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NRC Selects Mark Lombard Director of the Office of Enforcement



The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has selected Mark Lombard as Director, Office of Enforcement, effective June 5, 2021.

Lombard, who has been serving as the Deputy Office Director, Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response, and also as the agency's COVID-19 task force lead, joined the NRC in 2003 as a senior security specialist. In 2004, he joined the Office of Administration as the Chief, Security Branch, Division of Facilities and Security, and in 2006 was appointed as Deputy Director, ADM/DFS.

“Mark is an enormously talented individual with a wide range of experience in senior strategic planning and leadership roles. He has further distinguished himself while in the agency's lead role during the current public health emergency,” said Executive Director for Operations Margaret M. Doane. “I am proud to announce his promotion to this important position and look forward to his continued contributions to our mission.”

The agency's [Office of Enforcement](#) develops and implements policies and programs that enforce NRC requirements. The office provides oversight of the agency's allegations management programs, is responsible for external safety culture policy matters, and manages the Differing Professional Opinion Program and the Non-Concurrence Process, among other responsibilities.

Before joining the NRC, Lombard served in a number of private sector engineering and security positions supporting commercial nuclear power and fuel cycle plants. He received a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from Colorado State University and is a graduate of the SES Candidate Development Program. Lombard will remain the COVID Task Force lead as a collateral responsibility.