

## **Patrick Hiland**

Mr. Hiland has an extensive background, approximately 35 years, in the operations, construction, and regulation of nuclear power plants and fuel facilities. Following enlisted service in the U.S. Navy aboard a Fast Attack submarine, Mr. Hiland earned his B.S. degree in Nuclear Engineering from the University of Cincinnati. Mr. Hiland was the NSSS Project Engineer for Public Service Indiana prior to joining the NRC, Region-III, in 1984. Between 1984 and 2004 Mr. Hiland performed on-site inspections at both construction and operational plants as a resident and senior resident inspector, and he eventually managed the NRC's inspection program at multiple nuclear facilities, including the nation's gaseous diffusion plants. In 2004, Mr. Hiland transferred to NRC's Headquarters where he has held several executive level positions in the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation. Mr. Hiland has been in his current position as Director, Division of Engineering for the past three years.