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Mr. Klara is currently the Acting Director of NETL where he is responsible for managing the day-to-day execution for all aspects of the Laboratory's mission. He has over twenty nine years of diversified engineering and management experience that spans a broad spectrum of technology areas including: electric power generation; advanced separation processes; process control; coal conversion processes; and simulation/systems analysis. Mr. Klara has seven years of industry experience with AT&T Technologies - Bell Laboratories and Calgon Carbon Corporation. He has twenty two years of federal government experience with NETL and its' predecessor organizations. He holds B.S. and M.S. degrees in chemical engineering and an M.S. degree in petroleum engineering from the University of Pittsburgh. He is a registered professional engineer in chemical engineering in the states of Pennsylvania and West Virginia.