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**IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**December 23, 2014: Washington DC** - The Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board (DNFSB) is pleased to announce that Mr. Daniel J. Santos of Vienna, Virginia has been named as its newest member. He was confirmed by Congress on December 16, 2014, for a term expiring October 18, 2017.

Daniel J. Santos joined the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board on December 23, 2014 from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC). Since 2011, Mr. Santos served at the NRC as a Senior Technical Advisor and as the Chairman of the Multinational Design Evaluation Program in the Digital Instrumentation and Controls Group. Prior to joining the NRC in 2007, Mr. Santos served in a number of positions at the Naval Nuclear Propulsion Headquarters in the Instrumentation and Control Division from 1997-2007, including Deputy Manager from 2004 to 2007 and Senior Engineer from 2002 to 2004. He began his career as an Officer in the United States Navy in 1997.



Mr. Santos earned a B.S. from the University of Puerto Rico, a M.S. from the Naval Postgraduate School, and a M.B.A. from the University of Maryland.