

Sandra Fairchild

Director of Mission Assurance and Controls



Sandra Fairchild is UCOR's Director of Mission Assurance and Controls. She has served in several leadership roles for the Oak Ridge Reservation and the Savannah River Site (SRS) for over 35 years, including her role as Project Services and Support Director for Savannah River Remediation (SRR), the liquid waste contractor at SRS.

In her role as Director of Mission Assurance and Controls, she provides leadership, direction, and tools to ensure the work is being performed safely, securely, and in compliance with all requirements. She also ensures risks are being identified and managed and that the systems of control are effective and efficient. She directs the Contractor and Performance Assurance Organization, Internal Audit, and the Business Assurance Organization. She also oversees the Contract Closeout Organization.

Sandra directed all business and project support functions for SRR's \$6.7 billion Liquid Waste program at SRS, including accounting, IT, cybersecurity, supply chain, property management, EVMS, prime contract management, performance baseline, and site interface management.

Education

Bachelor of Science, Business Administration
College of Charleston

Certified Public Accountant

Previous Position

Director
Project Services and Support
Savannah River Remediation

Chief Financial Officer
Washington Savannah River Company

She has developed and implemented an EIA 748-compliant EVMS that passed certification in year one of the contract, which was noted by DOE as "Best in Class." The established systems of accounting practices and procedures resulted in no incurred cost audit findings in eight separate DCAA audits. Other achievements in her organization include exceeding overall small business contracting goals by 35 percent and reduced procurement cycle time for material acquisition by 83 percent using lean management. Lastly, her organization's Cybersecurity program was named Cyber Security Awareness Champion by the Department of Homeland Security for the last three years.

Prior to her current position, Sandra was Chief Financial Officer for Washington Savannah River Company. In this role, she developed Congressional budget submissions of \$800 million per year with over 10,000 personnel performing diverse nuclear operations.

As Chair of the SRR Benefit Committee, Sandra managed a \$4.6 billion defined benefit pension plan and a \$2.8 billion employee 401K plan.

She is an honorary lifetime member of the Aiken Junior Women's Club and serves on the board for Children's Place. She also serves as the Vice Chair of the Energy Facility Contractors Group and serves on the Waste Management Symposia, Inc. Board of Directors.