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An Unconventional Path to the Commission



Studying Nuclear Issues



Battle-tested Cancer Survivor!



Confirmed as a Commissioner







Teamwork is Vital



Teamwork Contributes to Success



My Team



Communication is Key



Getting Out in the Field



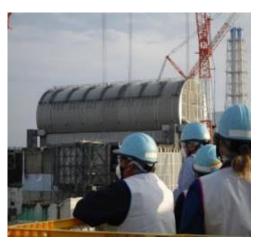
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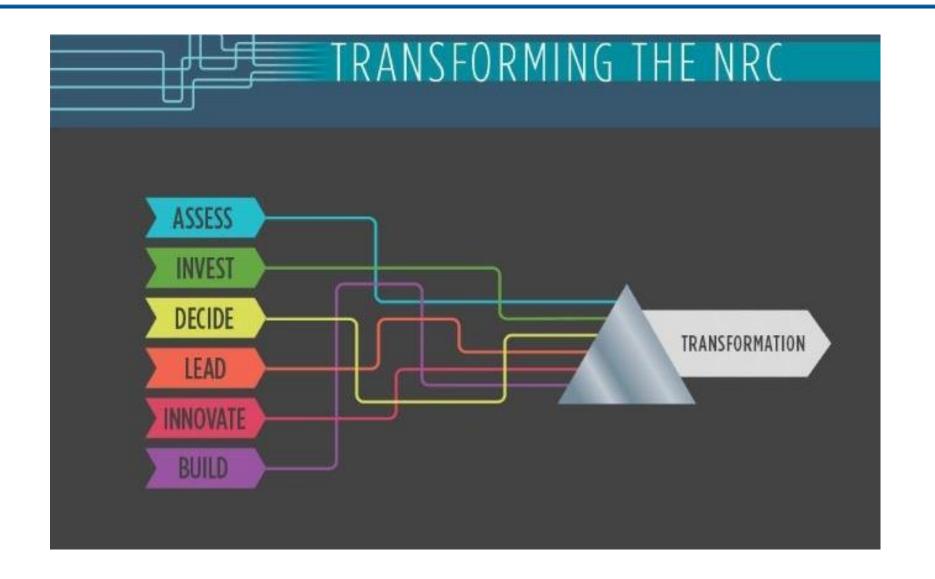
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Maine Yankee Nuclear Power Plant Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant **Fukushima Prefecture, Japan**

Visiting the National Institutes of Health April 2019





A Modern and Efficient Regulator



Principles of Good Regulation: Efficiency

The American taxpayer, the rate-paying consumer, and licensees are all entitled to the best possible management and administration of regulatory activities. The highest technical and managerial competence is required, and must be a constant agency goal.

Regulatory activities should be consistent with the degree of risk reduction they achieve. Where several effective alternatives are available, the option which minimizes the use of resources should be adopted. Regulatory decisions should be made without undue delay.

Partners in Meeting Our Mission



First Speech at the CNS August 2018



Dual Units Come Online





A Clemson Fan is Born





THANK YOU!



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