



Science That Secures, Protects  
and Powers the Nation

Johney Green, Laboratory Director  
November 7, 2025



# 17 National Laboratories

A network of federally funded research centers managed by the Department of Energy to conduct large-scale, complex research and development in energy, scientific discovery, and national security.

## Office of Science Laboratories

- 1 Ames Laboratory  
Ames, Iowa
- 2 Argonne National Laboratory  
Argonne, Illinois
- 3 Brookhaven National Laboratory  
Upton, New York
- 4 Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory  
Batavia, Illinois
- 5 Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory  
Berkeley, California
- 6 Oak Ridge National Laboratory  
Oak Ridge, Tennessee
- 7 Pacific Northwest National Laboratory  
Richland, Washington
- 8 Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory  
Princeton, New Jersey
- 9 SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory  
Menlo Park, California
- 10 Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Facility  
Newport News, Virginia

## Energy & Environment DOE Laboratories

- 1 Idaho National Laboratory  
Idaho Falls, Idaho
- 2 National Energy Technology Laboratory  
Morgantown, West Virginia  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
Albany, Oregon
- 3 National Renewable Energy Laboratory  
Golden, Colorado
- 4 Savannah River National Laboratory  
Aiken, South Carolina

## NNSA Laboratories

- 1 Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory  
Livermore, California
- 2 Los Alamos National Laboratory  
Los Alamos, New Mexico
- 3 Sandia National Laboratory  
Albuquerque, New Mexico  
Livermore, California



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# SRNL: Enduring Impact, Inspired Future



**1951 – 1990**  
**The Cold War Years**



**1991 – 2003**  
**Post-Cold War Years**



**2004**  
**DOE National Laboratory**



**2021 – Present**  
**Road to Independence**

**Our aspiration is to be the nation's premier national laboratory in applied science and engineering, consistently delivering innovative solutions for national security, environmental stewardship, and energy resilience.**



# Driving Discovery Through Teamwork

## SRS Contractors

- **Battelle Savannah River Alliance, LLC**  
Management and operations of Savannah River National Laboratory
- **Centerra Group, LLC**  
SRS Security
- **Savannah River Mission Completion, LLC**  
Liquid waste operations
- **Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC**  
Management and operations of SRS
- **University of Georgia**  
Savannah River Ecology Laboratory

### The Savannah River Site

SRS is a 310-square-mile site located near Aiken, S.C., on the Savannah River, which borders South Carolina and Georgia. SRS covers 198,046 acres, including parts of Aiken, Barnwell and Allendale counties in South Carolina. The SRS annual budget is approximately \$3.8 billion, with a workforce of about 12,700.

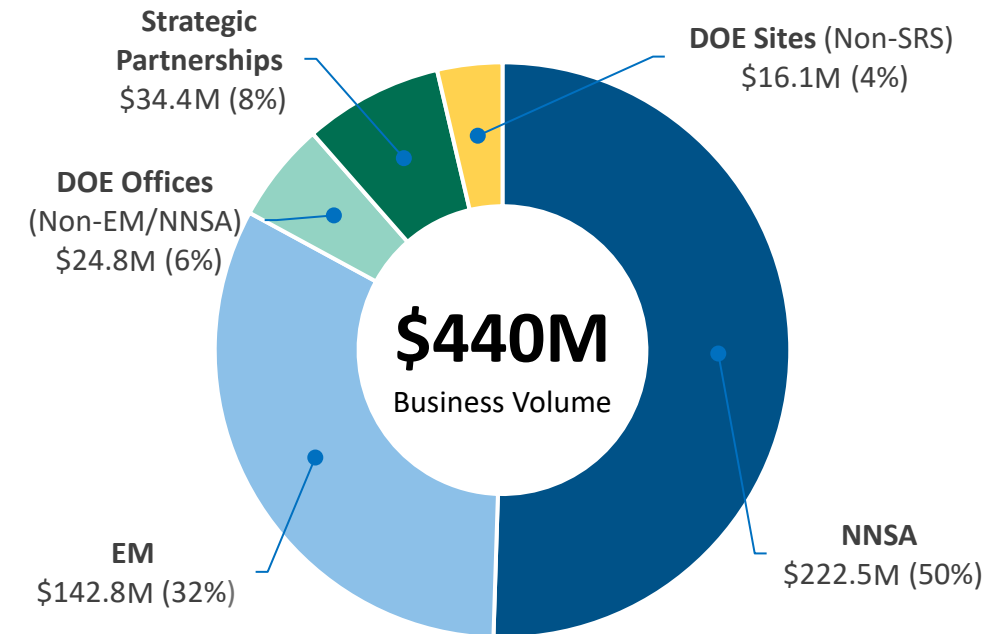




# SRNL At-a-Glance

- 1400+ employees
- 39-Acre Campus located on the Savannah River Site
- 15 nuclear facilities:
  - 200,000 square-feet of radiologically controlled laboratories
  - 73,000 square-feet in leased facilities
- Advanced Manufacturing Collaborative Facility
  - 63,000 square-feet of lab and office space

## FY 2025 Program Execution



# SRNL Leadership Team

## Director's Office

(\*Effective January 2026)



**Johney Green**

Laboratory Director and  
President, Battelle  
Savannah River Alliance



**Trina Mackie**

Chief of Staff



**Tammy Taylor**

Deputy Laboratory  
Director, Science &  
Technology



**Dana Hewit**

Deputy Laboratory  
Director, Chief  
Operating Officer

## Science and Technology



**Brian  
Bluhm**

Associate Lab  
Director  
Global  
Security



**Patrick  
Garcia**

Associate Lab  
Director,  
Weapons  
Production  
Technology



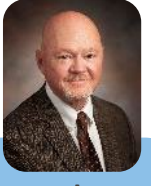
**Eric  
Pierce\***

Associate Lab  
Director  
Environmental &  
Legacy  
Management



**Roderick  
Jackson\***

Associate Lab  
Director  
Science,  
Engineering &  
Innovation



**Dale  
Sivils**

Director,  
Plutonium  
Processing  
Program

## Operations



**Joseph  
Campbell**

General Counsel



**Christian  
Cooper**

Director, Internal  
Audit



**V. Suzy  
Fowler**

Director,  
Environmental,  
Health, Safety  
& Quality



**Marilyn  
Foxall**

Chief Human  
Resources Officer



**Debbie  
Mann**

Chief Financial  
Officer



**Sandi  
Oswald**

Chief Information  
Officer



**Vayl  
Oxford**

Director,  
Government  
Relations



**Jennifer  
Palmer**

Director,  
Institutional  
Planning &  
Communications




**Michael  
Romero**


Director,  
Operations &  
Facilities

# Solving the Nation's Biggest Challenges


Mission Areas



National Security



Environmental Stewardship



Energy Resilience

R&D Priorities

Foundational

NS ♦ ES ♦ ER

Tritium & Hydrogen Isotopes Science

NS ♦ ES

Applied Actinide Science & Technology

NS ♦ ES

Nuclear Materials Science and Sensing

NS ♦ ES ♦ ER

Nuclear Fuel Cycle Optimization and Processing

♦ ES ♦

Environmental Remediation

Emerging

NS ♦ ES ♦ ER

Fusion Fuel Cycle Science

NS ♦ ER

Critical Infrastructure and Grid Resilience Test & Evaluation

Cross-Cutting

NS ♦ ER

Cyber Assurance Test & Evaluation

NS ♦ ES ♦ ER

Applied Advanced Manufacturing & Automation

NS ♦ ES ♦ ER

Decision Science & Artificial Intelligence

NS: National Security ♦ ES: Environmental Stewardship ♦ ER: Energy Resilience



A photograph showing two men in business suits walking through a large glass entrance of a modern building. The man on the left is Black, wearing a grey suit and a purple tie. The man on the right is white, wearing a blue suit and a red tie. They are both smiling and looking towards the camera. Other people are visible in the background, some standing near a blue table. The building has a wooden slat ceiling and large glass windows. A sign with a gun icon is visible on the left window. The text "Events and Visits" is overlaid in white on a dark grey rectangular background at the bottom left.

# Events and Visits



# Showcasing SRNL Excellence During Secretary Wright's Historic Visit

**August 6:** Secretary Wright engaged directly with SRNL leadership, scientists and technical staff from across the lab – demonstrating innovations in Environmental Cleanup R&D, National Security R&D, Nuclear and Isotope R&D, and Plutonium Pit Production R&D.





# AMC Ribbon Cutting – A Milestone for SRNL, DOE & South Carolina



**August 7:** Secretary of Energy Chris Wright, state and congressional leaders, and many other local stakeholders came together to celebrate the official opening of the AMC.

*“The Advanced Manufacturing Collaborative will bring the expertise of the Department of Energy’s national labs together with innovators from academia and the private sector with one shared goal: to unleash America’s energy potential,” – Secretary Wright*





# Connecting, Showcasing and Advancing Our Mission



SRNL Tour with Senators Jon Ossoff and Senator Raphael Warnock Staff



Engagement with Partners in Washington, D.C.



2025 Research SLAM



STEM Grants to Local Teachers



Lunch with Secretary Wright and SRS Partners





# In the News

**South Carolina  
TV**  
In-depth  
interview and  
discussion at  
AMC



**Aiken Standard**  
Guest Column

**Guest column: SRNL has expanded its mission  
over the last 75 years**

JOURNEY GREEN JR. GUEST COLUMNIST  
APR 18, 2025



**Aiken Standard**  
Announcement  
of Dana Hewit  
joining SRNL

**SRNL names Dana Hewit as deputy laboratory director for  
operations**

SUBMITTED ARTICLE: MYSTORY@AIKENSTANDARD.COM SEP 15, 2025



AIKEN — Savannah River National Laboratory has announced Dana Hewit will join the laboratory mid-October as deputy laboratory director for operations.

**Aiken Standard**  
Research SLAM  
Story

**SRNL researcher to present radioactive  
detection insights in D.C. after competition  
win in Aiken**

ERIN WEEKS @WEKES@AIKENSTANDARD.COM  
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Austin Abbott, who came in first place at the SRNL Research Slam on Aug. 13, poses with his trophy.  
PHOTO BY ERIN WEEKS



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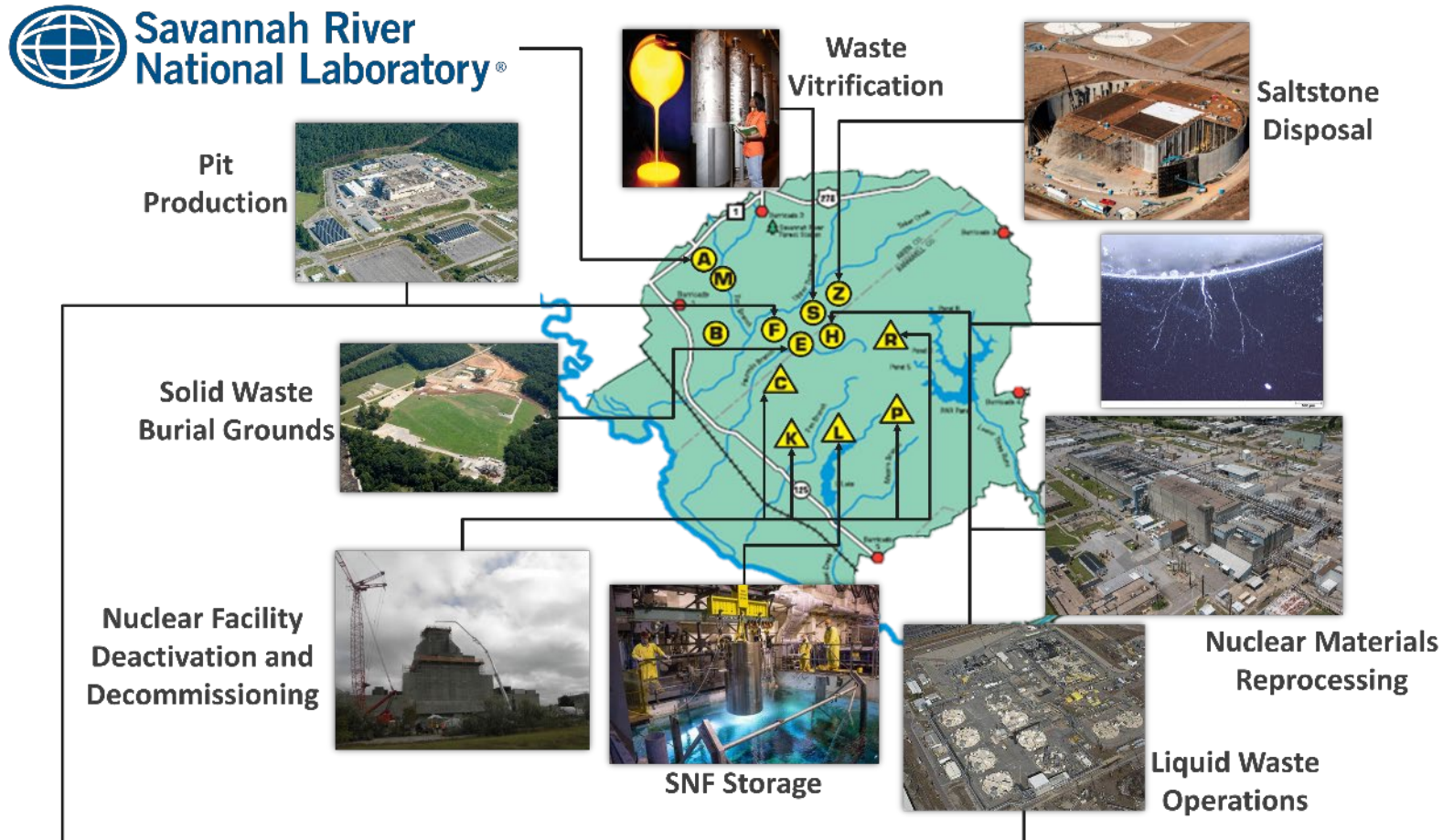




# Research Area Highlights



# Unlocking AI's Multi-Billion Dollar Value for DOE – AI4EM



## Advancing AI for Monitoring Complex Environmental and Physical Systems

Reduce Costs: **50%+ reduction** in monitoring costs

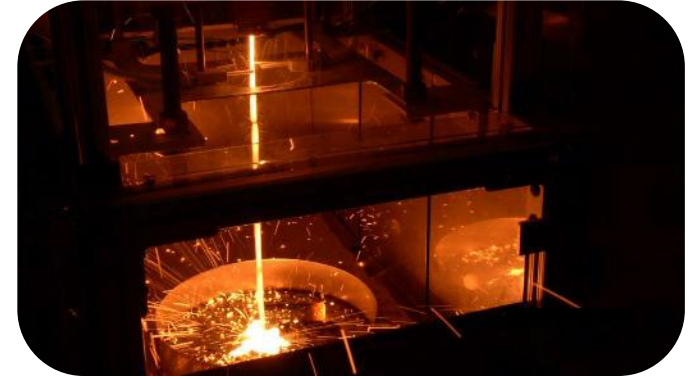
- Improve Safety
- Accelerate Timelines: **~\$1M/day savings** for early facility closure
- Minimize Waste
- Promote US Energy Dominance: Technology transfer to fusion and grid research



# Accelerating Nuclear Cleanup

## ANCHOR – A National SRNL-Led Initiative

- SRNL is leading a multi-year effort to speed up cleanup of nuclear waste and legacy materials
- Supports national priorities to strengthen U.S. leadership in nuclear energy
- Drives research and technology that can be used in real-world clean up
- Focuses on:
  - Cleanup of existing DOE legacy sites
  - Future cleanup needs from advanced reactors and new nuclear technologies



# Unique Federally Owned Multi-Domain Proving Ground



## Advanced Technology Proving Ground (ATPG)

Advancing national security by countering emerging threats and fast-tracking the development and implementation of essential technologies to support U.S. government objectives

### Key Capabilities:

- Isolated High-Voltage Testbed
- Medium Voltage Solid State Transformer
- UAS / C-UAS Capabilities
- Indoor RF Isolated Facility
- Outdoor RF/EMSO Operations
- CBRNE Capabilities





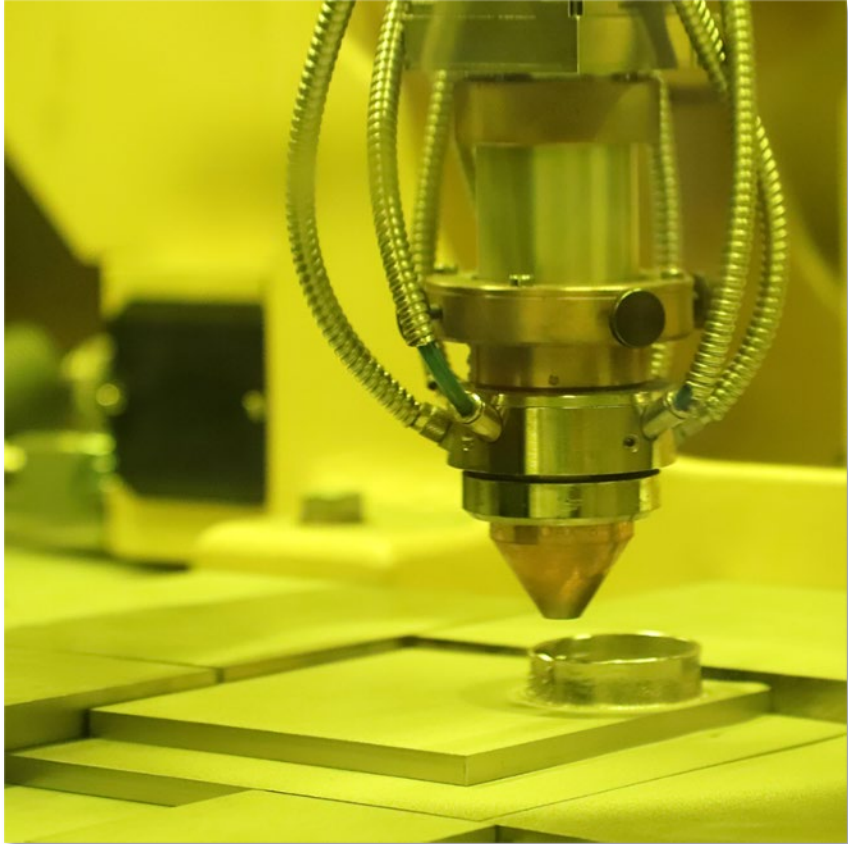
# New Patent, Safer Transport

## SRNL's honeycomb “airbag” design protects hazardous materials during transport

- U.S. Patent Awarded: Radially Oriented Honeycomb Structures
  - Engineered like an “airbag” for radioactive material transport
  - Curved, corrugated, multi-layered walls absorb impact energy
  - Reduces risk of damage and prevents release of hazardous materials



# Developing Solutions for Faster, Smarter Manufacturing



## Directed Energy Deposition System

- A custom-built additive manufacturing system
  - 3-kW diode laser enclosed in a Class 1 enclosure
  - Inert glovebox that houses a six-axis robot and two-axis positioner
  - 4 powder feeders
  - Chiller
  - Gas purifier
- Manufactures new alloys and parts faster than traditional manufacturing methods
- Produces multi-material components on-demand





# Early FC-FIRE Successes Demonstrate SRNL Leadership

## FC-FIRE (Fusion Innovative Research Engine) Collaborative

- Led by SRNL, the team showed early success by demonstrating a scalable synthesis method for silicone elastomers.
- The samples were clear, elastic, and fully cured.
- This new methodology provides a pathway to making larger items with complex geometries, such as shaft seals.
- Future work will focus on minimization of bubbles and defects formed during the casting and curing process.



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Laboratories

Laboratoires Nucléaires  
Canadiens



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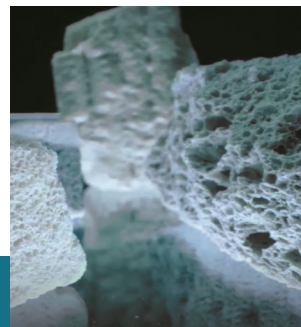
# SRNL + Silica-X Win 2025 R&D100 Award

*Turning Trash Into Treasure*



## Transforming Waste Glass into Advanced Materials

- Converts landfill glass into high-value foam glass products
- Applications in geotechnical construction and environmental cleanup
- Builds on decades of SRNL glass and ceramic science
- Delivers solutions that are both cost-effective and sustainable
- Application to construction, waste remediation and more



SILICA-X



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## New Projects

Addressing  
lab space  
needs

↑ 126,545 sq.ft.

# New Lab Space by CY 2028

**Advanced  
Manufacturing  
Collaborative**  
63,000 sq. ft.



**Discovery  
Plaza**  
30,545 sq. ft.



**Joint Institute  
for Workforce  
Development**  
~18,000 sq. ft.



**SRNL  
Collaboration  
Center/SCIF**  
~15,000 sq. ft.



◆ 2026 ◆

◆ 2027 ◆

◆ 2028 ◆

## A Strong Close to 2025

A defining period for SRNL – marked by important progress and meaningful accomplishments that underscore the laboratory's success this fiscal year.



Organizational Changes



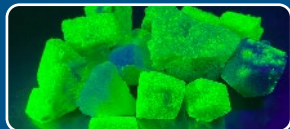
Secretary of Energy Visit



AMC Ribbon Cutting



Growing our Footprint for the Future



R&D 100 Award Winner





# Thank you!

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