

## Warren Stern

Warren Stern is an internationally recognized leader and manager in the area of nuclear safeguards, safety and security. He is currently a senior advisor in Brookhaven Lab's Nonproliferation and National Security Department (NNSD). Stern has held leadership positions at the CIA, Department of State, the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). Most recently, he was appointed by President Obama to lead DHS's Domestic Nuclear Detection Office in August 2010. He served in that position until June 2012.

Before working for DHS, Stern headed the Incident and Emergency Centre in the Department of Nuclear Safety and Security of the IAEA, managing the office responsible for global nuclear and radiological emergency preparedness and response. In that capacity, he led efforts to establish international standards for responding to radiological emergencies and a global network of radiological emergency responders.

At the State Department, Stern directed the office responsible for developing and implementing U.S. nuclear safety and radiological security policies. As senior technical advisor to the Office of International Nuclear Affairs at the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, he developed and implemented nonproliferation, verification, and arms control policies. For the Central Intelligence Agency, he served as an intelligence officer for the Office of Scientific and Weapons Research.

Stern also served as then Senator Hillary Clinton's nuclear fellow and advisor in 2002 and 2003. He provided advice and guidance to the Senator on nuclear energy, waste, and safety and security issues, and led development and negotiation of Senator Clinton's Dirty Bomb Prevention Act

Stern earned a B.A. in physics from Brandeis University in 1985, and an M.S. in nuclear engineering from MIT in 1989. He also holds a M.S. in national security studies from the National War College, awarded in 1997.