



## SRNL University Partnership Day at Clemson

February 3, 2026

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### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2026, | 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM

8:30 am – 9:00 am      Registration

[Main lobby]

9:00 am – 9:40 am      Welcome

[Grand Ballroom-  
Tanju Karanfil]

- Clemson Interim President, Bob Jones
- Michael Matthews, University of South Carolina
- Bryan Riley, South Carolina State University
- SRNL Overview Video
- Tammy Taylor, Savannah River National Laboratory

9:45 am – 10:30 am      Panel Discussion: Economic, Security, and Research Development

Opportunities for the Nuclear Industry in South Carolina

Allen Klump, Government Affairs Advisor, Palmetto Nuclear Coalition

Travis Knight, Professor, University of South Carolina

Preston Gillespie, Executive Vice President Chief Generation Officer and  
Enterprise Operational Excellence, Duke Energy

Doug Edwards, Nuclear Plant Manager at V.C. Summer Station for  
Dominion Energy

Kyle Brinkman, Department Chair, Materials Science and Engineering,  
Clemson University

### 15-Minute Break

10:45 am – 11:45 am      Research Poster Presentation:

[Junior Ballroom]

1) Advanced Manufacturing, 2) Environmental Remediation, and 3) Grid  
and Critical Infrastructure

12:00 pm – 12:55 pm      Lunch Invited Speaker: Carol Eddy-Dilek, Senior Technical Adviser in the  
Environmental and Legacy Management Directorate of SRNL



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**1:00 pm – 2:15 pm**

Career Opportunities:

[Grand Ballroom-  
Brian Powell]

- Resumé Workshop Overview 1:00 PM – 1:05 PM  
Moderator: Julie Biggers, Director of Career Development
- Postdoctoral Panel Discussion 1:05 PM – 1:55 PM  
Moderator: Johnnae Roberts, Postdoctoral Program Coordinator  
Panelists: Raden Gustinvil, Jeannette Pina, Logan Breton, Haley Jones
- Internship Information Session 1:55 PM – 2:15 PM  
Moderator: Jacqueline Ramos, LDRD Program Manager

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**2:30 pm – 3:25 pm**

Research Oral Presentations:

[Grand Ballroom, Meeting  
Room III, IV]

- 1) Advanced Manufacturing – Grand Ballroom  
Moderator: Mik Carbajales-Dale
- 2) Environmental Remediation – Meeting Room III  
Moderator: Chao Fan
- 3) Grid and Critical Infrastructure-Meeting Room IV  
Moderator: Adam Hawkins

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**3:30 pm – 4:30 pm**

Research Poster Presentation

[Junior Ballroom]

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**3:30 pm- 5:00 pm**

Refreshment, Networking

[Grand Hallway]