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EDUCATION

*U.S. Naval Academy
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EXPERIENCE

Chris Harkins is Senior Vice President, Chief Engineer and Nuclear Safety Officer for Savannah River Nuclear Solutions (SRNS) at the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) Savannah River Site (SRS) near Aiken, S.C.

His duties include engineering management and systems engineering for SRNS, as well as nuclear and criticality safety, design and operations engineering.

Harkins has over 30 years of experience in nuclear operations. He most recently served as Director, Nuclear Propulsion Test Engineering for Newport News Shipbuilding, a division of Huntington Ingalls Industries, and was responsible for nuclear and propulsion testing on multiple contracts for nuclear powered aircraft carriers and submarines during new construction, and complex overhaul and availabilities, including prototype reactors at DOE facilities.

He has served as the Director of Training and Operational Safety for the U.S. Submarine Force in Norfolk, Va., where he set training and tactical system technical requirements and execution standards.

He has also served as the Commanding Officer of two nuclear-powered submarines and a submarine squadron, where he was responsible for all aspects of operations, training, logistics and personnel with ultimate accountability for mission accomplishment.

Harkins is a DOE Certified Naval Nuclear Engineer and a Certified Project Management Professional. He is a member of the Project Management Institute, United States Naval Institute, Nautilus Society and USNA Alumni Association.