



**Dr. Robert Walker**  
**President & CEO AECL Nuclear Laboratories**

Robert Walker was appointed President and CEO, AECL Nuclear Laboratories on October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

Dr. Walker has had a distinguished career in the Government of Canada, with more than 25 years experience in science and technology management and 10 years experience in conducting defence research and exploratory development, both at progressively senior levels.

Most recently, Dr. Walker was the Assistant Deputy Minister of Science and Technology at the Department of National Defence and the Chief Executive Officer of Defence Research and Development Canada.

He currently serves as the elected Chairman of the NATO Research and Technology Board, the senior oversight body for cooperative research and technology within the NATO framework.

Dr. Walker earned a B.Sc. in Physics from Acadia University and also holds an M. Eng. in Engineering Physics and a Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering from McMaster University. He is a graduate of the National Defence College and a Fellow of the Canadian Academy of Engineering.

Dr. Walker's strong academic credentials, combined with his extensive public policy and laboratory operations experience, make him uniquely suited to build AECL's Nuclear Laboratories into one of the world's foremost nuclear research facilities.