

BIOGRAPHY

Dr. William E. Burchill

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Dr. William Burchill is retired after a career in nuclear that spanned over 35 years focusing on nuclear safety, and is part of the Nuclear Nonproliferation Division and the Education, Training and Workforce Development Division.

Before retiring, he was an HTRI professor and Department Head of Nuclear Engineering for five years at Texas A&M University. Dr. Burchill's career also included five years as the Risk Management Director at Commonwealth Edison/Exelon Nuclear.

Prior to that, he worked three years at Pennsylvania Power & Light and 25 years with Combustion Engineering (C-E), where his last position was Director, Operations and Field Engineering Services.

Dr. Burchill earned a B.S. in Metallurgical Engineering (Nuclear Option) from the Missouri School of Mines & Metallurgy, and an M.S. and Ph.D. in Nuclear Engineering from the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign (UIUC). He also holds an M.S. in Management from the Hartford Graduate Center of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

He was given the 2008 Distinguished Alumni Award, Department of Nuclear, Plasma and Radiological Engineering by UIUC and in 2011 he was presented the Alumni Award for Distinguished Service through the College of Engineering at the UIUC.

Currently he is the Chair of the International Nuclear Societies Council, Chair of the ANS NNPD Special Advisory Committee on Nuclear Nonproliferation, is a member of the ANS Special Committee on Government Relations and a member of the ANS Public Policy Committee.

Read *Nuclear News* from July 2008 for more on Bill.

