

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH



Thomas A. Christopher joined Framatome ANP (Advanced Nuclear Power), Inc. as President and Chief Executive Officer in April 2000. In addition, he became CEO and Vice-Chairman of AREVA Enterprises, Inc., the U.S. headquarters of the parent company, in early 2003.

Framatome ANP, Inc., an AREVA and Siemens company, provides specialized diagnostics, operation and maintenance services, specialized parts and equipment, instrumentation and control, and fuel and fuel-related control components to the power generation industry in North America and internationally.

Prior to joining Framatome ANP, Christopher was most recently the Vice President and General Manager of the Siemens Westinghouse Power Corporation's Energy Services Divisions. Prior to that, Mr. Christopher was General Manager of the Westinghouse Power Generation Business Unit's Energy Divisions, a broad-based, fully-integrated energy service and systems business with full-scope engineering, maintenance, upgrade, repair, and operations and maintenance operations spanning six continents.

Christopher joined Westinghouse Nuclear Energy Division in 1973 and served in various management positions. He was General Manager of the Westinghouse Nuclear Service Division from 1982 to 1995. His nuclear responsibilities included providing field services, engineering, training, instrumentation and control, replacement parts, and steam generator services to utilities to keep their nuclear plants running at maximum efficiency.

Christopher holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from the U.S. Naval Academy and a Master of Science degree in Engineering Mechanics (1968) from Georgia Tech. He graduated from the Naval Nuclear Program and was a licensed engineering officer of Operating Nuclear Submarines. In 1980, Christopher earned a Master of Business degree from the University of Pittsburgh.

The Energy Highway .. Where Does Your Road Lead?



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Framatome ANP, Inc.
and
CEO and Vice Chairman
AREVA Enterprises, Inc.

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3:30 p.m.
Van Leer Building Auditorium

SYNOPSIS OF THE LECTURE

The Energy Highway .. Where Does Your Road Lead?

Electricity - it's something we all take for granted. Flip a switch; the lights are on, the radio plays, the microwave oven cooks dinner. But in our ever changing society, the electric highway has many exits and entrances.

How does the price of coal, natural gas, and oil affect our society? Will we have enough energy sources to maintain our way of life? What role does nuclear energy play? And how do all these old and new technologies affect your future and the future of your children?

There is a strong future in the electric power industry. New power plants are being constructed around the world. These new power plants need people to help design and operate them in a world of increasing electric demand; making the lights on your energy highway burn more brightly than ever before.

PROGRAM

Introduction	Dr. Ward O. Winer Eugene C. Gwaltney, Jr. Chair of the Woodruff School
Distinguished Lecture	Mr. Thomas A. Christopher President and CEO, Framatone, ANP, Inc
Question-and- Answer Session	Mr. Christopher and Dr. Winer
Presentation of the Woodruff Medallion	Dr. Winer
Reception	Love Building, 2 nd Floor

THE WOODRUFF LECTURE

The George W. Woodruff School of Mechanical Engineering Annual Distinguished Lecture was established in 1990 to honor an engineer who has made an outstanding contribution to society and to provide a forum for that person to address the Georgia Tech community. The lecture is made possible by an endowment established for the Woodruff School of Mechanical Engineering by the late George W. Woodruff (class of 1917). Thus, the occasion is also an opportunity to remember and honor Mr. Woodruff's own contributions as a distinguished alumnus and as a benevolent and generous citizen of Atlanta and the State of Georgia.