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# Executive Profile

*Safely Delivering the U.S. Department of Energy's Vision for the East Tennessee Technology Park Mission*



## UCOR President and ETTP Cleanup Project Manager

### Ken Rueter

Ken Rueter is UCOR's President and Cleanup Project Manager for the East Tennessee Technology Park (ETTP). As President of UCOR, Ken has guided and motivated a professional management team and hundreds of skilled workers as they successfully undertake the largest environmental cleanup in the Department of Energy's history.

Under Ken's oversight, UCOR has experienced an unmatched record of success – not only finishing major projects ahead of schedule and under budget but doing so safely as demonstrated by the Department of Energy's awarding UCOR Star status in its Voluntary Protection Program. As a result of Ken's leadership, UCOR's incentive award fees from DOE have been among the highest in the complex.

During almost three decades of industry experience, Ken has led all aspects of site cleanup and remediation, radioactive waste treatment and project integration, including construction, risk management as well as cost and schedule development. Previously, Ken served as President of Savannah River Remediation LLC and as Project Manager for the Savannah River Liquid Waste Project.

Earlier in his career, Ken served as Chief Operating Officer for the Hanford Tank Operations Contract in Washington State and as Director of Project Integration for Washington River Protection Solutions at DOE's Hanford site.

Ken is most proud of building investment-worthy enterprises that deliver more value to the customer for every dollar spent. That philosophy is paying off as DOE has exercised the option period of UCOR's Oak Ridge contract, opening the door for even more work through 2020.

In Oak Ridge, Ken is an active community leader, representing UCOR as a member of local organizations that promote economic development, entrepreneurship, health and wellness, outdoor recreational opportunities, and civic pride. These groups include the East Tennessee Economic Council, the Energy, Technology and Environmental Business Association and the Tennessee Valley Corridor. Under Ken's oversight, UCOR, its employees and subcontractors also donate more than \$100,000 to area United Way organizations each year.

He is a member of the Board of Directors of East Tennessee Children's Hospital and also serves on the Board of Directors of the Center for Construction Research and Training. He was the 2016 recipient of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers' prestigious Management Division Award. In 2017, he was presented with the East Tennessee Economic Council Muddy Boot Award, recognizing his contributions to the Oak Ridge community.

#### Education

*Bachelor of Science  
Chemical Engineering  
Cleveland State University*

*Executive Management Program  
Moore School of Business  
University of South Carolina*

#### Previous Positions

*President and Project Manager  
Savannah River Remediation LLC  
Savannah River Site*

*Chief Operating Officer  
UCOR  
Oak Ridge, Tennessee*

*Chief Operating Officer  
Washington River Protection Solutions  
Hanford Site*

*Director, Project Integration  
Washington River Protection Solutions  
Hanford Site*