



## James (Jim) Dawkins

*Executive Vice President and NNSA Chief Operations Officer  
Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC*

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### EDUCATION

*Baylor University  
Bachelors of Business Administration*

*Air War College  
Masters of Military and Strategic Leadership*

*Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University  
Masters of Aeronautical Science*

### EXPERIENCE

James (Jim) Dawkins is the Executive Vice President and NNSA Chief Operations Officer of Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC (SRNS). He is responsible for safe execution of all management and operating functions for National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) missions and programs at the Department of Energy's (DOE) Savannah River Site, including the Site's tritium operations, the Savannah River Plutonium Processing Facility and the Surplus Plutonium Disposition Project within the K Area complex.

Prior to this role, Dawkins served as the Vice President of Nuclear Operations at Hill's Nuclear and Environmental Services Group where he provided guidance, direction and support to Hill's management and operations project teams at NNSA national laboratories and DOE legacy cleanup sites. He also served on several NNSA laboratory advisory committees and boards.

Dawkins served in the Air Force for 34 years in a variety of operational and executive staff assignments, retiring as a Lieutenant General. He was an Air Force pilot with combat missions in fighter, reconnaissance and bomber aircraft. His last duty assignment was as lead of the Air Force's nuclear weapons enterprise as the Air Force Deputy Chief of Staff for Strategic Deterrence and Nuclear Integration (AF/A10). During this assignment, he collaborated closely with NNSA Headquarters and the design and production agencies, approved and accepted the B61-12 into the Air Force stockpile and brokered requirements for the Air Force's next generation of nuclear weapons, the W80-4 and W87-1.

Dawkins has executive experience gained within the Department of Defense, DOE (NNSA Principal Assistant Deputy Administrator for Military Application) and the National Security Council as Director of Strategic Capabilities Policy, where he developed nuclear weapons policy for the president. He has forged national security policy for three presidents and has led organizations of over 21,000 personnel.