

# Five key DOE appointees take office

Five Department of Energy presidential appointees were sworn in recently by Secretary of Energy Spencer Abraham. "Each of them will serve as a vital part of DOE's commitment to helping Americans deal with the energy crisis as well as securing our energy future," Abraham said.

The five appointees are:

## **Francis S. Blake, Deputy Secretary of Energy**

Blake is the former senior vice president of Corporate Business Development at General Electric, where he served since 1991. Before joining GE, Blake was with a law firm in Washington, D.C., and he served as general counsel at the Environmental Protection Agency from 1985 to 1988. He was also a deputy counsel to Vice President George Bush in the early '80s.

## **Robert Gordon Card, Under Secretary of Energy**

Card is the past president and CEO of Kaiser-Hill Company at the Rocky Flats DOE site in Colorado, and was previously executive vice president of CH2M HILL, Inc. Card is a native of Yakima and a graduate of the University of Washington.

## **Bruce Marshall Carnes, Chief Financial Officer**

Carnes was deputy director of Defense Financing and Accounting Services at the Department of Defense. From 1989 to 1993 he was director of Planning, Budget and Administration at the Office of National Drug Control Policy. He's also a former Deputy Under Secretary of Education.

## **David Garman, Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy**

Garman is the former chief of staff to Sen. Frank Murkowski. Garman served as a professional staff member on the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee from 1995 to 1998. He has academic degrees from Duke University and Johns Hopkins.

## **Lee Sarah Liberman Otis, General Counsel**

Otis is the former chief counsel for the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Immigration. She served in the Civil Division of the Department of Justice from 1984 to 1986 and thereafter as an associate counsel to President George Bush. She has been an assistant professor at George Mason University Law School and an adjunct professor at Georgetown University Law School. ♦