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EDUCATION

Augusta University, M.S., Business Administration

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POSITION Woodie Melton is the Director of Contractor Assurance, for Savannah River National Laboratory (SRNL).

EXPERIENCE Prior to assuming SRNL's Contractor Assurance position, Woodie served as the Director of Analytical Characterization within SRNL's Science & Technology Directorate for four years where he was responsible for laboratory operations for both F/H Area Laboratories and the Tritium Facilities Laboratory. During this time, he led the SRNL Modification project to transition all F/H Laboratory analytical operations from F-Area to the SRNL A-Area campus over a period of three years to consolidate F-Area Laboratory work into 773-A operations. This initiative saves the DOE and taxpayer upwards of \$20M per year. Nearly 60 analytical chemistry methods were safely transferred to 773-A and several laboratory spaces were renovated to accommodate the needed analytical instrumentation. F/H Laboratory had operated 60 plus years continuously supporting the varied chemical and nuclear production facilities across SRS. Closing F-Area laboratory operations and maintaining continuity of support for clients was a significant accomplishment.

Woodie also managed the Tritium Facilities Laboratory during this period ensuring laboratory services were provided in support of the nation's nuclear stockpile for gas processing, reservoir loading and extractions. He serves as the sponsor for the SRNL Laboratory Technician Unit as well as a member of the Augusta Technical College Chemical Technology Advisory Committee. Woodie also serves as the CSRA Regional Science & Engineering Fair Judge Coordinator.

Woodie began his career at SRS as a chemist 33 years ago. He has served as a laboratory manager in various capacities at SRS and within SRNL since 1995.