



Philippe Knoche

Philippe KNOCHE, 37 years old, is a graduate of the Ecole Polytechnique and the Ecole des Mines. He began his career as a Case handler for the European Commission's anti-dumping department. He later joined the "Consortium de Réalisation" as Assistant to R. H. Lévy, Chairman of the Supervisory Board. In July 2000, he joined COGEMA (now AREVA NC) as Director of Shareholdings. Philippe KNOCHE was appointed as AREVA's Strategy Senior Vice President in September 2001. Since June 2004, he is Executive Vice President of AREVA NC's Treatment Business Unit.



Michael McMurphy

Mr. McMurphy has been an officer of AREVA NC Inc. since 1983, when he joined the company as its Secretary and General Counsel. He subsequently was promoted to Vice President and served as the first President of Virginia Fuels, the holding company for Framatome and COGEMA's interest in the former B&W Fuel Company. He was elected to his current position in 1988. Mr. McMurphy serves on the Boards of Directors of the Nuclear Energy Institute, FRAMATOME ANP, Inc., CANBERRA, Transnuclear, COGEMA Engineering, NUMATEC, HANFORD Company, UG USA, and SGN, a French nuclear engineering company. Additionally, he is a Director and Vice Chairman of AREVA, Inc.

Before joining AREVA NC Inc., Mr. McMurphy was in the Office of Chief Counsel for the Department of Energy's Oak Ridge Operations from 1979-1983. He served ten years active duty in the Air Force, first with the Air Force Human Resources Laboratory and later as a judge advocate, culminating in an assignment as instructor at the Air Force Leadership & Management Development Center and Air Force Judge Advocate General School at Air University. After resigning his regular commission, he served as a Reserve Judge Advocate until his retirement from the Air Force Reserves.

Mr. McMurphy is a graduate of the United States Air Force Academy (B.S.), St. Mary's University (M.A.), and the University of Texas School of Law (J.D., honors). He has several military citations and was appointed to the rank of Chevalier (knight) in the French National Order of Merit.



Sébastien de Montessus

Sébastien de Montessus, 34 ans, diplômé de ESCP.

Il commence sa carrière en fusion acquisition dans une banque d'affaire à Londres. Il crée par la suite une société dans le secteur des télécoms qu'il revend avant de rejoindre la direction de la stratégie du groupe Areva en 2002. Depuis juillet 2007, il est Directeur de la Business Unit Mines d'Areva et dirige à ce titre l'ensemble des activités minières du groupe leader mondial dans l'uranium et présent dans l'or. Cette activité d'un chiffre d'affaires d'1 B€ et employant 6000 personnes, est présente dans 25 pays. Areva constitue une des deux seules entreprises minières françaises et Sébastien de Montessus en est le plus jeune cadre dirigeant.



Denis Hugelmann

Denis HUGELMANN, 49 ans, diplômé de l'École Centrale de Paris, commence sa carrière en 1983 au CEA à Valduc. En 1986, il rejoint le groupe AREVA. Il occupe différentes fonctions de production avant d'être nommé, en 1991, Directeur de l'usine UP2 puis Directeur technique de l'usine de La Hague et Directeur Général Adjoint de cette même usine en 1996. En 1998, il devient Directeur de l'usine MELOX puis de la Business Unit Recyclage. Entre 2000 et 2006, il rejoint Usinor (devenu depuis Arcelor), en tant que Directeur de l'usine de Dunkerque, puis, il dirige l'activité « Aciers pour emballage » de ce groupe. Depuis le 1er décembre 2006, il est Directeur de la Business Unit Recyclage.