

Alfred (Fred) C. Tollison, Jr. became president and chief executive officer of the Institute of Nuclear Power Operations (INPO) in Atlanta, Georgia on February 18, 2004. Sponsored by the nuclear industry, INPO is an independent, non-profit organization whose mission is to promote the highest levels of safety and reliability -- to promote excellence -- in the operation of nuclear electric generating plants.

Mr. Tollison joined INPO in August 1987 after a 17-year career with Carolina Power & Light Company (CP&L) where he served in a variety of management positions, including plant manager of the Brunswick Steam Electric Plant and manager of nuclear training. In an on-loan assignment from 1981-1983, Mr. Tollison served as director of INPO's Evaluation and Assistance Division.

During his career at INPO, he has been responsible for the Events Analysis and Information Exchange cornerstone, industry and government relations, communications, and information systems activities. He has also had responsibility for the Training and Accreditation cornerstone, serving as the executive director of the National Academy for Nuclear Training, and for the Administrative Division. He was elected executive vice president in 1996, senior vice president in 1995, and vice president in 1989.

Mr. Tollison served as an officer aboard nuclear submarines in the U.S. Navy from 1964 to 1970 and retired as a captain in the Naval Reserve. He received a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from the University of South Carolina in 1964. He also completed Harvard Business School's Advanced Management Program in 1991.