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The Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board (Board) is pleased to announce the assignment of Mr. David Gutowski as Site Representative at the Department of Energy's (DOE) Hanford Site near Richland, Washington. Mr. Gutowski will succeed Mr. William Linzau and join Mr. Robert Quirk, the Board's current Site Representative at Hanford, in November 2012. Mr. Linzau will join Mr. Rory Rauch as the Board's second Site Representative at DOE's Y-12 National Security Complex and Oak Ridge National Laboratory.

As a Site Representative, Mr. Gutowski will advise the Board on the overall safety conditions of defense nuclear facilities at Hanford, and will participate in technical reviews by the Board and its staff related to the design, construction, operation, and decommissioning of defense nuclear facilities. He will also act as the Board's liaison with Hanford Site management, state and local agencies, the public, and industry officials.

Mr. Gutowski joined the Board's technical staff in June 2003. His most recent assignment has been as the Board's Cognizant Engineer for the Savannah River Site. Prior to this, he was Cognizant Engineer for the Y-12 National Security Complex. He has also held responsibility for staff activities related to nuclear materials stabilization, high-level waste management, and chemical hazards.

Mr. Gutowski has a Master of Science Degree in Nuclear Engineering from the University of California, Berkeley and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Chemical Engineering from Carnegie Mellon University. He is a licensed Professional Engineer in Maryland.