



## Richard Sprague

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### EDUCATION

*University of South Carolina  
Masters, Business Administration*

*Clarkson University  
Bachelor of Science, Chemical Engineering*

### EXPERIENCE

Richard (Rick) Sprague is the Associate Laboratory Director for Nuclear Materials Programs at the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) Savannah River National Laboratory (SRNL), operated by Savannah River Nuclear Solutions (SRNS), LLC. In this position, he is responsible for integration and management of the SRNS nuclear materials programs, optimizing use of site nuclear facilities and assets and developing nonproliferation and disposition options. He is the SRNS primary point of contact on nuclear materials issues and coordinates all nuclear materials management activities with DOE.

Sprague has extensive leadership experience in nuclear facility operations, engineering, integrated safety management, project management, independent oversight and business services. He has managed all aspects of nuclear facility operations and engineering at the Savannah River Site (SRS), including Facility Manager assignments in multiple nuclear materials and high level liquid waste facilities. He was in lead operational positions during the successful startups of the Saltstone Facility, Defense Waste Processing Facility, K Area Category 1 Design Basis Threat Project, K Area Material Storage Facility, and K Area Interim Surveillance Facility. As Director of Nuclear Materials Storage for the site, he facilitated plutonium consolidation from across the DOE complex and spent fuel returns from numerous foreign and domestic research reactor facilities. Sprague was Facility Manager during the successful de-inventory and deactivation of the K Basin, Receiving Basin for Offsite Fuels, 235-F Plutonium Storage, Heavy Water and Reactor Materials facilities.

Sprague has led multifunctional Integrated Safety Management oversight teams across the DOE complex. He led the transition and bifurcation of the longstanding SRS contract to two contractors, including SRNS. More recently, he provided leadership for SRNS Business Services functions including Project Controls, Business Process Modernization, Performance Evaluation and Supply Chain and Contracts Management. Prior to coming to SRNL he led the SRNS transition to the Enterprise•SRS organization.