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## NRC Names Christopher Carroll as Chief Financial Officer



The Nuclear Regulatory Commission announced today that Christopher D. Carroll has been named Chief Financial Officer, effective immediately. He had been serving as the acting CFO since May 2025.

“Chris Carroll’s experience and leadership will contribute significantly to NRC’s efforts to strengthen its management model and instill a culture of continuous improvement throughout all areas of agency operations,” said NRC Chairman Ho Nieh. “I look forward to working with Chris to align NRC’s budget and resources to safely enable the timely deployment of nuclear technologies.”

Carroll joined the agency in 2024 after 24 years of service in the Air Force, most recently as Director of Budget Programs in the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Financial Management and Comptroller in Washington, D.C. Carroll led the team responsible for the Department of the Air Force future years’ budget. Prior to that he served as Deputy Director of Budget Investment Programs with the Air Force Deputy Assistant Secretary for Budget at the Pentagon.

Carroll’s military service included deployments to both Iraq and Pakistan for Operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom. During his career he commanded the 325th Comptroller Squadron at Tyndall Air Force Base in Florida and the 72nd Comptroller Squadron at Tinker Air Force Base in Oklahoma.

Carroll was commissioned through the Air Force ROTC program at Louisiana State University, where he earned a bachelor’s degree in Information Systems and Decision Sciences. He also earned an MBA from Southern Illinois University.

*The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission was created as an expert, technical agency to protect public health, safety, and security, and regulate the civilian use of nuclear materials, including enabling the deployment of nuclear power for the benefit of society. Among other responsibilities, the agency issues licenses, conducts inspections, initiates and enforces regulations, and plans for incident response. The global gold standard for nuclear regulation, the NRC is collaborating with interagency partners to implement reforms outlined in new Executive Orders and the ADVANCE Act to streamline agency activities and enhance efficiency.*