

## **Frank L. “Skip” Bowman**

Frank L. “Skip” Bowman is president and chief executive officer of the Nuclear Energy Institute, or more commonly called NEI. He assumed his current position in February, 2005.

Prior to joining NEI, Skip served for more than 38 years in the U.S. Navy, rising to the rank of admiral. Admiral Bowman served as director of the Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program, and was the third successor to Adm. Hyman G. Rickover in that command. He also was deputy administrator-Naval Reactors in the National Nuclear Security Administration at the U.S. Department of Energy. In these dual positions, he was responsible for the operations of more than 100 reactors aboard the U.S. Navy’s aircraft carriers and submarines, four training sites and two Department of Energy laboratories in Pittsburgh and Schenectady, New York

A native of Chattanooga, Tennessee, Skip is a 1966 graduate of Duke University. He completed a dual master's program in nuclear engineering and naval architecture/marine engineering at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and was elected to the Society of Sigma Xi.

He has also been awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters from Duke University. He serves on two visiting committees at MIT, the Engineering Board of Visitors at Duke University, and the Nuclear Engineering Department Advisory Committee at the University of Tennessee.

It is a great pleasure to welcome Nuclear Energy Institute President and Chief Executive Officer Skip Bowman.