

Samantha Dolynchuk

Director of Performance Optimization



Samantha Dolynchuk is UCOR's Director of Performance Optimization. In this role, she will work to strengthen UCOR's current and future contract performance on cost-plus-incentive fee task orders; develop a framework in which UCOR can better identify, quantify, and manage risks within product lines; and institutionalize the use of a system planning tool to evaluate both current and future execution strategies.

Samantha brings more than 25 years of experience managing environmental cleanup and remediation projects for the Department of Energy, Department of Defense, Tennessee Valley Authority, and commercial clients with experience in cost-plus-fixed-fee, firm-fixed-price, and guaranteed-firm-fixed-price contracts. Her diverse background has proven effective in managing cross-functional and matrixed teams and in proactively engaging senior leadership, clients, and stakeholders.

She previously served as UCOR's Deputy Chief Operating Officer and Chief of Staff. Under the previous East Tennessee Technology Park (ETTP) contract, she was the senior project manager for the Y-12 National Security Complex (Y-12) and Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL) deactivation and demolition projects with annual budgets of approximately \$90 million. She was instrumental in adding approximately \$500 million to the baseline scope to maintain momentum in UCOR's cleanup work. This additional funding supported transitioning workers to ORNL and Y-12, as well as reaching FY 2021 end states.

Samantha led a team of project managers through the successful transition of workers from ETTP to Y-12 and ORNL, which involved accelerating infrastructure mobilization. As a result, UCOR successfully demolished the Biology Complex at Y-12 in 2021. This demolition and other end-state achievements at ORNL and Y-12 are focused on reducing risk and providing land for continued science and national security missions.

In the past, she has served on the boards of directors for the East Tennessee Project Management Institute and the United Way of Anderson County. She chaired a United Way of Anderson County Funds Distribution Panel for over a decade.

Samantha received a Bachelor of Science degree in environmental science from the University of Denver.

Education

Bachelor of Science

Environmental Science
University of Denver

Previous Positions

Deputy Chief Operating Officer

UCOR
Oak Ridge, Tennessee

Chief of Staff

UCOR
Oak Ridge, Tennessee

Project Controls Manager

UCOR
Oak Ridge, Tennessee

Project Manager

Tetra Tech, Inc.
Oak Ridge, Tennessee

Project Manager

Envirogen, Inc.
Portland, Oregon

Environmental Scientist

Envirogen, Inc.
Canton, Massachusetts

Environmental Scientist

SC&A, Inc.
Lowell, Massachusetts