

## **Brian McDermott**

Brian J. McDermott became the Deputy Director for Incident Response in the Division of Preparedness and Response for the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) in July 2007. Mr. McDermott provides supervision, guidance, and direction for the NRC's Headquarters Operations Center, Incident Response Program, and Continuity Programs. His organization provides the agency's continuous monitoring of licensee event reporting, ensures the operational readiness of response facilities and systems, maintains the agency's incident response and continuity programs, and ensures that NRC's responders are prepared for technological events, natural disasters, and security incidents. His organization also has the lead responsibility for coordination with other Federal agencies on emergency response issues. Mr. McDermott joined NRC in 1990 and began his career inspecting safety and security issues at nuclear power plants. He holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in nuclear engineering from the Pennsylvania State University and a Masters Degree in business administration from Franklin Pierce College.