



**GEORGE E. DIALS**

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**BIOGRAPHY**

George E. Dials is President of B&W Conversion Services, LLC, (BWCS) and serves as Project Manager for the Depleted Uranium Hexafluoride (DUF<sub>6</sub>) Conversion Operations, the first of its kind nuclear operation in the United States. Dials directs the BWCS Lexington project office and is the day-to-day interface with the Department of Energy's (DOE) federal project director. He also directs operations at the conversion plants in Piketon, Ohio and Paducah, Kentucky. Both plants are currently in the conversion operations start-up phase with full, stable, sustainable conversion operations to be established in FY 2013.

Dials' career spans four decades in energy, national security, waste management, and nuclear technology programs. He has held leadership positions in national security and waste management corporations, and at the Department of Energy. He joined B&W Y-12, LLC in 2006, serving as president and CEO, where he managed a \$1.2 billion annual budget and more than 4,600 employees, leading Y-12 through a period of improvement initiatives that restored the facility's Uranium Oxide Conversion Facility to full production operations.

Previously, Dials held leadership positions at DOE's waste disposal facilities, which included the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) and at the Yucca Mountain Project in Nevada — locations designed to safely dispose of waste from nuclear operations. He was president and COO of the privately-owned, Waste Control Specialists, LLC, operating the hazardous waste disposal facility, and managing the licensing of a low-level radioactive waste treatment and storage facility. Formerly, he oversaw design, engineering and scientific studies of the Yucca Mountain Project as president and general manager of TRW Environmental Safety Systems, Inc., a DOE management and operating contractor.

As a member in the U.S. DOE, Senior Executive Service, Dials was manager, Carlsbad Area Office, responsible for the licensing of the WIPP and management of the National Transuranic Waste Programs. He also had previously served as the Assistant Manager of the DOE Idaho Operations Office in Idaho Falls responsible for nuclear support services operation of the Idaho National Energy Laboratory.

Dials holds an MS in Nuclear Engineering and an MS in Political Science from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT); and a BS in engineering from the United States Military Academy, West Point. During his military career, Dials served in multiple leadership roles, including an assignment as a Military Research Associate to the Los Alamos National Laboratory; Special Weapons Plans Officer, United Nations Command/U.S. Forces Korea, South Korea; and company commander of a combat infantry company, South Vietnam.

George and his wife, Pamela, have two children and three grandchildren. He is an avid outdoorsman and enjoys hunting, fly fishing, and golfing with Pamela and their family.

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**Career Awards**

U.S. DOE Exceptional Service Medal, 1998; New Mexico Distinguished Public Service Award, 1998; Elected an American Nuclear Society Fellow, 2006; and the Wendell Weart Lifetime Achievement Award for contributions in Nuclear Waste Management, February 2012.

**Military Awards**

Military decorations include a Silver Star, one Bronze Star for Valor, three Bronze Stars, and two Air Medals and two Army Commendation Medals.