



## Biography of Philippe JAMET Commissioner of the Nuclear Safety Authority (ASN)

Born 2 March 1949 in Paris, Philippe JAMET is an Engineer graduate from the Ecole des Mines de Paris. He also holds a Master of Science from the University of Minnesota (United States). Philippe JAMET began his career in 1974 within the military applications department of the CEA (French Atomic Energy Commission) as head of soil mechanics studies relating to the safety of

underground nuclear blasting. From 1976 to 1982 he was head of the Mechanical Properties of Concrete Group within the CEA's technology department.

From 1982 to 1993 he held the position of head of the laboratory for the mechanical analysis of structures within the CEA's department of mechanical and thermal studies, and then head of the department of mechanical and thermal studies of structures.

In 1993, Philippe JAMET joined the IPSN as deputy to the head of department, responsible for pressurised water reactors within the safety evaluation department.

In 1995 he was appointed head of this department, and in this respect his responsibilities extended to all French nuclear facilities.

From 1999 to 2002 he became advisor to the director within the IPSN (Institute for the protection and nuclear safety) responsible for the creation of the IRSN (Institute for radiation protection and nuclear safety)

In 2002 he became the manager of the IRSN's Vésinet site, responsible for management of the site and of its radiation rotection and environmental monitoring activities.

In 2003 he became deputy director-general of the IRSN.

In 2007, Philippe JAMET was appointed director of safety for nuclear facilities within the IAEA. In this respect, he was responsible for developing nuclear safety standards and international expert reviews. (OSART, IRRS, ...).

Philippe JAMET was appointed, by decree, on 15 December 2010, to the board of the Nuclear Safety Authority (ASN) for a 6 year term.

Philippe JAMET is a *Chevalier* (Knight) in the French Ordre national du Mérite (National Order of Merit)