

David Modeen

David J. Modeen is Director of External Affairs for the Nuclear Power sector at the Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI). He has over 30 years of operational, technical, and policy experience in the nuclear field. He is responsible for managing communications and interactions with the DOE Office of Nuclear Energy, Idaho National Laboratory, Institute of Nuclear Power Operations, Nuclear Energy Institute, and Nuclear Regulatory Commission Office of Research.

Modeen joined EPRI in 2003 as Vice President, Nuclear Power Sector and Chief Nuclear Officer, a position he held until 2007. In this role, he led the team responsible for developing EPRI's Nuclear Power technology R&D program and business development, working closely with both domestic and international advisors.

Previously, Modeen was a Director at the NEI located in Washington, DC, with responsibilities in a variety of areas, including engineering, fire protection, risk assessment and severe accident analyses, security/access authorization, and training.

Prior to his Washington experience, Modeen spent seven years with the Portland General Electric Company as a Senior Engineer; he obtained a Senior Reactor Operator certificate and stood watch as a Shift Technical Advisor at the Trojan Nuclear Plant.

Modeen holds a Bachelor of Science degree in industrial engineering from Iowa State. He served five years in the U.S. Navy as a submarine warfare officer. He has served on the Institute of Nuclear Power Operations Advisory Council and is a registered nuclear and mechanical Professional Engineer in the state of Oregon.