



## **The Honorable Dennis R. Spurgeon**

*Former Assistant Secretary for Nuclear Energy  
U.S. Department of Energy*

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### **Education:**

#### **Massachusetts Institute of Technology**

*Post Masters Degree of Nuclear Engineer, Nucl. E.*

#### **Massachusetts Institute of Technology**

*Master of Science in Nuclear Engineering, S.M.*

#### **U.S. Naval Academy**

*Bachelor of Science with Distinction, B.S.*

**Experience** During his career in private industry, Dennis Spurgeon held senior management positions in all phases of the production of nuclear energy: uranium exploration, uranium mining and milling, uranium enrichment, nuclear fuel manufacturing, reactor research and development, reactor operations, nuclear fuel reprocessing and waste packaging. He worked for three nuclear companies during his career and became the Chief Operating Officer of two of these companies.

Dennis also contributed to our country as a naval officer and as a public servant. He served aboard two submarines and was a shipyard ship superintendent. He was Technical Assistant to a Commissioner and then to the Chairman of the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission. He was the Assistant Director for Fuel Cycle in the Energy Research and Development Administration, responsible for government programs associated with the reprocessing, recycling and storage of used nuclear fuel. He was a member of the task force that developed President Ford's policy on nuclear energy and nonproliferation.

Dennis was appointed to fill the newly reestablished position of Assistant Secretary for Nuclear Energy under President Bush and lead government efforts in support of a nuclear renaissance. He served as the senior nuclear technology official in the U.S. Government, and managed the Department's nuclear energy enterprise. He led the Global Nuclear Energy Partnership, an international initiative to insure a safe and secure worldwide expansion of nuclear power.

For his service Dennis has received numerous awards and citations, including the highest award given to an employee of the Department of Energy.