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NRC Names Victor Hall as Director of International Programs



Rockville, Md. — The Nuclear Regulatory Commission announced that Victor E. Hall has been selected as Director of the Office of International Programs, effective September 2026. He will succeed David Skeen, who will be retiring later this year after 35 years of service at the NRC.

The Office of International Programs coordinates NRC’s international activities, including export and import licensing responsibilities and leading NRC engagement with foreign regulators and international organizations to advance global nuclear safety and support U.S. regulatory interests abroad. In this role, Hall will guide the agency’s international partnerships and represent the NRC in key global forums.

“Vic’s forward-thinking leadership and deep international regulatory experience ideally position him for this role,” Chairman Ho K. Nieh said. “At a time when America’s global nuclear safety leadership is critical for our energy and national security, Vic is the right leader for this role.”

Hall currently serves as the Acting Director of the Division of Systems Analysis in the Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research. He has extensive international regulatory experience, including an assignment with France’s Autorité de Sûreté Nucléaire and engagements with the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development’s Nuclear Energy Agency and the International Atomic Energy Agency. Hall previously served as director of the Vogtle Project Office, overseeing the licensing and construction of the first new U.S. commercial nuclear reactors in more than three decades.

Hall joined the NRC in 2003 through the Nuclear Safety Professional Development Program. He holds a bachelor’s degree in electrical engineering from the University of Maryland and is a graduate of the White House Leadership Development Program and the NRC’s Senior Executive Service Candidate Development Program.

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 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.