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As Program Manager for Strategic Computing Initiatives at Savannah River National Laboratory (SRNL), Cynthia P. Holding-Smith is responsible for development and implementation of new initiatives strategic to advancing scientific computing within SRNL. Throughout her career Ms. Holding-Smith has led and served on numerous multi-disciplined project teams. Her experience includes (30) years in business and government sectors; including management of engineering and scientific and research organizations. She has been at the Savannah River Site for twenty (20) years where she has held various positions of management responsibility. In addition to computational modeling, analysis and simulation, her management responsibilities have included operations research, quality engineering and training as well as technical project management. Prior to management, Ms. Holding-Smith's work was focused on Operations Research and analysis, Information Technology and Quality Assurance. In the private sector she worked for General Motors, ANR Pipeline, and Electronic Data Systems (EDS) where she both managed and developed "Factory of the Future" projects, operations analyses, simulation models and computer applications for a variety of manufacturing and business processes.

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