

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has selected **Jacquelyn Wojewoda** as the new resident inspector at FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Company's Davis-Besse nuclear power plant, located in Oak Harbor, Ohio. Wojewoda joined the NRC in 2014 as part of the Nuclear Safety Professional Development Program in Region III.

Obituaries

Abel A. Garcia, 76, ANS member since 1974; graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1963; served in the Navy as a lieutenant in the Pacific and Southeast Asia theaters from 1963 to 1967; worked as an engineer at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (both at the Nevada Test Site and at LLNL's main campus in Livermore), as well as in private industry, performing technical risk analysis across various industries; retired from LLNL in 2008; died December 22, 2017.

David E. Harmer, 88, ANS member since 1981; received a bachelor's degree in chemistry from Albion College in 1950 and master's and doctorate degrees in chemistry from the University of Michigan in 1952 and 1955, respectively; began his career at Dow Chemical Company, performing research in the fields of organic synthesis, radiation chemistry, and polymer chemistry; in 1974, became project

manager of Dow's Nuclear Services unit, with responsibility for operations required for the decontamination/chemical cleaning of nuclear power reactors; was later appointed to the Atomic Energy Commission's Advisory Committee on Radiation and Isotopes; in 1995, formed a private consulting business, DH Technical Associates; died November 15, 2017.

Wayne Jens, 96, ANS member since 1955; received a degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Wisconsin in 1943; served in the Navy during World War II, and in 1945, was wounded at Okinawa; after the war, received master's and doctorate degrees in mechanical engineering from Purdue University; was later employed at Argonne National Laboratory, assisting in the design for the nuclear submarine *USS Nautilus* and other nuclear projects; also worked for Nuclear Development Associates as project manager for a number of nuclear projects in the United States and overseas, and for Detroit Edison, where he served in various management positions, ultimately becoming vice president for all nuclear activities in 1980; retired in 1986; died January 14.

Daniel A. Meneley, 82, ANS Fellow and member since 1963; earned a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from the Uni-



versity of Saskatchewan in 1958 and a doctorate in reactor physics from the Imperial College of Science and Technology at the University of London in 1963; began his career at Argonne National Laboratory in 1963 as a resident research associate, later becoming head of the reactor analysis section; left Argonne in 1972 to become manager of the Nuclear Studies and Safety Department at Ontario Hydro; was promoted to nuclear group manager at Ontario Hydro in 1980; entered academia in 1984, becoming a professor of nuclear engineering at the University of New Brunswick; was named chairman of the university's Chemical Engineering Department in 1987; from 1991 to 1999, was chief engineer at Atomic Energy of Canada Limited, and later worked as an AECL senior advisor; served on the ANS board of directors and on several International Atomic Energy Agency committees; was also a member of the Canadian Nuclear Society; authored 16 refereed journal publications and over 100 conference papers and reports; died February 6. **N**



Nuclear Engineering Faculty Position



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