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The Honorable John T. Conway Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board Chairman (1989-2005)



May 1924 to February 2016

The Board regretfully announces the passing of the agency's first Chairman, John T. Conway. An engineer, lawyer, and Navy veteran of World War II, Mr. Conway brought to bear his extensive legislative (twelve years on the staff of the United States Congress' Staff Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, including six as the Staff Director) and industry (seventeen years at Consolidated Edison and thirteen years as President and then Chairman of the American Nuclear Energy Council (the precursor to the Nuclear Energy Institute)) experience to lead the establishment and operations of the Board from October, 1989 until his retirement in April of 2005. The Board has benefited from his leadership, his commitment to nuclear safety, and his dedication to the very core values we recently adopted: excellence, respect, and integrity.

The Board and its staff mourn his loss and offer our sincere condolences to his family and friends.