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## **NNSA Names Tyler Przybylek as Acting Chief Operating Officer**

WASHINGTON, D.C. – National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) Acting Administrator Linton Brooks today named NNSA General Counsel Tyler Przybylek the organization's acting chief operating officer. In his new position, Przybylek will coordinate the work of the NNSA headquarters and field components, and oversee day-to-day continuity of operations

Przybylek was named general counsel in 2001. He will continue to serve in that position while he is acting COO, Brooks said. Prior to that, he was the chief counsel for NNSA's Albuquerque Operations Office. Przybylek has twice served as the acting deputy manager of NNSA's Albuquerque Operations and as the acting area manager for the Los Alamos Area Office. Prior to 1994 he served as chief counsel for the Oak Ridge Operations Office.

"I am extremely grateful to Tyler for his willingness to undertake this difficult and demanding new responsibility. His hard work and dedication are an integral part to NNSA's mission and work," Brooks said.

Przybylek's first assignment with the Department of Energy was as senior counsel for the Strategic Petroleum Reserve Project Management Office in New Orleans. Before that assignment Przybylek worked with the Federal Energy Administration, the General Accounting Office and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Przybylek received his bachelor's degree, summa cum laude, in classical languages and philosophy from Boston College, pursued graduate studies in near Eastern languages at Fordham University and the Johns Hopkins University and received his Juris Doctor degree with honors from the National Law Center of George Washington University.

NNSA is a semi-autonomous agency of the U.S. Department of Energy. It enhances U.S. national security through the military application of nuclear energy, maintains the U.S. nuclear weapons stockpile, promotes international nuclear non-proliferation and safety, reduces global danger from weapons of mass destruction, provides the U.S. Navy with safe and effective nuclear propulsion, and oversees national laboratories to maintain U.S. leadership in science and technology.

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