



Savannah River
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Emerging Issues With U.S. DOE Prime Contractors

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Approaching Today's Topic

Issues facing Savannah River Site – may be common to us all to some degree

- Transition
- Interfacing and integrating
- Human Capital
- Managing and sustaining growth
- Funding drivers and issues

The Savannah River Site



- **About 310 square miles**
 - Fourth largest DOE site in the United States (behind Nevada Test Site, Idaho National Laboratory and Hanford Site)
 - About the size of the District of Columbia
- **SRS workforce: Approximately 11,000**
 - Prime contractor (about 55 percent)
 - DOE-SR and DOE-NNSA
 - Other contractors
- **Main customers**
 - DOE-EM
 - NNSA-DP
 - NNSA-NN
 - States of South Carolina and Georgia

SRS Value Streams – “The Whole Elephant”

Unparalleled anywhere

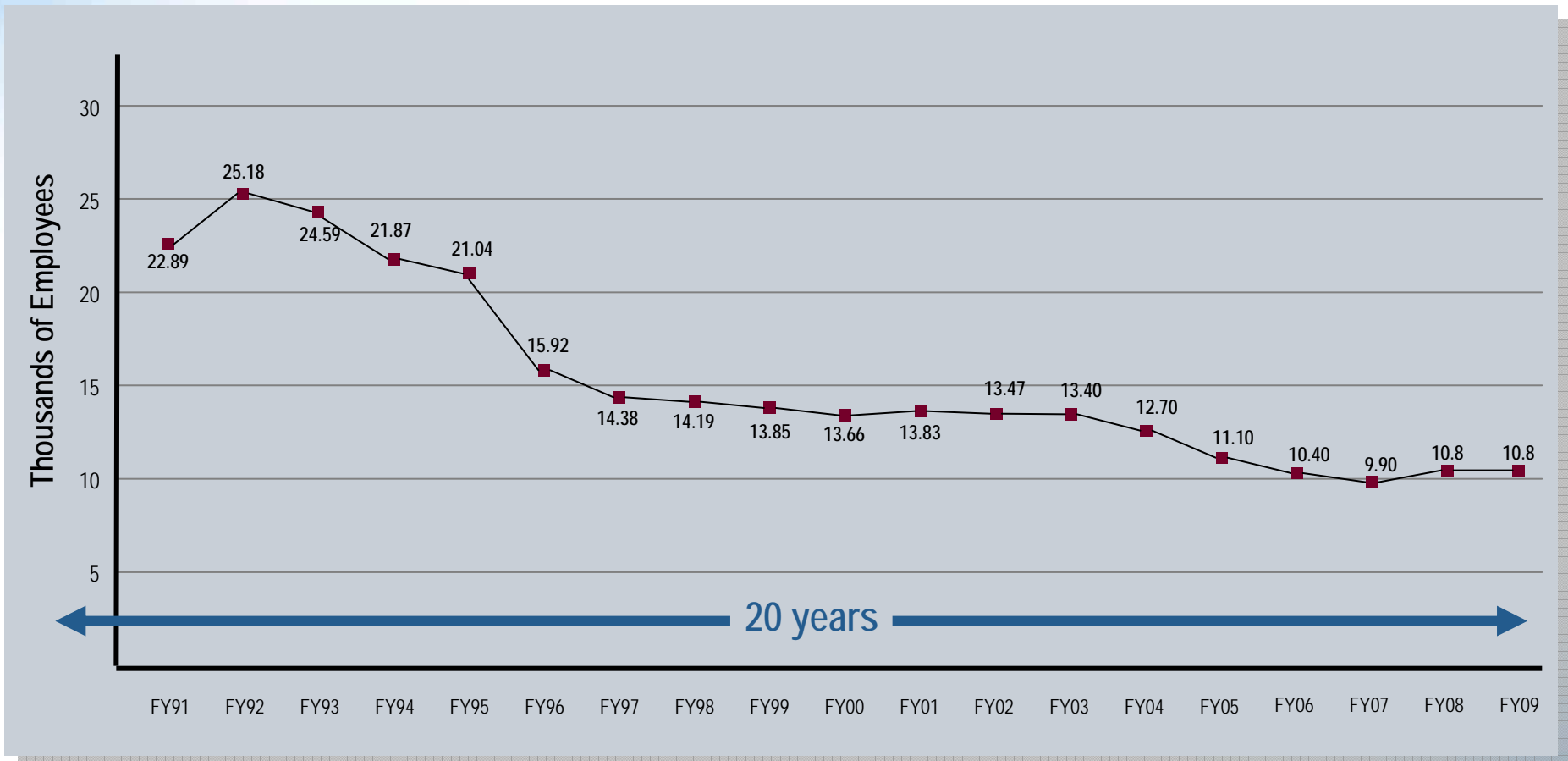
- Nuclear reprocessing and/or packaging for disposal
 - Nuclear material storage
 - Tritium excellence
 - SRNL – applied science
 - Cleanup progress, techniques, and experience
- Enabled by:
 - Geography and geology
 - Experienced workforce
 - Proven procedures and culture
 - Unique facilities
 - Involved and progressive stakeholders
 - Congressional support
 - Entrenched nuclear culture

2 Interfacing and Integrating

Transition from single prime contract to an M&O contract, supporting a growing number of contractors and Federal agencies

- **Issues**
 - Integrated Site Priority List
 - Integrated Site schedule
 - Common communication process between site contractors
 - Inconsistent language and expectations in individual contracts
 - Rigid financial infrastructure that doesn't integrate easily with all contractors
 - Structure of MOAs
- **We work seamlessly through the following framework, which is a work in progress**
 - Organization – new and distinct
 - Governing documents
 - Contracts
 - Interface management policies and plan
 - Memoranda of Understanding
 - Service Level Agreements

Human Capital – SRS Employment



Human Capital

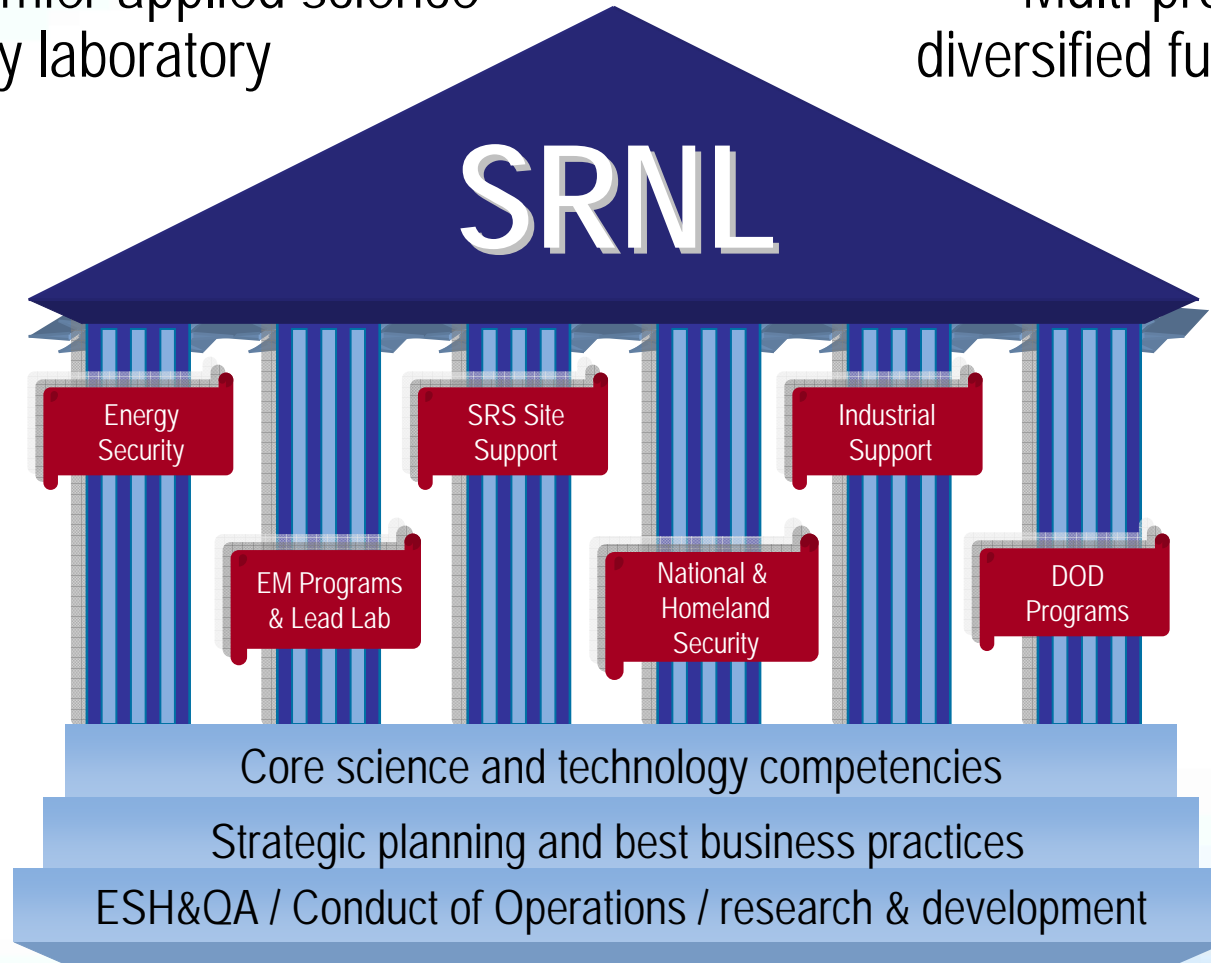
Securing a next-generation workforce

- Invaluable knowledge in the minds of the workers
- Average age of SRS workforce: 51
 - Over 60 percent of the current workforce is retirement eligible
- Challenges
 - Preserve the knowledge and experience that makes SRS unique
 - Selectively hire the talent that will secure SRS's future in the DOE complex
- Issues
 - Economy
 - Competition
 - Nuclear Renaissance

Managing Growth – SRNL Vision

Nation's premier applied science & technology laboratory

Multi-program lab with diversified funding sources



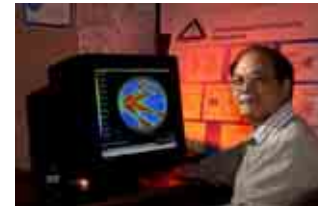
The DOE/EM Corporate Laboratory

Unique technical capabilities applied to reduce technical uncertainties in order to assist sites in meeting cleanup requirements by providing applied research and development in the areas of:

Managing surveillance and packaging of nuclear material



Characterizing processing, and stabilizing high-level radioactive waste



Supporting waste stabilization through modeling and flowsheet development

Monitored Natural Attenuation



Closing high-level radioactive waste storage tanks



Managing, storing, & processing spent nuclear fuel

Processing, packaging and transporting, and disposing of legacy nuclear materials



D&D of nuclear plants

Characterizing and cleaning up groundwater and soil



Managing Growth – Our Role in NNSA's Complex Realignment

Effective and efficient Tritium R&D production and packaging

- **NNSA objective**
 - Create a smaller, safer, more secure, and less expensive enterprise that leverages the scientific and technical capabilities of the workforce, and meets national security requirements
- **SRNS approach – Reduce current footprint while integrating new Tritium R&D functions**
 - SRNS has a proven capability for footprint reduction
 - SRS has a proven track record on assuming new missions
 - SRNL has a proven R&D track record
 - Tritium R&D will be accommodated in existing SRS footprint, thereby reducing the overall Complex footprint
 - SRS already has over 75 percent of the required Tritium R&D capabilities; implementation schedule for the remainder to be complete by 2012
- **Result – more efficient, less complex footprint**



Effective Funding

Common issue everywhere

- **Pension**
 - Contribution requirements complete against work scope
- **Fuel**
 - Prices up 38 percent (for coal)
 - Prices up 35 percent (for unleaded, diesel and ethanol)
- **Planning, coordinating, executing**

Outcomes

Enduring

- **Operational excellence:**
 - Safe, secure and effective operations to deliver Site products
- **Operational efficiency**
 - Continuous improvement for mature, modern business and management processes to produce efficient Site
- **Productive, mature relationships**
 - With DOE/NNSA and with stakeholders
 - Compliance, improvement, responsiveness

Products

- Nuclear materials
 - Reuse
 - Temporarily store
 - Package, ship, dispose
 - Reform – nonproliferation
- Liquid waste
 - Radionuclides to glass
 - Chemicals to saltstone
 - Tanks empty
- Environmental risk reduction
- Reduced and reused site active footprint
- Applied science from SRNL
- Nuclear renaissance

Summary: Preserving the Future of EM and SRS

- Many issues, much opportunity
- Align with new administration
- Renewed focus on environment and energy security
- Keep the momentum and progress moving forward
 - Work together
 - Meetings like this
 - Networking
 - Sharing lessons learned and best practices