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Mr. Caldwell joined the NRC in 1983 as a Resident Inspector at the Grand Gulf Station in Region II and later was selected as the Senior Resident Inspector at the North Anna Power Station. In 1990 Mr. Caldwell transferred to Headquarters where he served in a number of management positions, including Chief of the Reactor Construction and Regulatory Criteria Section and Chief of the Non Power Reactor Operator Licensing Section, both in the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulations (NRR), and Regional Coordinator on the Executive Director of Operations (EDO) staff. In 1994, Mr. Caldwell was selected for the Senior Executive Service (SES) and transferred to Region III where he served in a number of management positions including Deputy Director, Division of Radiation Safety and Safeguards; Deputy Director, Division of Nuclear Materials Safety; Deputy Director, Division of Reactor Projects; and Director, Division of Reactor Projects. In 1997, Mr. Caldwell was selected as the Deputy Regional Administrator, Region III, and in 2003 was selected as the Regional Administrator for Region III. Mr. Caldwell graduated from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech) in 1976 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering including the Nuclear Engineering option.