

Jim Tripodes



Jim Tripodes is currently a scientist in the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL) Deputy Director's Price-Anderson Amendments Act Office. In his 30 years of employment with the University of California (UC), he has served as the Deputy Department Head of LLNL's Environmental Protection Department; the Interim Director of Environmental Health and Safety (EH&S), Associate Director of EH&S for Environmental Regulatory Affairs, and Health Physics Manager / Campus Radiation Safety Officer at UC Irvine; and Cyclotron Health Physicist at UC Davis. While working at UC Davis, Jim earned his B.S. in Environmental Planning and Management with major courses in engineering and graduate study in

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He is a co-founder, and for 19 years served as the Oversight Committee Chair, of annual international conferences on incineration and thermal treatment technologies for radioactive, hazardous chemical, and medical wastes, and on the demilitarization of chemical and nuclear weapons. He was appointed by the Western Governors Association to serve on the Mixed Waste Working Group of the federal advisory committee to develop on-site innovative technologies for waste management and environmental restoration at U.S. Department of Energy sites. He has also advised several California governors and Department of Health Services directors on low-level radioactive waste disposal issues. Jim has conducted research and authored several dozen publications on these subjects.

He has chaired the HPS Legislation and Regulations Committee and the ad hoc Committee on Risk Assessment. He was the Academic Dean of the HPS Summer School on Non-Ionizing Radiation and a guest editor of a special issue of the Health Physics Journal on that subject. He has served on the Board of Directors of the Southern California Chapter of the HPS and is a recipient of that chapter's Distinguished Achievement Award.