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Donald R. Hoffman has a Bachelor of Science degree in Nuclear Engineering and Science, and a Master of Science Degree in Management and Leadership.

He served in the US Nuclear Submarine Navy as a Senior Reactor Operator and Engineering Officer from 1970 – 1979.

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Donald founded EXCEL SERVICES CORPORATION (hereinafter EXCEL) in 1985, a global nuclear engineering consulting company. In the thirty-seven years since the formation of the company, EXCEL has become globally recognized as the premier supplier of licensing, regulatory, engineering, technical, operations and critical infrastructure services to nuclear facilities worldwide.

He has pioneered multiple initiatives that have led to the enhanced safety and improved performance of reactor plants globally.

He has served as Executive Advisor to Government and Industry Leaders.

Donald is a Past President and Fellow of the American Nuclear Society (ANS) and a past member of the ANS's Board of Directors. At ANS, he held every major leadership office and was chair of many of the organization's committees.

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