

# Richard K. Lester

## Position

Associate Provost, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

## Country

United States

## Career history

- 2015- Associate Provost, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- 2009-2015 Head, Department of Nuclear Science and Engineering, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- 2009- Japan Steel Industry Professor, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- 1992- Founding Director and Chair, Industrial Performance Center, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- 1990- Professor of Nuclear Science and Engineering, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

## Areas of expertise

Innovation management and policy. Local, regional, and national systems of innovation. Energy systems. Nuclear technology innovation, management, and control. Decarbonization and adaptation pathways.