



***Southeast Environmental Management Association Conference 2010***

**2020 Vision:  
From Recession to Progression**

**Advances Expected from DOE, Industry,  
Laboratories and Universities**

***An Annual Forum to Design and Sustain the Environmental Business  
Cornerstones for Economic Growth in the Southeast***

**Tuesday, April 13, 2010**

**SEMA Golf Tournament** noon - 6:00 p.m.  
**Reception** 6:30-9:00 p.m.

**Speaker: Dr. Susan Winsor**  
**President, Aiken Technical College** 7:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, April 14, 2010**

**Welcome** 7:45 - 7:50

**Catherine Thomas**  
President, Southeast Environmental Management Association

**Welcome** 7:50 – 8:00

**Deke Copenhaver**  
Augusta Mayor  
City of Aiken

**Keynote** 8:00 - 8:30

**Jack R. Craig, Jr.**  
Acting Site Manager, U.S. Department of Energy-Savannah River

## Introduction

**Douglas (Doug) E. Hintze** **8:30 - 9:00**  
Assistant Manager, Integration and Planning  
U.S. Department of Energy  
Savannah River Operations Office.

“The Successful Integration of Site Contractors  
(SRNS, SRR, Parsons, Shaw-AREVA, & Recovery Act  
Companies) and their Continued Role in  
Progress and a Bright Future”

**Break** **9:00 - 9:30**

**Session I**  
***Leadership in the Southeast:  
Safety First (ISMS)*** **9:30 - 12:30**

## Session Chairs:

**James W. Smith**  
President, CEO, URS Safety Management Solutions

**Steve Alexa**  
President, Champion Concrete, Inc.

## Presenters:

**Fred Dohse** **9:30 - 9:50**  
Vice President, Nuclear Materials Operations  
Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC  
“The Future Direction of Nuclear Materials Operations and SRNS  
through Operational Excellence and Safety”

**Jim French** **9:50 - 10:10**  
President and Project Manager, Savannah River Remediation  
“Aggressive Efforts Coupled with Integrated Safety Management  
Yield Progress with HLW Risk Reduction”

**Dr. Paul T. Deason** **10:10 - 10:30**  
Acting Director, Savannah River National Laboratory  
Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC  
“A Safety and Technology Innovation Culture at SRNL Supporting  
Current and Future Missions”

**Roundtable with Chairpersons' Points-of-View** **10:30 - 10:45**  
(Panel topic: Maintaining the Center of Excellence for Integrated Safety  
Management Locally as the Essential Basis for Success)

**Break** **10:45 - 11:05**

**Session II:**  
***Progress with SRS's Latest Missions  
as the Basis for a Long-Term Strategic Plan*** **11:05 - 12:25**

**Session Chairs:**

**Pete M. Knollmeyer**  
Director, Strategic Planning, Savannah River Nuclear Solutions

**Scott Carlberg**  
Carolina Nuclear Cluster

**Presenters:**

**Eric Chassard** **11:05 - 11:25**  
Deputy Project Manager, MOX Project  
"The Reality of a Mixed Oxide Facility in the U.S. Grows Daily"

**Roy J. Schepens** **11:25 - 11:45**  
Vice President, Parsons  
"The Salt Waste Treatment Project's Progress Is Directly  
Related To SRS' Safety Standards"

**Rich Slocum** **11:45 - 12:05**  
Vice President, Recovery Act Portfolio  
Recovery Act Scope and Progress, SRNS  
"Accelerating Footprint Reduction Safely with Stimulus  
Funds to Complete EM Work by 2020"

**Roundtable with Chairpersons' Points-of-View/QA** **12:05 - 12:25**  
(Panel topic: The SRS Strategic Plan and Its Criteria Including the Advances of  
the Latest Missions that are Underway)

**Lunch** **12:25 - 1:15**  
Remarks and introduction of luncheon speaker  
by Aiken County Chairman Ronnie Young

**Luncheon Speaker** **1:15 - 1:40**

**Donald S. McLean**  
Training Facility Coordinator Range Control  
IMCOM, DPTMS  
Fort Gordon Range Control

**Session III:**  
**“Commercial Nuclear Progress and Strategies”** **1:45 - 3:15**

**Session Chairs:**

**Ross T. Thomas**  
Vice President and Chief Technical Officer  
Babcock & Wilcox Technical Services Group, Inc.

**Matthew J. Dryden**  
Vice President, New Builds Business Development  
AREVA, Inc.

**Presenters:**

**David B. Matthews** **1:45 - 2:05**  
Director, Division of New Reactor Licensing  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
“Regulatory Efforts to Support Licensing of New Reactors: ITAAC  
Policies”

**Charles Cronan**  
Vice President of Nuclear Engineering  
Nuclear Division of Shaw’s Power Group  
“*New Nuclear: A Shaw Perspective*”

**Dr. Eric P. Loewen** **2:25 - 2:45**  
Chief Consulting Engineer, General Electric Hitachi Nuclear Energy, ANS Treasurer  
“Energy Policy Act of 2005: How the Climate Title was Added”

**Roundtable with Chairpersons’ Points-of-View and Q&As** **2:45 - 3:00**

**Break** **3:00 - 3:15**

**Session IV:**  
**Is There an Energy Park in the Future**  
**of the Aiken-Augusta Area and SRS?** **3:15 - 4:45**

**Session Chairs**

**Dr. Benjamin J. Cross, P.E.**  
Senior Advisor, DOE Energy Park Initiative

**Ernest (Ernie) S. Chaput**  
Aiken Economic Development Partnership

**Presenters:**

**Karen Guevara** **3:15-3:35**  
Closure Project, DOE-SR  
“The Role/Process of DOE-SR in Energy Park Development and Existing Infrastructure Support”

**William R. (Rick) Toole, PE, AICP** **3:35-3:55**  
President, W.R. Toole Engineers, Inc.; Chairperson of the Energy Park Task Force

**Dr. C.R. (Buzz) Canup** **3:55-4:15**  
President, Canup & Associates, Inc.; Central Savannah River Area (CSRA) Energy Hub Study  
“Preliminary Findings from the Regional Energy Hub Study”

**Michael Navetta**  
Manager, Energy Park Initiatives, Savannah River Nuclear Solutions **4:15-4:35**  
“SRNS Initiatives Related to the Energy Park”