



International Radiation Protection Association

Christopher Clement **IRPA Vice-President**



Mr Clement graduated from McMaster University (in Hamilton, Canada) with a Master of Science degree in health physics and is a Certified Health Physicist. He worked for a about decade in the Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management Office (part of Atomic Energy of Canada Limited and associated with Natural Resources Canada), a federal agency responsible for low-level radioactive waste management in Canada. He then worked for close to a decade with the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC), Canada's federal nuclear regulator. He held a number of posts at the CNSC, culminating in Director of the Radiation Protection Division, the CNSC centre of excellence for radiation protection, supporting all areas of the CNSC mandate. During that time, Mr Clement was co-chair of the Canadian Federal/Provincial/Territorial Radiation Protection Committee, was the Canadian representative to the International Atomic Energy Agency's Radiation Safety Standards Committee and represented Canada at the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development Nuclear Energy Agency's Committee on Radiation Protection in Public Health.

In 2008, Mr Clement left Canadian federal service to take on the position of Scientific Secretary of the International Commission on Radiological Protection (ICRP). ICRP is an independent Registered Charity established to advance for the public benefit the science of radiological protection, in particular by providing recommendations and guidance on all aspects of protection against ionising radiation. The recommendations of ICRP form the foundations of radiological protection standards, regulation, and

practice worldwide. As ICRP's Chief Executive, head of the ICRP Scientific Secretariat, and Editor-in-Chief of *Annals of the ICRP*, the Scientific Secretary: oversees the daily operation of ICRP; prepares, organises, and participates in all Main Commission meetings; is directly involved in aspects of the scientific and policy work of ICRP; represents ICRP at international meetings; speaks on behalf of ICRP at workshops, symposia, etc.; responds to requests for information about the work of ICRP; and coordinates the publication of all ICRP reports. As ICRP Scientific Secretary, he has presented over 250 invited lectures in more than 35 countries and has overseen the production of more than 50 issues of *Annals of the ICRP*.

Mr Clement served as IRPA Publications Director from 2012 to 2021 and has been IRPA Vice-President since then.

He is a member of the Canadian Radiation Protection Association, the US Health Physics Society, the American Academy of Health Physics, the UK Society for Radiological Protection, and the Japan Health Physics Society.

He has received the two highest honours of the Canadian Radiation Protection Association, the Distinguished Achievement Award, and the Richard V. Osborne Founders' Award. In 2019 he received the Ambassador's Award from the Ambassador of Japan to Canada for his work in recovery after the Fukushima Daiichi accident and the promotion of mutual understanding and friendly relations between Japan and Canada.

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