

William J. (Bill) Desmond

Professional Profile:

- Senior Consultant with L&A Inc, March 2009 to present.
- Forty-two (42) years of Federal service; member, Senior Executive Service
- Served as the Cognizant Security Authority for the National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA), US Department of Energy (DOE)
- Extensive experience in all phases of the DOE security program, to include: program management, vulnerability assessments, personnel security, physical security, information security, protective forces, and counterintelligence programs
- Responsible for planning, programming, and executing a \$800 M security budget
- Managed nonproliferation programs in Russia, Ukraine, Kazakhstan and Belarus
- Frequent Congressional interactions, including testimony at open and closed hearings
- Held DOE Q, Top Secret, and Sensitive Compartmented Information clearances
- Recipient of the Presidential Rank Award and the NNSA Gold Medal

Work Experience:

- July 1967 to December 1988, US Atomic Energy Commission, Savannah River Operations Office, Aiken, SC, beginning as a Management Intern and rising to Deputy Director, Security Division
- January 1989 to September 1997, DOE, Washington, DC, Office of Safeguards and Security, Branch Chief, Physical Security Branch and charter Branch Chief, Nonproliferation Support Branch
- September 1997 to September 2001, DOE, Washington, DC, Director, Initiatives for Proliferation Prevention; charter Director, Nuclear Cities Initiative
- September 2001 to December 2003, NNSA, Washington, DC, Senior Advisor to the Administrator for Security and Counterterrorism; member, Combating Terrorism Task Force
- January 2004 to October 2004, US Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Rockville, MD, Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response, Senior Advisor
- October 2004 to June 2008, NNSA, Washington, DC, Chief and charter Associate Administrator, Defense Nuclear Security
- June 2008 to December 2008, NNSA, Washington, DC, Senior Advisor to the Administrator

Education:

AB, Sociology, College of the Holy Cross

MS, Criminology, Florida State University

Certificate, National Security Management, Industrial College of the Armed Forces

Certificate, Leadership for a Democratic Society, Federal Executive Institute

Certificate, Contemporary Executive Development, George Washington University