

Ms. Joyce L. Connery

Ms. Joyce L. Connery, a native of Massachusetts, was appointed to the Board by President Obama in August 2015. Ms. Connery served as the Board's Chair from her confirmation until January 2017. Ms. Connery has had an extensive career in the fields of nuclear security, safety, nonproliferation and energy policy. Ms. Connery began her career at the national laboratories, first serving in Kazakhstan working on the shutdown of the BN-350 fast breeder reactor and then returning to Washington D.C. to work in the Office of International Safety in the National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA). She has served in several capacities at the Department of Energy, including as the senior policy advisor for the Deputy Secretary. She also served two tours in the National Security Council from 2008-2010 in nonproliferation and nuclear security and from 2012-2015 as Director for Nuclear Energy Policy within the Office of International Economics. Ms. Connery received a B.A. and (after a two year stint with the Peace Corps in Turkmenistan) an M.A. from Tufts University.



Ms. Jessie Hill Roberson

Ms. Jessie Hill Roberson has more than 30 years of experience in the nuclear field in the public and private sectors. She has managed field operations at several Department of Energy Nuclear Plants and has served as Assistant Secretary of Energy for the Environmental Management Program in Washington, DC, where she had leadership responsibilities including operations, safety, financial, and policy across the Department of Energy's Defense Nuclear Complex. She has also served in management roles at several commercial nuclear facilities with responsibilities including plant engineering, regulatory/licensing and compliance, nuclear operations, public interface and emergency management.