

# **Biographical Information for Richard J. K. Stratford**

Richard J. K. Stratford is the Director of the Office of Nuclear Energy Affairs in the Bureau of Nonproliferation. He is responsible for guidance on international nuclear affairs, nuclear safeguards, nuclear export control policies, nuclear cooperation agreements and international initiatives on nuclear energy technology. Mr. Stratford is a frequent U.S. delegate to meetings of the Board of Governors of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) and to the IAEA General Conference, when he presents the United States in the IAEA's Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Stratford is the U.S. Head of Delegation to the Nuclear Suppliers Group (NSG) and the NSG's Dual-Use Regime, and to the NPT Exporters Committee (Zangger Committee). He also was the U.S. Head of Delegation and chief negotiator of the Nuclear Safety Convention and the Convention on the Safe Management of Spent Fuel and Radioactive Waste. Mr. Stratford heads the U.S. delegation to the Joint Standing Committees on Nuclear Cooperation with the Republic of Korea and with Taiwan. HE is a career member of the Senior Executive Service (SER-5).

In June 1992, Mr. Stratford graduated from the 34<sup>th</sup> Session of the Senior Seminar, a nine-month advanced professional development program managed by the Foreign Service Institute for senior foreign policy and national security officials.

From 1987 to 1983, Mr. Stratford was the Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Nuclear Energy and Energy Technology Affairs in the Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs. Prior to that time, from 1982 to 1987, Mr. Stratford was the Executive Assistant to the Ambassador-at-Large and Special Adviser to the Secretary on Non-Proliferation Policy and Nuclear Energy Affairs. In 1981-82, Mr. Stratford was the Special Assistant to the Under Secretary of State for Management.

Prior to his service in the Department of State, Mr. Stratford, a lawyer, was an associate with the Washington law firm of Hogan & Hartson (1978-81), dealing primarily with energy regulatory and development matters.

From 1975-78, Mr. Stratford was a Special Council with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. In previous years, Mr. Stratford also served with the Department of Justice, the Internal Revenue Service, and the Federal Energy Administration.

Mr. Stratford received his B.S. degree in Public Administration from Georgetown University in 1970, and his J.D. from American University in 1974, when he was a member of the law review