

# Sandra Fairchild

## Chief of Staff



### 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

Sandra Fairchild is UCOR's Chief of Staff. In this role, she works to create synergy across the executive leadership team, the Department of Energy (DOE), and other key stakeholders. Prior to moving to this position, she served as the company's Director of Mission Assurance and Controls.

In her role as Chief of Staff, Sandra leads the public affairs and stakeholder management, information technology, enterprise risk, employee concerns, contractor and performance assurance, internal audit, and business assurance, and contract closeout teams. She also works to create synergy across the executive leadership team, the Department of Energy (DOE), and other key stakeholders.

In her previous mission assurance and controls role, Sandra provided leadership, direction and tools to ensure that risks were being identified and managed and that the systems of control were effective and efficient. She brought that and other mission assurance teams with her into the chief of staff role.

Sandra 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. 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.

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.