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NRC NAMES DARREN ASH AS CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER AND DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR INFORMATION SERVICES

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission announced the selection of Darren B. Ash as Chief Information Officer and Deputy Executive Director for Information Services.

“I am pleased that Mr. Ash is joining our team that is committed to excellence,” said Chairman Dale Klein. “He brings a wealth of IT experience to the agency that should help us greatly as we expand our technological capabilities to keep pace with our growth.”

Ash began his government career with the Internal Revenue Service where he supported the agency’s modernization program, with a focus on project management, economic analyses, and capital planning. In 1998, Ash joined the Department of Treasury and supported the Chief Information Officer on all capital planning and Information Technology (IT) budget matters.

Ash joined the Department of Transportation (DOT) in 2003, and led DOT’s capital planning and enterprise architecture efforts, in response to the Clinger-Cohen Act and the E-Government Act of 2002. Prior to his selection, Ash worked as DOT’s Associate Chief Information Officer for IT Investment Management. He led DOT’s information assurance & security, privacy, enterprise architecture, capital planning, and information resource management activities.

Ash received his Bachelor of Arts International Studies from American University in Washington D.C., a Master of Public Administration from Syracuse University, and a Master of Science in Information Systems Technology from George Washington University. He is also a 2005 graduate of the American Council for Technology/Industry Advisory Council’s Partners Program.

“I’m excited to start working with a premiere agency and look forward to the opportunity to advance the agency to meet the technological needs of licensing and public safety -- today and in the future,” said Ash.

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