



Program Manager Assembled  
Chemical Weapons Alternatives

## Program Manager Named

*Kevin J. Flamm selected as permanent ACWA leader*

### A Partnership for Safe Chemical Weapons Destruction

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ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. – Selection of Mr. Kevin J. Flamm as the Program Manager Assembled Chemical Weapons Alternatives (PM ACWA) has been approved by the Secretary of the Army after a competitive process by the office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics). Flamm, who has been acting in the position since last April, now assumes full responsibility for life cycle management of the Defense Department's chemical weapons destruction program to destroy chemical weapons stockpiles in Colorado and Kentucky.

"In every position in which Kevin has been asked to serve, he has distinguished himself with integrity, initiative and selflessness," said Mr. Jean D. Reed, Special Assistant for Chemical and Biological Defense and Chemical Demilitarization Programs at the Pentagon's Office of the Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Nuclear and Chemical and Biological Defense Programs. "I'm confident that he will lead the ACWA team, government and contractors alike, toward the safe and successful conclusion of this critical national program."

Prior to his selection as the PM ACWA, Flamm served as the Program Manager for the Elimination of Chemical Weapons within the U.S. Army Chemical Materials Agency. In this capacity, he was responsible for life cycle management of the destruction of chemical weapons stockpiles in Alabama, Arkansas, Indiana, Maryland, Oregon and Utah, in addition to related materials and former chemical weapons production facilities.

"I am both pleased and honored to be able to continue working with people I respect on a program of national importance in two communities so reflective of the American spirit," said Flamm. "They deserve, and will receive, our very best effort."

During his more than 27 years of federal service, Flamm has held numerous positions associated with the U.S. chemical weapons demilitarization and arms control programs. He served as Project Manager, Alternative Technologies and Approaches; Product Manager, Cooperative Threat Reduction; Department of Defense representative to, and member of, the United Nations Special Commission Destruction Advisory Panel; technical advisor to the U.S. delegations negotiating the Bilateral Chemical Weapons Destruction Agreement and the Chemical Weapons Convention; Chief of the Technology Exchange and Treaty Compliance Office; and the lead engineer responsible for the testing and evaluation of the equipment, processes and procedures being considered for use in the U.S. chemical demilitarization facilities.

Flamm was inducted into the Senior Executive Service in 2003.

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