

Biographical sketch of Gregory B. Jaczko

The Honorable Gregory B. Jaczko was sworn in as a Commissioner of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission on Jan. 21, 2005.

Commissioner Jaczko has made it a priority for the NRC to be as open with information as possible and transparent in explaining the processes the Commission uses to make decisions. Because he believes public involvement strengthens the formulation of public policy, Commissioner Jaczko has encouraged all stakeholders to participate in NRC policy-making efforts.

Commissioner Jaczko's professional career has been devoted to science and its use and impact in the public policy arena. Immediately prior to assuming his post as Commissioner, he served as appropriations director for United States Senator Harry Reid and had also served as the Senator's science policy advisor. Previously, he advised members of the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works on nuclear policy and other scientific matters, and worked as a congressional science fellow in the office of United States Representative Edward Markey. In addition, he has been an adjunct professor at Georgetown University, teaching science and policy.

Originally from upstate New York, Commissioner Jaczko earned a bachelor's degree from Cornell University and a Ph.D. in physics from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.