

Lee Schifer

Senior Vice President and Deputy Chief Operations Officer Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC

EDUCATION

Virginia Tech Bachelor of Science, Mechanical Engineering

EXPERIENCE

Lee Schifer is Senior Vice President and Deputy Chief Operations Officer for Savannah River Nuclear Solutions (SRNS) at the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) Savannah River Site (SRS). He is responsible for safe execution of all management and operating functions for National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) and Department of Energy (DOE) Environmental Management Operations. Schifer is an industry veteran with over 30 years of diverse nuclear leadership with high hazard nuclear operations, engineering, project construction/start-up, security and emergency preparedness in the Nuclear Security Enterprise.

Prior to this, Schifer served as Senior Vice President, Infrastructure Modernization and Sustainment. In this role, he was responsible for Site Services, Construction Services and the Project Delivery Organization. He also served as Acting Senior Vice President and Nuclear Operations Officer overseeing all current nuclear operations at SRS including tritium operations, plutonium disposition operations and nuclear materials operations.

Schifer has also served as the Savannah River Plutonium Processing Facility (SRPPF) Program Owner's Chief Engineer, where he managed all Design Authority requirements for the design and construction of the multi-billion-dollar facility.

Much of Schifer's career at SRS has been directly supporting the nuclear weapons stockpile for the Tritium mission, Safeguards and Security and SRPPF. Starting out his career with Westinghouse shortly after receiving his degree, he rose through the ranks of SRNS Engineering and Operations from a shift employee to an Engineering Manager, Facility Manager and eventually the Director of Tritium Facilities.

During his tenure in the Tritium Facilities, Schifer supported the recapitalization of the facility to include the construction and commissioning of the Replacement Tritium Facility (HANM), the Tritium Extraction Facility and the Tritium Consolidation Project.

