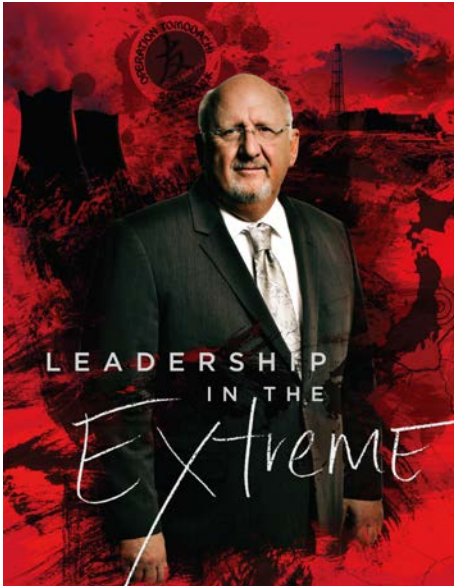


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Dr. Charles Casto is a nuclear safety and regulatory professional with 38 years of experience consisting of positions of increasing responsibility, including executive, regulatory, technical, and operational areas of expertise. He was a member of the U.S. Government's Senior Executive Service, and last held the position of NRC, Regional Administrator, Region III, overseeing 23 reactors in eight states as one of the senior administrators for the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Dr. Casto led the integrated US Government and Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) efforts in Japan during the Fukushima nuclear accident in 2011. Working directly with Ambassador Roos, and coordinating with the NRC's Emergency Operations Center in the U.S., he represented the United States Government to the Japanese Prime Minister's Cabinet. His efforts are widely recognized as being a singular contribution to the emergency response during the Fukushima nuclear crisis, through his efforts in coordinating the U.S. government response, providing technical consultation to the Daiichi plant manager and Japan's nuclear agencies, and serving as a liaison to Japanese Prime Minister Kan Naoto during the Fukushima nuclear disaster. After serving for 11 months in Japan as the U.S. government's lead nuclear representative during the crisis, Dr. Casto received the Presidential Distinguished Award (2012) from President Obama; for his contributions to the U.S. government, he previously received the Meritorious Rank Award (2009) from President Bush.

Dr. Casto was a NRC licensed nuclear operator at the Browns ferry nuclear power plant and an NRC certified Senior Reactor Operator Instructor at the Brunswick nuclear power plant. As one of the top administrators for the NRC, Dr. Casto has been asked on numerous occasions to resolve highly complicated policy issues for the NRC and Congress, and has provided technical consultation for Hungary, Slovenia, and Japan.

Prior to his service in Japan on behalf of the U.S. government, he was the NRC's sole Deputy Regional Administrator for Nuclear Power Plant construction inspection. He also served as a Technical Assistant to the Executive Director for Operations of the NRC, as the Reactor Programs Assistant to NRC Chairman Ivan Selin, and served on a Congressional Fellowship as a Legislative Assistant to U.S. Senator Harry Reid where he succeeded in developing energy policy issues for the Senator.



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Doctor of Business Administration

– Kennesaw State University GA

Masters of Public Administration

– University of Georgia, Athens GA

BS Nuclear Science

– University of the State of New York Regents College

Instructor Certification

– Institute of Nuclear Power Operations

Reactor Operator License

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– Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Media Coverage:

[Chicago Tribune Business Section Executive Profile Charles Casto](#)

[CBS Evening News Scott Pelley Interview of Charles Casto Fukushima Disaster](#)

[Kennesaw University Magazine](#)

[Frontline Japan Nuclear Meltdown Interview of Charles Casto](#)
[The call to serve: Cobb resident helps restore nuclear power plants after disaster](#)

[Marietta Daily Journal Article - The call to serve](#)

[Op-ed Toledo Blade Ensuring the Safety of Davis Besse 12/16/2012](#)

[Profile Toledo Blade Japan Disaster Haunts Top nuclear cop 7/19/2012](#)



SPEECHES/LECTURES ON CRISIS LEADERSHIP AND NUCLEAR ACCIDENTS:

Instructor – Senior Reactor/Reactor Operator Browns Ferry and Brunswick Nuclear Plants

Leadership Lectures – Numerous for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and INPO

[Harvard Idea Cast Interview Charles Casto Fukushima the meltdown that didn't happen](#)

[National Emergency Management Summit Address Charles Casto Crisis Leadership](#)

[ANSER - Institute - Banyan Analytics Keynote Address Identifying Challenges to Delivering Capabilities in the Asia-Pacific Region](#)

US Department of State, Foreign Service Institute; Institute of Nuclear Power Operations (INPO) Executive Advisory Group; Tokyo American Club; American Chamber of Commerce Japan; Westinghouse Senior Executive Leadership Retreat; Board of Directors

for Xcel Energy and NextEra Energy; Caterpillar Financial; Home Depot.

University Lectures: Belmont University; University of North Georgia;

Georgia Tech; and Troy University Alabama.

SELECTED WRITINGS:

Doctoral Dissertation: [Casto, 2014. Dissertation - Crisis Management: A Qualitative Study of Extreme Event Leadership](#)

[Casto et. al. 2014. Harvard Business Review - The other Fukushima](#)

[Charles Casto ANSER Institute - Banyan Analytics - International Crisis Leadership CBRNe Events](#)

[Casto et al. Government Executive Magazine - Management Matters - Listen Up!](#)

[Casto, C.A., et al. \(2009\). Revisiting the Groundwater Regulatory Framework, Published by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.](#)

[International Atomic Energy Agency - Report of the EXPERT MISSION 'To Assess the Results of the Hungarian Atomic Energy Authorities Investigation of the Fuel Cleaning Incident at Paks NPP](#)

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Emergency Management Lessons Learned from Fukushima – Illinois Governor's Emergency Management Conference; Arizona State Radiological Preparedness Seminar; Minnesota Governor's Emergency Management Conference; State of Texas Emergency Management Conference; Intermedix Emergency WebEoC Conference, Augusta, GA.

Crisis Leadership: Expanding, Using and Developing your Leadership Skills when that is all that You Have, Presentation to Federal Senior Executive Service Leadership Seminar, 2013.

Lessons of Fukushima, Guest Lecture, Naval Post-Graduate Institute, Monterey, CA. 2013/14.

Emergency Planning Post-Fukushima, Presentation to the National Emergency Management Summit, Baltimore, MD. 2012.

Emergency Planning Post-Fukushima, Presentation to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Annual Summit, Chicago, IL. 2012.

Lessons Learned from Fukushima, Presentation at the Annual Meeting,

Agreement States for Nuclear Materials, Las Vegas, NV. 2012.

Doubling Down, Pivoting and Folding: Changes in the Oversight of Nuclear Power. Presentation at the U.S. Regulatory Information Conference, Washington, D.C. 2010.

Lessons Learned from the PAKS spent fuel accident – Hungry. Multiple nuclear industry and NRC lectures.

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