

Joseph Klinger

Newly Appointed Interim Director of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency

Experience:

- Assistant Director, Illinois Emergency Management Agency (2007-Present)
- Commissioner, Central Midwest Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact Commission (2008-Present)
- Health Physicist/Head, Radioactive Materials Program, Illinois Department of Nuclear Safety (Merged with IEMA 2003) (1988-2007)
- Health Physicist Consultant, International Atomic Energy Agency (2000-2003)
- Health Physicist/Head, Radioactive Materials Licensing, Texas Department of Health, Bureau of Radiation Control (1980-1988)
- Lieutenant, United States Navy Medical Service Corps (1985-2008)
- Special Assistant to the Texas Board of Health (1978-1980)
- Environmental Quality Specialist, Texas Department of Health/Bureau of Consumer Health Protection (1974-1978)
- Combat Infantryman, United States Marine Corps (1967-1969)

Awards:

- Dr. James W. Miller Award, Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors (1999)
- Legion of Merit, Joint Meritorious Service Medal (Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom, 2005)
- Two Purple Hearts and Meritorious Combat Promotion (United States Marine Corps Vietnam, 1968)

Education:

- Southwest Texas State University (Texas State University), Master of Science in Health Care Management, Recipient of Academic Excellence Award
- University of Texas at Austin, Bachelor of Arts in Microbiology

Personal Information:

- Resides in Springfield