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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION HONORS EMPLOYEES ON APRIL 9 IN ROCKVILLE, MD

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission held its 32nd Annual Awards Ceremony at 2 p.m. on Thursday, April 9, at the Bethesda North Marriott Hotel and Conference Center to honor outstanding employees and their important contributions to the agency's success. These are the highest awards the agency gives to its employees. During the ceremony, NRC acknowledged recipients of Presidential Executive Rank Awards, the NRC's Distinguished and Meritorious Service Awards, and the Edward McGaffigan, Jr. Public Service Award.

The following individuals are NRC's award recipients for 2008:

Presidential Distinguished Executive Rank Award

James F. McDermott Director, Office of Human Resources

Presidential Meritorious Executive Rank Awards

Eliot B. Brenner Director, Office of Public Affairs

Stephen G. Burns Deputy General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel

Dr. Nilesh C. Chokshi Deputy Director, Division of Site and Environmental Reviews
Office of New Reactors

Daniel H. Dorman Director, Division of Fuel Cycle Safety and Safeguards
Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards

Frank P. Gillespie Executive Director (Retired), Advisory Committee on Reactor
Safeguards

Michael R. Johnson Director, Office of New Reactors

Michael E. Mayfield Director, Advanced Reactor Program
Office of New Reactors

Mary Lynn Scott Director (Retired), Division of Contracts
Office of Administration

Edward McGaffigan, Jr. Public Service Award

William J. Raymond Senior Resident Inspector, Seabrook Resident Office, Project
Branch 3, Division of Reactor Projects, Region I

NRC Distinguished Service Awards

Nanette V. Gilles Senior Policy Analyst, Rulemaking, Guidance and Advanced
Reactors Branch,
Office of New Reactors

David E. Hills Branch Chief, Engineering Branch 1,
Division of Reactor Safety, Region III

Linda L. Howell Branch Chief, Response Coordination Branch, Region IV

Geary S. Mizuno Senior Attorney, Assistant General Counsel for Rulemaking and
Fuel Cycle,
Associate General Counsel for Licensing and Regulation
Office of the General Counsel

Nancy L. Osgood Senior Project Manager, Licensing Branch, Licensing and
Inspection Directorate,
Division of Spent Fuel Storage and Transportation
Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards

Kathleen N. Schneider Senior Project Manager, State Agreements and Industrial Safety
Branch,
Division of Materials Safety and State Agreements
Office of Federal and State Materials and Environmental
Management Programs

A. Lynn Silvious Branch Chief, Information Security Branch,
Division of Security Operations
Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response

NRC Meritorious Service Award for Equal Employment Opportunity Excellence

Judith E. Royal Human Resources Team Leader, Human Resources Staff,
Division of Resource Management, Region I

NRC Meritorious Service Awards

Dr. Tae M. Ahn Senior Materials Engineer, Engineering Branch,
Technical Review Directorate,
Division of High-Level Waste Repository Safety
Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards

Daniel M. Barss Team Leader, New Reactor Licensing Team,
Operating and New Reactor Licensing Branch,
Division of Preparedness and Response
Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response

Stewart W. Brown
(Posthumous) Senior Project Manager, Division of Spent Fuel Storage and
Transportation
Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards

Robert E. Carroll Senior Project Engineer, Reactor Projects Branch 1,
Division of Reactor Projects, Region II

Lisa B. Clark Senior Attorney, Materials Litigation and Enforcement
Office of the General Counsel

Gary C. Comfort Senior Project Manager, Rulemaking Branch A,
Division of Intergovernmental Liaison and Rulemaking
Office of Federal and State Materials and Environmental
Management Programs

Bonita D. Cook Senior Management Analyst, Administrative Management Branch,
Program Management, Policy Development and Analysis Staff
Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response

Linda C. Cox Secretary, Division of Operating Reactor Licensing,
Associate Director for Operating Reactor Oversight and Licensing
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Barry J. Elliot Senior Materials Engineer (Retired), Vessels & Internals Integrity
Branch,
Division of Component Integrity,
Associate Director for Engineering and Safety Systems
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Mary Kay Fahey	Senior Special Agent, Office of Investigations
Karl L. Farrar	Regional Attorney, Office of the Regional Administrator, Region I
Rebecca L. Giitter	Litigation Analyst, Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff Office of the Secretary
Gary W. Gladhill	Storage and Distribution Management Specialist (Retired) Directorate for Space Planning and Consolidation Office of Administration
Robert A. Gramm	Senior Reactor Operations Engineer, Performance Assessment Branch, Division of Inspection and Regional Support, Associate Director for Operating Reactor Oversight and Licensing Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Herman L. Graves, III	Senior Structural Engineer, Structural, Geotechnical and Seismic Engineering Branch, Division of Engineering, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research
Mel Gray	Branch Chief, Project Branch 2, Division of Reactor Projects, Region I
Vicki L. High	Secretary, Reactor Projects Branch E, Division of Reactor Projects Region IV
Walton L. Jensen	Senior Reactor Engineer, Containment and Ventilation Branch 1, Division of Safety Systems and Risk Assessment, Office of New Reactors
Edna T. Knox-Davin	Technical Assistance Project Manager, Financial Management Branch, Program Planning, Budgeting and Program Analysis Staff Office of Federal and State Materials and Environmental Management Programs
Jon K. Lobe	Employee Assistance Program Manager, Employee/Labor Relations and Work Life Branch, Associate Director for Human Resources Operations and Policy Office of Human Resources
Richard Lobel	Senior Reactor Systems Engineer, Containment and Ventilation Branch, Division of Safety Systems, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Mary Matheson	Chief, Central Allowance Team Division of Financial Services Office of the Chief Financial Officer
Richard P. McIntyre	Senior Reactor Engineer, Quality & Vendor Branch 1, Division of Construction Inspection and Operational Programs Office of New Reactors
Linda L. Mike	Correspondence Review Officer, Office of the Secretary
Kevin G. Null	Senior Health Physicist, Materials Licensing Branch, Division of Nuclear Materials Safety, Region III
Dr. William R. Ott	Branch Chief, Environmental Transport Branch, Division of Risk Analysis, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research
Dorothy J. Pierluissi	Emergency Response Assistant, Incident Response and Development Branch, Division of Reactor Safety, Region II
Andrew D. Rayland	Team Leader, Security Performance Evaluation Branch, Division of Security Operations Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response
Michael P. Shannon	Chief, Plant Support Branch 1, Division of Reactor Safety, Region IV
James A. Shields	Deputy Director, Business Process Improvement and Applications Division Office of Information Services
Robert D. Starkey	Senior Enforcement Specialist, Enforcement Branch Office of Enforcement
Linda Stevenson	Technical Publications Specialist, Rulemaking, Directives and Editing Branch, Division of Administrative Services Office of Administration
Dr. Harold J. Vander Molen	Senior Staff Engineer, Reactor Safety Branch A Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards
Michael E. Waterman	Senior Instrumentation and Control Engineer, Digital Instrumentation and Control Branch Division of Engineering Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research

Bernard H. White IV	Technical Assistant, Division of Spent Fuel Storage and Transportation Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards
Malcolm T. Widmann	Branch Chief, Operations Branch, Division of Reactor Safety Region II
Michael Williams	Team Leader, Network Integration Team, Development and Deployment Branch, Infrastructure and Computer Operations Division Office of Information Services
Geoffrey C. Wright	Project Engineer, Branch 6, Division of Reactor Projects, Region III
Jacob I. Zimmerman	Branch Chief, Regulatory Analysis, Policy and Rulemaking Branch, Division of Policy and Rulemaking Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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