

Mark Dapas

Mr. Dapas was assigned to his current position of Deputy Regional Administrator, Region I, in July 2005. Before that, he held the position of Director, Division of Nuclear Materials Safety (DNMS) in the NRC's Region III Office. Mr. Dapas held the position of Deputy Director in DNMS for two years before being promoted to director of the division. Mr. Dapas was selected for the Senior Executive Service (SES) in 1998 and served as Deputy Director of the Division of Reactor Projects (DRP) in Region III from 1998 to 2000. Prior to his selection as a member of the SES, Mr. Dapas served as a Branch Chief in the DRP from 1996 to 1998. During this two-year period, Mr. Dapas was responsible for managing the inspection program at two reactor facilities on the NRC's "problem plant list" (Zion and LaSalle). Before being selected as a Branch Chief, Mr. Dapas was a Senior Reactor Analyst (SRA) for Region III from 1995 to 1996. As an SRA, Mr. Dapas occupied one of 10 senior technical staff positions in the agency created to apply probabilistic risk assessment concepts to the inspection program. Prior to his selection as an SRA, Mr. Dapas was a Senior Resident Inspector from 1992 to 1995 at the Prairie Island nuclear power plant in Red Wing, Minn.

Mr. Dapas began his NRC career in 1989 as an Operations Engineer in the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, a position he held for three years before transferring to Region III as a Senior Resident Inspector. Mr. Dapas joined the NRC after a seven-year tenure with the U.S. Navy as an officer in the nuclear power program, where he attained certification as an Engineer Officer.

Mr. Dapas graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1982 with a Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering.