



SRNL University Partnership Day at Clemson

February 3, 2026

FINAL Agenda

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

8:30 am – 9:00 am

[Main lobby]

Registration

9:00 am – 9:40 am

[Grand Ballroom-
Tanju Karanfil]

Welcome

- 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

[Grand Ballroom-
Brian Powell]

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

[Junior Ballroom]

Research Poster Presentation:

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

12:00 pm – 12:55 pm

[Grand Ballroom-
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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

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Career Opportunities:

- 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

2:30 pm – 3:25 pm

[Grand Ballroom, Meeting
Room III, IV]

Research Oral Presentations:

- 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

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

[Junior Ballroom]

Research Poster Presentation

3:30 pm- 5:00 pm

[Grand Hallway]

Refreshment, Networking