

# Meet

# Craig

A Project Manager

*Delivering the mission*

Craig has a pretty intriguing job title. He's the Project Controls Manager for the first mega-volume storage structure being built at the Savannah River Site (SRS).

Once completed and operational, the structure, known as Saltstone Disposal Unit (SDU 6), will hold 30 million gallons of low-level radioactive waste grout. The grout is produced from solidification of decontaminated non-hazardous salt waste at SRS.

There are currently six smaller SDUs onsite, each with a 2.9 million gallon capacity. SDU 6 is more than 10 times the size of the current SDUs. Comparatively, its size would allow a football field to fit inside. SRS will now need only seven of the larger units versus the previous need for 72 smaller SDUs. This change will result in a significant life-cycle cost savings of potentially \$300 million throughout the program, given economies of scale, layout, design, and construction processes.

In addition to SDU 6, Craig is also the Project Controls Manager, as well as the Project Manager, for SDU 7, the next mega-unit in line to be constructed onsite.

The SDUs are an important cog in the liquid waste mission. Craig's mission is to deliver certainty of outcome in the project. In Craig's words, Project Controls is the conscience of the project; it's about holding the team accountable to their commitments.

"Everyone is accountable for the project cost and schedule," he says. "We plan the job to be executed safely and to the expected quality standards."

**My mission is to deliver value to the taxpayer.**

I treat each dollar spent as if it was my own, because it is.

## AT A GLANCE

- Civil Engineer, Auburn University
- Masters in Engineering Management, University of Alabama at Huntsville
- Saltstone Disposal Unit Project Controls Manager since 2014
- Six Sigma Black Belt
- Passions outside of work include family and the outdoors