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STORM KAUFFMAN JOINS MPR ASSOCIATES NUCLEAR DIVISION

Alexandria, Virginia (June 2008) — Storm Kauffman recently joined MPR Associates, an inter-disciplinary engineering firm founded in 1964, in the Alexandria office as an Executive Engineer in MPR's Nuclear Services business sector. With over 30 years in the DOE / US Navy Naval Reactors program, Kauffman, a member of the Senior Executive Service (SES), was the Director of Reactor Engineering where he managed work valued at more than \$500 million annually. He was responsible for technical and project management of nuclear reactor thermal-hydraulic / structural design, manufacturing and operation, including fuel, reactor vessels, and control rod drive mechanisms. His experience with Naval Reactors includes advanced technology development - methods, analysis, and testing - in thermal-hydraulics, structural mechanics, advanced plant concepts (e.g., gas cycles), design by simulation, computational fluid dynamics, computer code automation, and development of safety requirements for new reactor designs.

Kauffman also served as Director of Reactor Safety which involved, in addition to training Prospective Commanding Officers of nuclear-powered ships and conducting evaluations of operator level of knowledge, a thorough understanding of loss of coolant analysis, probabilistic risk analysis, and criticality control. He was the Navy's reactor safety liaison to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), DOE, and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA). Also, Kauffman headed the Naval Reactors field office in Windsor, Connecticut, where he had oversight of training naval operators and responsibility for initiating decommissioning and dismantlement of the reactor and site. He previously served as a licensed Reactor Operator of the MIT Research Reactor. He is a recipient of the Navy Civilian Distinguished Service Medal and the National Nuclear Security Administration Gold Medal.

Kauffman received his BS in Mechanical Engineering and MS in Nuclear Engineering from MIT, and subsequently an Executive Masters of Business Administration from the Naval Postgraduate School. Kauffman is a registered professional engineer.



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About MPR

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MPR specializes in serving the nuclear power, energy, federal government and product development market segments, including medical device manufacturing and life sciences. The company supports clients in 46 countries and six continents. The company is responsible for more than 35 patents and more than 70 "first-of-a-kind" proprietary solutions.

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