's submarine force.

"Bacon brings with him impressive credentials and a solid background in directing complex technical projects with multiple customers and stakeholders", said Trego.

Bacon holds a master's degree in computer science from the U.S. Naval Postgraduate School and a bachelor's in electrical engineering from the U.S. Naval Academy.

He and his wife Joan are currently living in Poulsbo, Washington with their two children.

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