Dr. Vahid Majidi

Executive Vice President and
Director, Savannah River National Laboratory
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EDUCATION

Wayne State University, PhD, Chemistry
Eastern Michigan University, Bachelor of Science, Chemistry

POSITION

As Savannah River Nuclear Solutions Executive Vice President and Savannah River National Laboratory (SRNL) Director, Vahid Majidi is responsible for the management, operation, and strategic direction of SRNL. Employing approximately 1,000 technical and support staff, SRNL conducts research and development for diverse federal agencies, providing practical, cost-effective solutions for the nation's environmental, nuclear security, energy and manufacturing challenges. As the United States Department of Energy's (DOE's) Environmental Management Laboratory, SRNL provides strategic scientific and technological direction and program support for the nation's $6 billion per year legacy waste clean-up program.

EXPERIENCE

Dr. Majidi is a decorated former member of the senior executive service and senior intelligence service with direct reporting responsibilities to the U.S. Secretary of Defense, U.S. Director of National Intelligence and the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He has more than 30 years of experience in the areas of chemistry, measurement science and technology, national and homeland security, science and technology policy, and nuclear nonproliferation.

Most recently he was Senior Vice President for Strategic Initiatives at Stinger Ghaffarian Technologies, Inc. Dr. Majidi previously served as the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Nuclear Matters, responsible for nuclear weapon surety and the acquisition and modernization of the nuclear weapons stockpile. Prior to joining the Department of Defense, he was Chief Scientist for Infrastructure Protection and Security at TASC Inc. and Director of University Multispectral Laboratories focusing on national and homeland security. From 2006-2012, Dr. Majidi served as Assistant Director for the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) Directorate, responsible for coordinating and managing its equities, activities, and investigations involving WMD. In 2003, he was appointed Chief Science Advisor to the Department of Justice (DOJ) and was detailed to DOJ from Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL), where he coordinated science and technology policy among DOJ component agencies and with state and local law enforcement entities. Dr. Majidi also served as the Chemistry Division Leader at LANL and was a tenured associate professor of chemistry at the University of Kentucky.

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