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U.S. House of Representatives
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CURRICULUM VITAE
Honorable William C. Ostendorff
Captain, US Navy-Ret

Distinguished Visiting Professor of National Security, United States Naval Academy

Aug 2016-Present

- Develop and teach courses in national security in Political Science department; resource for faculty to interact with key government officials

Commissioner, United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), Apr 2010-Jun 2016

- Senate confirmed presidential appointee, served as one of five NRC Commissioners responsible for policy formulation, rulemaking, and adjudications associated with regulating safety and security of U.S. commercial nuclear facilities and materials
- Key international leader in area of nuclear safety and security, having represented U.S. in visits to 20 foreign countries, interacting with high level foreign officials; key leader on post-Fukushima regulatory actions
- Significant experience interacting with key leaders in executive branch and Congress, testifying before 26 congressional oversight committee hearings
- Sought after as a well-known, articulate speaker, having delivered 180 talks to various audiences in the US and abroad as a Commissioner
- Key leader on Commission on matters associated with physical and cybersecurity protection of commercial nuclear power plants

National Academies of Science, May 2009-Mar 2010

- Served as Director of the Committee on Science, Engineering and Public Policy and Director of the Board on Global Science and Technology

Principal Deputy Administrator, National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA), Apr 2007-Apr 2009

- Senate confirmed presidential appointee, served as the Number 2 official (with 4 months as Acting Administrator) running day-to-day operations of this \$9.2 billion, Federal agency responsible for U.S. nuclear weapons/ non-proliferation/nuclear counterterrorism/naval reactors programs with 2200 Federal and over 30,000 contractor employees
- Served as Central Technical Authority, senior official for all nuclear safety-related decision making and policy standards
- Significant national security policy responsibilities in inter-agency, representing NNSA at ten Deputies Committee meetings of National Security Council

Counsel, House Armed Services Committee Washington, D.C., 2003-2007

- Staff director of Strategic Forces Subcommittee, with oversight responsibilities for Department of Energy's Atomic Energy Defense Activities and the

Department of Defense's Missile Defense, Space and Intelligence Programs totaling over \$50 billion in the annual defense authorization bill

- Served as liaison between Chairman of House Armed Services Committee, Intelligence Community, and congressional intelligence committees
- Drafted significant legislation that was subsequently enacted into law dealing with Department of Energy and Department of Defense in three defense authorization acts

Research Staff Member Institute for Defense Analyses Alexandria, VA 2002-2003

- Conducted analysis of defense policy issues for Office of Secretary of Defense and Joint Chiefs of Staff, including Army's Future Combat Systems

Director, Math and Science Division US Naval Academy Annapolis, MD 1999-2002

- Served as Dean of School of Math and Science, the largest academic division at the Naval Academy. Managed administration of 165 faculty and 20 staff
- Co-led year-long faculty efforts to update USNA's core technical curriculum and to explore establishing new major in information technology
- Served as Chair of USNA Graduate Education Committee
- Member, Admissions Committee
- Taught philosophy-based Ethics course to midshipmen for six semesters

Commander, Submarine Squadron Six Norfolk, VA 1998-1999

- Commanded squadron of 8 nuclear fast attack submarines and a floating drydock with 1200 personnel. Submarines were recognized for successful combat operations in the Adriatic in support of operations in the Kosovo Theater and for successfully conducting independent intelligence collection operations

Director, Submarine Force Commanding Officer School Norfolk, VA 1996-1998

- Trained 84 submarine commanders in tactics, war fighting, and leadership prior to their assuming command at sea. Served as mentor and role model

Commanding Officer, USS NORFOLK (SSN 714) 1992-1995

- Commanded fast attack nuclear submarine, covering over 100,000 miles in three years including two extended overseas deployments. Gave over 60 classified briefs as a result of these two classified deployments
- Received two personal decorations for leadership in command. Finalist for 1995 Vice Admiral James Stockdale Award for inspirational leadership in command

EDUCATION

Certificate in Methods of Policy Analysis

University of Maryland School of Public Affairs 2005

LLM in International and Comparative Law (w/distinction) 1992

Georgetown University Law Center

JD University of Texas (w/honors; Order of Coif; graduated no. 2 of 85 in class; instructor legal research/writing) 1984

BS Systems Engineering US Naval Academy (w/merit) 1976

PERSONAL

Admitted State Bar of Texas 1984

Military Awards- Legion of Merit (4); other personal and unit awards

National Nuclear Security Administration Gold Medal

Who's Who Among America's Teachers 2002

Featured in "Almanac of the Unelected" 2005, 2006

Top Secret security clearance

Member, Institute of Nuclear Power Operations (INPO) Advisory Council

Publications

"Adequate protection after the Fukushima Daichi accident: A constant in a world of change", by Commissioner William C. Ostendorff and Kimberly A. Sexton, Nuclear Law Bulletin No. 91, Volume 2013/1 Nuclear Energy Agency, Organisation for Economic Co-Operation and Development

"U.S. regulatory perspectives on the back end of the fuel cycle", by William C. Ostendorff and Tamara E. Bloomer, Progress in Nuclear Energy (2015), <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.pnucene.2015.02.001>

"Licensing Small Modular Reactors: An Overview of Regulatory and Policy Issues", William C. Ostendorff and Amy E. Cubbage, Shultz-Stephenson Task Force on Energy Policy, Hoover Institution Press, Stanford University, 2015