

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board (Board) is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. J. Kenton Fortenberry as the Board's Technical Director. The Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board is an independent federal government agency with public and worker health and safety oversight responsibilities at the Department of Energy's defense nuclear facilities.

In this position, Mr. Fortenberry has principal responsibility for planning, organizing, staffing, and directing the scientific and technical operations of the Board's technical staff in a manner that fulfills the Board's statutory mission and functions.

Mr. Fortenberry joined the Board's staff in September 1992. In January 1999, he was designated the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board's Deputy Technical Director. Mr. Fortenberry has also served as a member of the Board's technical staff and as the Board's Representative at the Department of Energy's Savannah River Site .

Mr. Fortenberry has over 20 years experience in design, licensing, operation, and oversight of nuclear activities. Prior to joining the Board, he worked for the General Electric Company at the Knolls Atomic Power Laboratory and for Energy Operations, Inc., at the Grand Gulf Nuclear Station, where he qualified as a Senior Reactor Operator.

Mr. Fortenberry is a licensed professional engineer. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Nuclear Engineering from Mississippi State University and a Master of Engineering Degree in Nuclear Engineering from the University of Virginia.

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