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NRC'S VICTOR MCCREE NAMED AS ONE OF THE MOST INFLUENTIAL BLACK ENGINEERS IN 2008



Victor McCree, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Region II Deputy Regional Administrator, has been profiled in a national engineering magazine, which identified him as a leader in the energy field.

U.S. Black Engineer & Information Technology Magazine included McCree in a cover story entitled "They've Got the Power," which profiled 16 of the leading black engineers in the energy arena. The story appears in the magazine's fall 2008 issue.

"It is a tremendous honor and I am proud to be included among such a group of highly regarded professionals," McCree said.

Career Communications Group, publishers of the U.S. Black Engineer & Information Technology Magazine, recognizes and honors minority men and women who are making a difference in technology and serve as role models. The profiles demonstrate the success that minority energy experts are capable of and the skill and determination it took to overcome hurdles as they rose in professions sometimes resistant to change. McCree is among those individuals spotlighted because of his significant professional success and contributions.

McCree joined the NRC in 1988. He has held positions of increasing responsibility, including operations engineer in the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, senior regional coordinator and program engineer in the Office of the Executive Director for Operations (OEDO), and chief of staff for the OEDO. He was appointed to the federal Senior Executive Service in 1996 and was selected to be the deputy director for policy development and technical support in the office of then NRC Chairman Shirley Ann Jackson. In 1998, he was assigned to NRC Region II in Atlanta, Ga., and, in addition to his current position, has served as the director and deputy director for the Divisions of Reactor Safety and Reactor Projects.

Prior to joining the NRC, McCree was a nuclear-trained submarine officer and completed Nuclear Engineer Officer certification. He also served on the staff of the Chief of Naval Operations and retired from the Naval Reserve at the rank of Commander. He is a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, and holds an Executive Master of Business Administration degree from Georgia State University.

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