

## **James Wiggins**

James T. Wiggins is Director, Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response (NSIR). NSIR is responsible for preventing nuclear security incidents and preparing for and responding to safety and security events.

Formerly, Mr. Wiggins was the Deputy Director for the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation and the Deputy Director of the Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research. Prior to joining NRC Headquarters, he served as the Deputy Regional Administrator for Region I from January 1999 to June 2005. Mr. Wiggins joined the NRC in 1980 as a Reactor Inspector in Region I. After coming to the agency, he held a number of progressively responsible positions, including Senior Resident inspector; Chief, Materials and Processes Section; Chief, Reactor Projects Section; and Chief, Reactor Projects Branch. In 1990, Mr. Wiggins was appointed to the Senior Executive Service and served in Region I as Deputy Director of the Division of Reactor Projects. Subsequent to that position, he served as Region I Deputy Director of the Division of Reactor Safety and in 1994, was appointed as Director of the Division of Reactor Safety, Region I.

Prior to joining the NRC, Mr. Wiggins served for six years in the U.S. Navy as an officer in the Navy's Nuclear Power Program. He received his bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from Villanova University in 1974.