



**Education**

- United States Naval Academy  
Bachelor of Science, Physics

## Kim Hauer

Project Integration Manager

As the Project Integration Manager, Kim Hauer is primarily responsible for services and support in the areas of project management, project controls, estimating, funds management, risk management, and prime contract management to the SRR President and Project Manager and line management in the coordination and integration of project, construction, contract, and interface programs, policy, requirements, functions, and resources.

Mr. Hauer has more than 36 years of experience in nuclear operations, maintenance, regulatory, project, and program management. He has served as the liquid waste Operations Manager, responsible for all aspects of the day-to-day operations of the liquid waste program, including radioactive waste removal and tank closure, salt and sludge waste treatment and processing, and long-term nuclear waste disposition. He has also served in several positions of managerial authority at the SRS Tank Farms, Interim Salt Disposition Project facilities, Saltstone Production Facilities, and Defense Waste Processing Facility (DWPF).

While serving as the Facility Manager for the nation's only operating vitrification facility (DWPF), Mr. Hauer was responsible for all aspects of safe operations. Under his leadership, the facility earned several safety and production awards. He has also served as the F Tank Farm Facility Manager, implementing the first Technical Safety Requirements within the DOE high-level liquid waste facilities, and SRS high-level waste Maintenance and Outage Manager. He led the team that achieved operational closure of the first nuclear waste tanks in the world in 1997, earning a Vice Presidential "Silver Hammer" award, and in 2012 he led the Tank Closure regulatory team in completing operational closure of the first SRS high-level Waste Tanks to be closed under updated regulatory requirements, earning the DOE "Secretary's Honor" award.

Mr. Hauer earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Physics from the United States Naval Academy. He is a graduate of the Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program, qualifying as Engineer and Submarine Warfare Officer while serving in overhaul and at sea. He is a certified Project Management Professional with the Project Management Institute and a certified Safety Trained Supervisor with the Board of Certified Safety Professionals.