



United States  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission

# *Meet The Staff*



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**ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
ON NUCLEAR WASTE**

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**ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
ON REACTOR SAFEGUARDS**

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## *Introduction*

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The purpose of this booklet is to introduce the Members of the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards and the Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste to the Management, Technical, and Support Staffs of the two Committees. When questions arise or assistance is needed, this booklet will enable Members (particularly those who are newly appointed) to identify the appropriate Staff Member to contact.

The Senior Staff Engineers/Scientists in the Nuclear Reactors Branch and the Nuclear Waste Branch provide technical expertise to assist the Committees with research and background preparation. They are assigned specific technical areas of responsibility and work closely with the Chairmen of their designated Subcommittees.

The Management and Support Staffs organize and ensure the successful completion of Full Committee meetings, Subcommittee, and Working Group meetings; interact with the NRC and outside organizations; and provide all nontechnical assistance required by Members of the two Committees. They assist the Committees in carrying out their administrative and statutory requirements.



**1996 ACRS Committee Members:** (standing left to right) William J. Lindblad, William J. Shack, George E. Apostolakis, Ivan Catton, Dana A. Powers, Charles J. Wylie, Mario H. Fontana; (seated left to right) James C. Carroll, Robert L. Seale, Thomas S. Kress, Don W. Miller.



**1996 ACNW Committee Members:** (left to right) Paul W. Pomeroy, B. John Garrick, Martin J. Steindler, William J. Hinze

*Office of the Executive Director*



**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**  
**John T. Larkins**

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Responsible for coordinating technical, management, and administrative support. Manages the technical and administrative staffs. Maintains liaison with the Commission, NRC staff, and others to provide for the conduct of Committee activities. Provides overall program and management direction for administrative and technical support and associated resource management.



**DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**  
**Richard P. Savio**

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Supports the Executive Director in managing the technical and administrative support staffs and in establishing priorities, schedules, and resource allocations. Manages the ACRS Fellowship Program.



**ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY**  
**Carol Ann Rowe**

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Serves as principal secretary to the Executive Director and the ACRS Chairman. Maintains a control system of assignments to assure timely completion of work related to information requests and to other priority actions.



**SENIOR FELLOW**  
**August W. Cronenberg**

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Serves as a Senior Fellow to assist with current reviews or research data as needed. Assigned areas include the Multiple System Response Program, high burn-up fuel, plutonium disposal, and severe accident phenomena.



**SENIOR FELLOW**  
**Richard R. Sherry**

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Serves as a Senior Fellow to assist with current reviews or research data as needed. Assigned areas include the development of the office Advanced Information Management System, risk-based regulatory initiatives, probabilistic risk assessment, and severe accident phenomenology.

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*Nuclear Waste Branch*

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**CHIEF, NUCLEAR WASTE BRANCH**  
**Richard K. Major**

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Coordinates the activities of the ACNW, ACNW consultants, NRC staff, and other participants in ACNW reviews. Manages the ACNW Technical Support staff. Provides technical support for ACNW activities.



**SENIOR STAFF SCIENTIST**  
**Andrew C. Campbell**

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Manages and participates in ACNW activities in connection with performance assessment, risk-based regulation, chemistry and materials issues, geochemistry, international programs, high-level waste program, and low-level waste research.



**SENIOR STAFF SCIENTIST**  
**Lynn F. Deering**

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Manages and participates in ACNW activities in connection with high-level waste rules and regulations, NRC high-level waste research reviews, issues involving hydrology and flow modeling, and earth sciences involved with characterization of the Yucca Mountain site.



**SENIOR STAFF ENGINEER**  
**Howard J. Larson**

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Manages and participates in ACNW activities in connection with low-level waste, agreement states, facility decommissioning, and mixed-waste issues. Also concerned with the National Academy of Science report on Yucca Mountain standards, EPA's reaction to that report, and the potential resultant regulatory impact.



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## *Nuclear Reactors Branch*

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**CHIEF, NUCLEAR REACTORS BRANCH**  
**Sam Duraiswamy**

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Coordinates the activities of the ACRS, ACRS consultants, NRC staff, and other participants in ACRS reviews. Provides technical support for ACRS activities. Manages the ACRS Nuclear Reactors Branch staff.



**SECRETARY**  
**Donna A. Anderson**

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Serves as principal secretary for the Chief, Nuclear Reactors Branch. Prepares and reviews outgoing correspondence, reports, memoranda, etc. Provides secretarial support for ACRS meetings.

### **SENIOR STAFF ENGINEERS**

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Each Senior Staff Engineer (opposite page) manages and participates in the activities of the ACRS Subcommittees as assigned and coordinates meeting activities with each Subcommittee chairman. Provides technical support, research, and other assistance in assigned areas.



*Nuclear Reactors Branch*

**SENIOR STAFF ENGINEER**  
Paul A. Boehnert

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**SENIOR STAFF ENGINEER**  
Noel F. Dudley

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**SENIOR STAFF ENGINEER**  
Medhat El-Zeftawy

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**SENIOR STAFF ENGINEER**  
Michael T. Markley

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**SENIOR STAFF ENGINEER**  
Amarjit Singh

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## *Operations Support Branch*



### **CHIEF, OPERATIONS SUPPORT BRANCH**

**Carol A. Harris**

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Coordinates administrative and fiscal support, including the administrative actions associated with appointment of members and the processing of travel, compensation, and other claims. Maintains the Document Control Center. Manages the Operations Support Branch staff.



### **ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY**

**Patty G. Nibert**

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Serves as the Administrative Secretary for the Chief, Operations Support Branch. Prepares meeting notebooks for ACRS and ACNW Full Committee meetings. Serves as Training Coordinator and has responsibility for maintaining the ACRS/ACNW Administrative Manual.



### **SENIOR PROGRAM ANALYST**

**Roxanne Summers**

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Technical Secretary for ACRS Full Committee meetings. Serves as liaison with other NRC offices and with foreign advisory and regulatory bodies. Responsible for Information Resource Management and various policy issues.



### **ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER**

**Barbara A. Wade**

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Provides administration and personnel support for members, consultants (personal service), and staff. This includes appointment and reappointment of members and consultants as well as members' expenditures. Serves as Property Custodian.



### **PROGRAM ASSISTANT**

**Barbara Jo White**

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Prepares Federal Register Notices for all scheduled meetings. Provides travel and compensation assistance to consultants and arranges requested hotel reservations for members, consultants, and staff. Arranges all out-of-town meetings. Responsible for obtaining DOE laboratory and contract consultant services.



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*Operations Support Branch*

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**INFORMATION SYSTEMS SPECIALIST**  
**Ethel M. Barnard**

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Provides oversight of the Document Control Center. Serves as representative for Records Liaison, Telecommunications, Classified Document Control, and Publications. Also serves as Information Technology Coordinator and System Operator for the Bulletin Board System.



**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT (FISCAL AND TRAVEL)**  
**Tanya Winfrey**

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Responsible for administrative support in connection with the travel (both domestic and foreign) of members, fellows, and staff. Prepares members' compensation claims.



**TECHNICAL INFORMATION ASSISTANT**  
**Michele S. Kelton**

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Serves as focal point for the coordination of all technical, project, and administrative documents and correspondence in the Document Control Center. Serves as Technical Secretary for ACNW Full Committee meetings. Responsible for the "Action Item Tracking System."



**DOCUMENT CONTROL ASSISTANT**  
**Theron H. Brown**

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Processes incoming and outgoing documents and correspondence in the Document Control Center. Responsible for setting up meeting room facilities and provides audiovisual support and other equipment assistance for all scheduled meetings.



**DOCUMENT CONTROL ASSISTANT**  
**Lillie M. Gaskins**

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Serves as Document Control Assistant to the Chief, Operations Support Branch. Prepares and reviews outgoing correspondence, reports, memoranda, etc. Provides support for ACNW meetings. Researches files and retrieves needed subject matter documents.



*Staff at Work*



Med El-Zeftawy (left) and  
Noel Dudley (right)



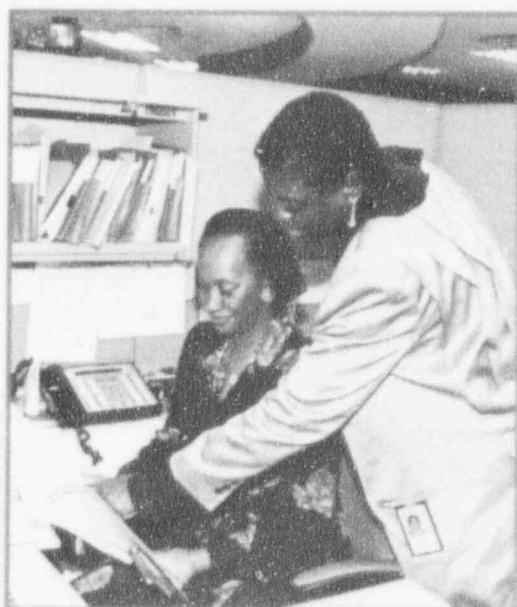
Seated (left to right): Mike Markley, John Larkins, Dick Savio, Sam Duraiswamy, Med El-Zeftawy, Rick Sherry



Seated (left to right): Andy Campbell,  
Lynn Deering, Howard Larson;  
Background: Michele Kelton



Ethel Barnard, Rick Sherry, and Roxanne Summers



Lillie Gaskins (seated) and  
Carol Harris (standing)

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