

John P. Kindinger Biography

John P. Kindinger is the Group Leader for the International and Nuclear Systems Engineering Group at the Los Alamos National Laboratory. Prior to joining LANL, Mr. Kindinger was Manager of Risk Assessment Technology at ARES Corporation for 2 years and a senior consultant with PLG, Inc. in Newport Beach, CA, for 11 years. Before that, he was employed for 13 years as a staff engineer for the Consumers Power Company in Jackson, Michigan.

Mr. Kindinger has extensive experience in risk assessment and safety analysis for commercial and defense nuclear facilities, and is also a pioneer in the development of programmatic risk analysis methods and tools. He holds a BS in Mechanical Engineering from Michigan State University and a MS in the Management of Technology from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

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