

JERRY PAUL

Jerry Paul is an engineer and attorney. He currently serves as the spokesperson and executive director of the Energy Information Center www.energyinfocenter.org.



He has recently concluded a 3-year term as the *Distinguished Fellow on Energy Policy* on faculty at the University of Tennessee, Howard Baker Center for Public Policy following his term as Principal Deputy Administrator of the U.S. National Nuclear Security Administration, appointed by President Bush in 2004. From 2004-06, Mr. Paul served as the NNSA's Central Technical Authority (CTA) for safety decisions at U.S. Defense Nuclear Facilities. He has served as a congressional appointee to technical nuclear defense workgroups for the National Academy of Sciences and has served as a member of the U.S. Department of Energy Nuclear Energy Research Council.

Mr. Paul has served as a Reactor Engineer at U.S. Boiling Water Reactors.

He formerly served as the elected representative of Florida's 71st district in the Florida House of Representatives where he chaired the House Subcommittee on Environment Regulation. He also served on the Energy Committee and the House Public Security Committee. His primary areas of policy focus have been energy and environment.

He is well-recognized as a leading voice on energy policy and government's role in energy transformation. He has been a featured speaker in forums dedicated to discussion of nuclear policy including Tokyo, Vienna, Moscow, Switzerland and throughout the United States.

As a practicing attorney and member of the Florida Bar for almost 20 years, Mr. Paul's practice areas have included litigation, governmental and environmental law.

Mr. Paul formerly served as America's Chief Operating Officer and Deputy Administrator of the U.S. National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA). Appointed by President Bush in February 2004 and confirmed by the U.S. Senate, he was responsible for coordinating all activities of the NNSA at 5 National Laboratories (Los Alamos, Sandia, Lawrence Livermore, Savannah River, and Y-12) and 5 production facilities in the U.S. and foreign offices in Moscow, Vienna, Tokyo and Beijing.

As COO, he managed the NNSA enterprise which includes 37,000 federal, military and contractor personnel charged with carrying out the national security responsibilities of the U.S. Department of Energy including: 1) Ensuring the reliability, security and safety of the U.S. Nuclear Weapons complex; 2) Reducing the global threat of nuclear proliferation and the spread of weapons of mass destruction; 3) Providing the U.S. Navy with safe, efficient nuclear propulsion power plants for its nuclear submarine and aircraft carrier fleet; and 4) Responding to nuclear and radiological emergencies in the U.S. and worldwide.

In 2004, he was selected to serve as the NNSA Central Technical Authority (CTA),

which is the senior decision authority for technical nuclear safety decision making throughout the U.S. Nuclear Weapons Complex.

He formerly served in the maritime shipping field both in the U.S. Merchant Marine and in the U.S. Navy Reserve from 1989-1996 as a Commissioned Special Duty Engineering Reserve Officer. He has worked as a reactor engineer and power plant operator at fossil and nuclear power plants.

He has worked as a reactor engineer at U.S. commercial nuclear power plants, served as a member of the U.S. Dept. of Energy Nuclear Energy Research Advisory Committee and as the Florida representative for both the Southern States Energy Board and the National Conference of Legislators Committees on Environmental and Natural Resources. He has recently be selected by the National Academy of Sciences to serve on the Congressionally-mandated Committee for review of QMU (Quantification of Measurement Uncertainty) for the U.S. Nuclear Weapons Stockpile.

Mr. Paul holds a law degree from Stetson University College of Law, a bachelor's degree in marine engineering from the Merchant Marine Academy in Castine, ME, and a post-baccalaureate degree in nuclear engineering from the University of Florida.

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