



## Sharon L. Marra

*Senior Vice President, Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC  
Deputy Director, Savannah River National Laboratory*

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### EDUCATION

*Alfred University  
Bachelor of Science, Ceramic Engineering*

### POSITION

As the Deputy Director, Sharon Marra is responsible for the management, operation, safety, and program direction of SRNL, which conducts research and development in environmental stewardship, clean energy, and national security.

### EXPERIENCE

Marra has more than 25 years of experience in engineering and research at the Savannah River Site (SRS), including 20 years in management and technical leadership in nuclear waste immobilization processes and waste form development. She most recently was the SRNL Director of Environmental and Chemical Processing Technology and served as the Department of Energy Office of Environmental Management lead for waste retrieval and tank closure, interfacing with DOE Headquarters and other national laboratories to grow a technology development program to serve the complex.

Previously, she served as Acting Associate Laboratory Director of Environmental Stewardship for SRNL. In this role, she had overall leadership responsibility for the management, growth and development of the Environmental Stewardship Directorate, which maintains core competencies in chemical process development; radioactive waste characterization and treatment technology; materials development and analysis; modeling; remediation technologies and strategies; and remote systems and robotics.

Marra began her SRS career at the Defense Waste Processing Facility (DWPF), where she was responsible for the development and management of the waste acceptance and waste qualification programs for DWPF canistered waste forms through startup of the facility. After a short break to lead the Environmental Compliance team at the SRS Tank Farms, she returned to DWPF as the Manager of the Process Chemistry Engineering Group.

### RECENT NOTEWORTHY

In addition to her responsibilities as SRNL Deputy Director, Marra is active in the American Ceramic Society (ACerS), including past Division Chair of the Nuclear and Environmental Technology Division. In October 2016, Marra was named a Fellow with ACerS for her accomplishments and long-standing service to the society as an officer and member.