

Rodney McCullum

Rodney McCullum has been working on used fuel management issues at NEI since 1998, currently serving as NEI's Director, Fuel Cycle Projects. He has over 20 years nuclear engineering, licensing and regulatory policy experience. In his current role he advances industrywide efforts to reduce business risks associated with used nuclear fuel by working with industry leaders and government program managers, as well as scientists and regulators, to develop a more effective integrated system. He also leads NEI's Early Site Permit Task Force. His experience prior to joining NEI was evenly split between positions in Government and Industry. In the Department of Energy, he served as Nuclear Safety Branch Chief and Senior Facility Representative in the Department of Energy's Chicago Operations Office. His private sector experience includes assignments at the Zion, Nine Mile Point, and Watts Bar nuclear plants in a variety of licensing, engineering design and safety analysis roles. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Nuclear Engineering in 1985 from the University of Cincinnati and a Master of Business Administration degree at Lewis University in 2000.