



Michael Binder

President and CEO, Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission

One member of the Commission Tribunal is designated as the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission's (CNSC's) President and Chief Executive Officer (CEO). This position is currently held by Mr. Michael Binder.

Throughout an extensive career in the federal public service, Michael Binder has held senior positions in Industry Canada, the Department of Communications, the Office of the Comptroller General of Canada, Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation, the Ministry of State for Urban Affairs and the Defence Research Board.

During his previous tenure as Assistant Deputy Minister of Spectrum, Information Technologies and Telecommunications, in Industry Canada, Michael Binder oversaw Canada's transition to a network economy, and was responsible for the regulation of the telecommunication industries, the promotion of electronic commerce, and the development and use of world class information and communications technologies for the economic, social and cultural benefit of all Canadians. He was also responsible for the Communications Research Centre Canada (CRC) as well as for the delivery of programs such as SchoolNet, Computers for Schools, Community Access Program, CANARIE and the CA*Net4, and dealing with policy and regulatory issues associated with Electronic Commerce, SPAM, Privacy and Cyber Security.

As CNSC's President, Michael Binder is looking forward to the challenges and opportunities of the nuclear industry, a sector on the verge of unprecedented growth. His avowed mission is to ensure that Canadian nuclear facilities and activities are among the safest and most secure in the world.

Michael Binder holds a Ph.D. in Physics from the University of Alberta.