On March 31, 2012, Dr. Rita Jackson Teal assumed the position of Acting President of South Carolina State University. Over thirty years of experience in higher education, Dr. Teal has served in progressive administrative and full-time teaching roles. Her leadership responsibilities have been in the areas of academic administration, institutional effectiveness, program development, budget management and development, planning, and SACS/COC accreditation.

Dr. Teal is a “visionary leader in action,” one who focuses on exploration of change and implementation through strategic focus. Her diverse experiences and knowledge within higher education are evident through her appointment as SACS/COC Liaison for SC State University from 1996 – present. Also, noteworthy administrative positions held at SC State include Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs, Director of South Carolina State University Institutional Self-Study and Reaffirmation Processes, Associate Vice President for Planning and Evaluation, Dean of the School of Freshman Studies, and Director of Admissions and Freshman Studies.

While serving in these administrative capacities, Dr. Teal is credited with developing the initial design for the restructured academic division, leading the process for developing two five-year university strategic plans; overseeing the increase in the number of accredited programs from 68% to 93%, and providing the lead role in the revision of a proposal that resulted in a $2.5 million five-year HBCU-UP grant.

Dr. Teal gained extensive experience with student support programs during her career at Lemoyne-Owen College in Memphis, Tennessee. While there, she served as Director of Academic Support Programs, Coordinator of the Freshman Year Experience Program, Director of the Student Support Services and Upward Bound Programs, Director of the Learning Resource Center and Learning Center Extension, Coordinator of the Dual Degree Engineering Program, and Mathematics Instructor.

Dr. Teal is the recipient of several honors and awards to include Institutional Citation for Exemplary Performance from SC State University as Director of the SACS/COC Self-Study, President’s Award from the Southeastern Association of Educational Opportunity Programs (SAEOPP), and Who’s Who Among Outstanding Women in America. She is a member of New Mount Zion Baptist Church, Orangeburg, SC and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated.

Dr. Teal holds a Doctor of Education degree in Curriculum and Instruction from Memphis State University (now University of Memphis); a Master of Arts in Education from the University of Michigan; and a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics from Tennessee State University.
Dr. G. Dale Wesson

Vice President, the Division of Research, Economic Development and Public Service
Executive Director, 1890 Research & Extension

Dr. G. Dale Wesson is vice president of the SC State University Division of Research, Economic Development and Public Service and Executive Director of 1890 Research & Extension, the university’s land-grant program.

Wesson joined SC State in October 2009 to assume his current positions for which he provides leadership in the development, implementation, operation and assessment of programs that support sponsored research, academic programs and extension or community outreach.

Under his leadership, the university launched in September 2010, ‘$50 million by 2015,’ an initiative designed to increase the university’s level of research funding, expand its research portfolio and enhance overall research capacity and infrastructure.

Wesson also facilitated several firsts for the university. He was integral in executing the disbursement of research incentives to qualifying researchers through SC State’s first research incentive plan, and, through his guidance, the 1890 Research Program established two new research centers: the Center for Agricultural Systems, Food Production, Safety and Security and the Center for Obesity, Nutrition, Health and Wellness.

A registered professional engineer, Wesson gained a decade of industrial experience while working as a senior production supervisor at the Dow Chemical Company’s Heat Transfer Fluids plant in Midland, MI.

Wesson was recognized among world-class engineers and scientists when he was selected for the National Nuclear Security Administration’s Massie Chairs of Excellence in Engineering Program. Wesson, the first in university history to receive this distinction, received the appointment fall 2010.

As part of the Massie Chair Program at SC State, Wesson and his research team will continue research on computational fluid dynamics, a study Wesson began while pursuing his Ph.D. in chemical engineering at Michigan State University. The study will also expand to investigate applications of thermal hydraulics in nuclear engineering. Additionally, the research will develop and implement programs designed to producing leading minority engineers, who specialize in the nuclear industry. The specialty training will dovetail the ongoing scholarly activities in the university’s undergraduate nuclear degree program, the only such program in South Carolina.

Wesson is the author of more than 50 combined journal publications and technical presentations. He has served on numerous boards, including the Florida Research Consortium and the Leon County Research Development Authority. For recognition of his contributions to chemical engineering, in 2009, Wesson received the National Organization of Black Chemists and Chemical Engineers’ (NOBCChE) Chemical Engineering award and, in 2008 the American Institute of Chemical Engineers’ (AIChE) named him as one of the top Black Eminent Chemical Engineers at their 100th anniversary meeting.

Wesson earned degrees in chemical engineering: From Illinois Institute of Technology, he received a Bachelor of Science, a Master of Science from Georgia Tech and Ph.D. from Michigan State University.
Elbert R. Malone
Assistant Vice President for Sponsored Programs

A native of Harriston, Mississippi, Mr. Elbert R. Malone attended and graduated from the public school system of Jefferson County. He went on to attend Alcorn State University where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry and later a Master of Science from North Carolina A & T State University. He has done further studies in the Ph.D. program at the University of Kansas with a specialization in Organic Chemistry.

As a result of his preparation, Mr. Malone was hired as Assistant Professor of Chemistry in the Department of Biological and Physical Sciences at South Carolina State University (SC State), where he has taught for more than 25 years. His teaching experience spans a variety of subject areas, to include, general, organic and analytical chemistry. Mr. Malone was awarded the Dean’s Cup of Excellence in recognition for his contributions to the College of Science, Mathematics, and Engineering Technology. He is lead author on a chemistry textbook entitled “Chemistry for Secondary Schools” and is the lead writer for a secondary education chemistry textbook on the project entitled “Textbook and Learning Materials Program”. This project is funded through a grant awarded to SC State from the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID). Over 3.5 million textbooks and learning materials were distributed in the United Republic of Tanzania-Zanzibar.

Within these 25 years, Mr. Malone has expanded his potential far beyond the realm of teaching. He initially served as Grants Administration and Assistant Officer for five years in the Office of Sponsored Programs at SC State and he currently serves as the Assistant Vice President of Sponsored Programs in the Division of Research, Economic Development & Public Services at the University. In this position, he is responsible for advising the Vice President for Research, Economic Development and Public Services on matters related to the coordination, integration, and support of research across the University’s colleges. In addition, Mr. Malone is responsible for assisting the Vice President in facilitating, coordinating, and guiding the University's research agenda. Under Mr. Malone’s direct administration, Research & Sponsored Program activities have almost doubled from approximately $11.2M in FY 2000-2001 to $21.3M in FY 2010-2011, spanning multiple disciplines in the primary focus areas of teaching, research, and service.

Throughout his career, Mr. Malone has also served on many boards in both officiary and non-officiary roles. These boards include the following: Vice Chairman of the Educational Council for SCUREF (South Carolina Universities Research & Education Foundation); Project Supervisor of the "Horizons" Pilot Project, funded by the HCFA (Healthcare Finance Administration), designed to increase the immunization rate of African Americans 65 years of age and older; the Agricultural Heritage Center (AHC) Board of Directors in Blackville, SC, whose primary objectives are to educate the public on the importance of agriculture and agribusiness to society and to encourage citizens to visit and learn about the heritage and cultural opportunities in rural communities; the Institutional Review & Hospital Ethics Boards of The Regional Medical Center (TRMC) of Orangeburg & Calhoun Counties; and most recently, the National Sponsored Programs Administrators Alliance (NSPAA) of Historically Black Colleges & Universities (HBCUs) Board of Directors, whose direct responsibility includes decision making of the direction of "The Research Agenda" of HBCUs in America; and the South Carolina Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Alliance, immediate past chair (SCHFCA). The focus of the alliance is to advance the commercialization of hydrogen and fuel cell technologies in the state of South Carolina.
# DOE-EM/HBCU CONFERENCE AGENDA

**Wednesday, April 11, 2012**  
**7:45 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

**Presidents’ STATE Room**  
South Carolina State University, Orangeburg S.C. 29117

**Theme:** “*Embracing Environmental Management Research through Partnerships and Collaborations*”

**Presiding:** Mr. Elbert R. Malone, Assistant Vice President, Office of Sponsored Programs

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| 9:00 a.m. – 9:20 a.m. | Welcome, Purpose and Remarks  
  Welcome - Dr. Rita Teal, Acting President  
  South Carolina State University  
  Purpose - Dr. Henry N. Tisdale, President  
  Claflin University  
  Remarks - Congressman James E. Clyburn (Invited) |
| 9:20 a.m. – 10:50 a.m. | DOE-EM College and University Presentations:  
  Allen University  
  Benedict College  
  Claflin University  
  Clinton Junior College  
  Denmark Technical College |
| 10:50 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. | Break  
  (Walk to I. P. Stanback Museum & Planetarium) |
| 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | DOE-EM Students’ Poster Presentations & Networking |
| 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. | Luncheon  
  (Keynote Speakers)  
  *Ms. Tracy Mustin* - Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management, Department of Energy (Washington, DC)  
  *Mr. Dywane Wilson* - President and CEO Savannah River Nuclear Solutions (Aiken, SC) |
| 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. | DOE-EM College and University Presentations:  
  (Continued)  
  Morris College  
  Paine College  
  South Carolina State University  
  Voorhees College |
3:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.  
**Break**

3:15 p.m.-4:30 p.m.  
**Presidential Forum:**

Topics for discussion:

*Strengthening the Partnerships/Collaborations among the nine (9) HBCUs*

*Funding Beyond Year three (3) for the Partnership*

**Moderator:**

*Mr. Elbert R. Malone* - Assistant Vice President  
Office of Sponsored Programs  
South Carolina State University

**Panelists:**

*Dr. Rita Teal* - Acting President  
South Carolina State University  

*Dr. Joann Boyd-Scotland* - Acting President  
Denmark Technical College  

*Dr. Cleveland Sellers* - President  
Voorhees College  

*Dr. Terry Michalske* - Director  
Savannah River National Laboratory (Aiken, SC)  

*Ms. Cynthia V. Anderson* – Program Executive Officer for Asset Revitalization, DOE (Washington, DC)  

*Ms. Tania Smith* – Program Manager for Asset Revitalization, DOE (Washington, DC)  

*Dr. David C. Moody* – Manager  
Savannah River Site (Aiken, SC)

4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
**Wrap-up & Recognition of Visitors:**

*Ms. Cynthia V. Anderson* – Program Executive Officer for Asset Revitalization, DOE (Washington, DC)  

*Dr. G. Dale Wesson* – Vice President for Research, Economic Development, and Public Service/Executive Director of 1890 Programs
Dr. Pamela M. Wilson is the 24th President of Allen University located in Columbia, South Carolina. She is the first female to serve as president in the 142-year history of the University in a permanent capacity. A strategic and visionary leader, Dr. Wilson has led Allen University through an intensive period of stabilization and improved accountability since her appointment in August 2010.

An experienced educator, both as an administrator and Professor of English, Dr. Wilson has served Allen University since 2006. Prior to her appointment as President, she held positions as Chairperson for the Division of Humanities and Social Science, Associate Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs, and Executive Vice President.

Before arriving to Allen University, Dr. Wilson held faculty positions at Georgia Southern University in the Department of Writing and Linguistics (Statesboro, GA) and in the Department of Languages and Literature at Virginia State University (Petersburg, VA). She also worked as a teaching, research and administrative associate at The Ohio State University (Columbus, OH), and as a teaching and writing center assistant at Indiana State University (Terre Haute, IN).

A native of Blair, South Carolina and a 1988 honor graduate of Fairfield Central High School, Dr. Wilson holds a Bachelor of Arts in English Communications from Voorhees College, Denmark, SC; a Master of Arts in English and American Literature from Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN.; and a Doctor of Philosophy in English with an emphasis in Rhetoric and Composition and a concentration in Business and Administrative Communication from The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.

Dr. Wilson is the recipient of several honors and awards to include the Excellence in Teaching Award by South Carolina’s Independent Colleges and Universities. She is listed in Who’s Who among Teachers in American Colleges and Universities. She is a member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated and also is a member of multiple National and International Honor Societies, including Sigma Tau Delta, Alpha Kappa Mu, Phi Kappa Phi, and Alpha Chi.

She is a veteran of the South Carolina and Indiana Army National Guard and was assigned to a Signal Communications Unit and a Chemical Unit. Dr. Wilson is married to Gregory Wilson and they have a daughter and two sons.
Dr. David Holmes Swinton

PRESIDENT
BENEDICT COLLEGE

Dr. David Holmes Swinton is the 13th president of Benedict College in Columbia, South Carolina. As president, Dr. Swinton oversees all areas and departments of the 142-year-old Institution with a record student enrollment that exceeds 3,220, the highest enrollment in the College's history.

Benedict College’s enrollment has more than doubled since the arrival of Dr. Swinton in 1994. The College has experienced a dramatic increase in its male student populations going against the national trend of recruiting African-American males scholars. As a result of this tremendous growth, Benedict has one of the largest undergraduate populations of the 20 private institutions in South Carolina, and has been ranked the fourth largest HBCU in The College Fund/UNCF network. Recently, Benedict College was ranked one of the Top 10 Colleges in the nation to promote social mobility, cutting edge research and community service by Washington Monthly magazine. In 2011, Benedict received the National Civic Engagement Award from The Washington Center. Benedict is recognized for encouraging students to give back to the community which is the heart of the College’s vision and mission.

Born in New Haven, Connecticut, Dr. Swinton moved with his family to Timmonsville, South Carolina at an early age where he attended the Brockington School. He moved to New York City at 12 years of age and graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School in Brooklyn. In 1968, he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics from New York University; in 1971, he was awarded a Master of Arts degree in Economics from Harvard University; and in 1975 he was awarded a Doctor of Philosophy degree in Economics from Harvard University.

Dr. Swinton is recognized for his academic achievements, his intellectual excellence, and his devotion to higher education. Dr. Swinton’s professional experience includes seven-year tenure as Dean of the School of Business at Jackson State University where he led the successful effort to gain AACSB accreditation for the Business School. Prior to his appointment at Jackson State, he was Director of the Southern Center of Studies in Public Policy and Professor of Economics at Clark College in Atlanta, Georgia.

Dr. Swinton is renowned for his scholarly writings; most notably his analysis of the economic status of African Americans. His economic analysis was published in the National Urban League’s The State of Black America in 1983 and each year from 1989 through 1993. His works have also been published in such professional journals as the American Economics Review, The Review of Black Political Economy, Minority Youth Employment, and Public Administration Review, Journal of Urban Analysis, and Business and Society.

In 2004, Dr. Swinton researched and wrote about The Economic Impact on African-Americans After Brown which was published in “...And Miles to Go Before I Sleep” by The Institute for Public Service and Policy Research of the University of South Carolina in celebration of the 50th Anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education. The landmark decision ended segregation in public schools in SC and the nation.

In 1998, Dr. Swinton became the first African-American Chairman of the Greater Columbia Chamber of Commerce Board in the organization’s 92-year history. In 1999, Dr. Swinton helped organize a group of 50 investors to create South Carolina Community Bank, to preserve the only minority-owned bank in South Carolina. Dr. Swinton has served as Economic Advisor to the National Urban League since 1980, and has been a member of Black Enterprise Magazine’s Board of Economists since 1990.

His honors and awards include Phi Beta Kappa, Coat of Arms Society, and Honors in Economics from New York University, Ford Foundation Fellow, Graduate Prize Fellowship from Harvard, the Order of the Palmetto, and an Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters for the University of Bridgeport. He is a recipient of the highly regarded Luther Wesley Smith Award which is occasionally given to individuals for distinguished service in strengthening college or seminary programs. In 2005, Dr. Swinton’s received the Samuel Z. Westerfield Award by the National Economic Association of African American Economist. The award is presented to an African-American economist with an outstanding record in the economics profession, institutional leadership and service to the community. In 2007, Dr. Swinton was inducted into the South Carolina Black Hall of Fame.
Dr. Swinton believes that students at Benedict are the school’s most valued constituents and its most important product. To help ensure their success, he revised the student advising system and instituted a comprehensive retention program. The College has been named one of the Top Ten Producers of Physic Bachelor’s Degrees among African Americans in the United States, in the nation since 2005 by the American Institute of Physics. Under Dr. Swinton’s direction, the emphasis on the educational programs has led to the improvement of student performance and infusion of state-of-the-art computer technology throughout the campus.

Under Dr. Swinton’s leadership several programs have received national accreditations including The Recreation and Leisure Services Program which received accreditation from the National Recreation and Park and The Office of Teacher Education was accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) along with the Environmental Health Science Program which a was accredited by the National Environmental Health and Science and Protection Accreditation Council (EHAC). Additionally the national accreditation for the Colleges Social Work Department and the Benedict College Child Development Center were renewed. In 2009, The School of Business and Economics was awarded the national accreditation of its Business programs by The Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs (ASBSP). In 2010, the School of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences received national accreditation from the National Association of Schools of Arts and Science (NASAS).

In 2008, Office of Institutional Advancement received a $1 million grant from the Kresge Foundation in support of fundraising through The College Fund. The grant is designed to help the College create the infrastructure to effectively fundraise from private and public sources with a special emphasis on alumni and trustee financial support. In 2009, the Benedict College began building Project SUSTAIN- Sustainable Urban Services to Advance Independent Neighborhoods) with the creation of the Benedict College Community Learning Center. The Project was partially funded by a $600,000 U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

In 2010, Benedict received a $1.18 million grant from the Department of Energy which will be used for research relating to radioactive materials cleanup, as well as for the creation of a South Carolina HBCU Center of Excellence in Radiation Safety Training. Benedict will also establish a Bachelor of Science program in environmental engineering and to increase the pool of minority students in the field.

In 2011, the College received a $2 million grant from the US Department of Defense to establish a Center for Materials Science Research and Veteran STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) Workforce Development Training. The Center will offer a comprehensive workforce development program for Iraq and Afghanistan war veterans to support matriculation in STEM disciplines. Additionally, the program will develop and explore the novel 3-D nano scale structures and their physical properties for military use.

For Dr. Swinton, Benedict College is a place where “Learning to Be the Best: A Power for Good Into the 21st Century” is more than a slogan -- it characterizes his commitment to quality and continuous improvement of the College and its surrounding community. Dr. Swinton is married to the former Patricia Lewis. They are proud parents of six adult children and grandparents of 13 grandchildren.
HENRY N. TISDALE, PH.D., M.A., M.ED., B.S.
PRESIDENT
Claflin University
ORANGEBURG, SOUTH CAROLINA

A native of Kingstree, South Carolina and a 1965 magna cum laude graduate of Claflin University, Dr. Tisdale returned to his alma mater as its eighth president in 1994.

Described as a high energy and visionary president, Dr. Tisdale, in the tradition of Claflin’s presidents, has been a servant leader while also overseeing tremendous growth in all areas of the University’s campus and academic endeavors. During his 17 years as president, Dr. Tisdale’s reputation for accomplishment, generating momentum, demonstrating commitment and his strategic approach to advancing Claflin have established him as a prominent influence in higher education.

Dr. Tisdale obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics from Claflin University with and went on to attend Temple University where he was awarded a Master of Education degree in Mathematics (1967). He earned a Master of Arts degree in Mathematics from Dartmouth College (1975) and was the first African-American to receive a doctorate degree from Dartmouth (Doctor of Philosophy degree in Mathematics) in 1978. He received an Honorary Doctorate degree from South Carolina State University (2004) and Hofstra University (2009).

Dr. Tisdale’s inaugural pledge to place Claflin University among the premier liberal arts institutions in America was achieved when in August 2008, Forbes.com listed the University as the top Historically Black College or University (HBCU) in the country and ranked Claflin in the top four percent nationally in their first-ever rankings of “America’s Best Colleges.” U.S. News and World Report’s “Guidebook to America’s Best Colleges” has included Claflin for 13 consecutive years in the publication’s “Top Tier” and “Top Ten” rankings among comprehensive baccalaureate granting institutions in the South.

In its 2011 ranking, U.S. News and World Report ranked Claflin as a #1 Best Buy in its “Great Schools at Great Prices” category among colleges in the Southern region. Claflin is also ranked #2 in annual alumni giving among Top Tier colleges in the South and #1 among all Historically Black Colleges and Universities, and #8 among best Black colleges. Claflin continues to expand its exposure and received two new rankings in 2010. The Atlanta Post, a highly respected news source for African-Americans, ranked Claflin as the #8 Historically Black College or University in the country. Claflin University was also ranked #7 among 309 baccalaureate colleges and universities in the nation by Washington Monthly.

Other academic accomplishments under Dr. Tisdale’s tenure consist of an enhanced and increased enrollment, by nearly 70%, the addition of new academic majors and the transformation of Claflin’s 42-acre campus with many new buildings and facilities.

Throughout his career, Dr. Tisdale has been the recipient of numerous awards and honors. In September 2008, his hometown of Kingstree erected a lasting tribute, six highway markers proclaiming Kingstree, South Carolina the “Home of Dr. Henry N. Tisdale, The Eighth President of Claflin University.” Dr. Tisdale’s other recent honors include the 2008 CASE (Council for Advancement and Support of Education) District III Chief Executive Leadership Award and the 2007 Milliken Medal of Quality Award.
Dr. Elaine Johnson Copeland is currently the President of Clinton Junior College appointed to that position in 2002. She began the appointment as Acting President in June 1, 2001. A native of South Carolina she returned to the state when she retired from the University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign. She is Associate Professor Emerita of Educational Psychology and former Associate Dean of the Graduate College and Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, where she taught counseling psychology courses in the Division of Counseling Psychology. Dr. Copeland has taught psychology courses and headed the Business department at Clinton Junior College where she encouraged her students to use the Internet as a powerful interactive resource in the study of Psychology and Business. She also chaired the Self Study for Clinton College that eventually led to its candidacy for accreditation. Dr. Copeland held the position of Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of the College at Livingstone College, her alma mater in 2000-01. During her tenure there, she assisted in establishing a collaborative program with the University of Illinois that provides summer research experiences for Livingstone College undergraduates and lucrative fellowships for graduates who pursue graduate study at the University of Illinois that lead to academic careers. She is a Licensed Professional Counselor and a National Certified Counselor. Dr. Copeland has written more than 30 published works, articles, monographs, book chapters, and book reviews, in the field of counseling and higher education. She has received numerous awards for her work in increasing diversity, and for her leadership in increasing the number of students of color in graduate education. She served as the first African American President for the National Association of Women in Education in 1989. After graduating from Emmett Scott High School in 1960, she attended Livingstone College. Dr. Copeland has degrees from Livingstone College, 1964, (B.S. with honors), Winthrop University (M.A.T.), 1971, the MBA from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1987, and a Ph.D. (with high honors), in Counseling from Oregon State University, 1974. She has developed multicultural counseling, psychology, and business courses and has a wealth of experience working with diverse populations and in conducting workshops to facilitate positive interactions across various groups. She is a member of many professional associations and honor societies, listings include Who’s Who in America, Who’s Who in Among Black Americans and Who’s Who in the Midwest. the American Association for University Women (AAUW), the American Counseling Association (ACA) the National Association for Women in Education (NAWE) the American Education Research Association (AERA), the American Psychological Association (APA) Phi Delta Kappa, and Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society and a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. She currently serves on several boards in Rock Hill. Dr. Copeland is a widow and the mother of one son, Dr. Robert Copeland, Jr., her daughter-in-law, Shelly and two grandchildren, Rayce and Rhea.
Dr. Joann R. G. Boyd-Scotland  
President  
Denmark Technical College

Dr. Boyd-Scotland returned to Denmark Technical College as the Interim President on June 22, 2011. She retired from Denmark Technical College as President Emeritus in December 2006. Dr. Boyd-Scotland was appointed President of Denmark Technical College on June 1, 1993. During this eleven year presidency, Dr. Boyd-Scotland has led the rebirth of this state-supported Historically Black College. Dr. Boyd-Scotland is the recipient of the S.C. Women in Higher Education Martha Kime Piper award for 2000, the highest award given a woman leader in the State of South Carolina. She was the first and only woman to serve as Board Chairperson for the male dominated National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education (NAFEO), which is the umbrella organization for 116 historically and predominately black colleges and universities. Dr. Boyd-Scotland served in this position for two years. Dr. Boyd-Scotland has served as Chairperson for the Presidents’ Council, the Chair for the Personnel, Finance and Institutional Advancement Committee and a member of the Executive Committee for the State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education Presidents’ Council, the leadership organization for the 16 technical and comprehensive colleges in the State of South Carolina.

Dr. Boyd-Scotland received a Ph.D. in Education Curriculum and Instruction with a cognate in Administration from Kansas State University in Manhattan, Kansas. She received a M.S. degree in Education-Guidance and Counseling from Jackson State University in Jackson, Mississippi, and a B.A. degree from Tougaloo College in Tougaloo Mississippi. Dr. Boyd-Scotland graduated with honors from all three institutions and she was the Benjamin E. Mays Scholar at Indiana University in the summer of 1986. Her studies have included Administration, Special Programs Planning and Development, Teacher Education, Curriculum Development and Two-Year College Administration.

Under her leadership, the School of Education at Lander University received the 1991 AASCU Christina McAuliffe award for state and national curriculum leadership. Dr. Boyd-Scotland was nominated for Boss of the Year in 1983 and was named in Outstanding Young Women of America in 1982. She is the recipient of five full scholarships, including the Gulf Oil Scholastic Award, the Title III Fellowship for Academic Achievement, the Leep Grant for Outstanding School Achievement, the Full Grant in Performing Arts, and a music grant and scholarship for Outstanding Performance.

Dr. Boyd-Scotland serves on the City of Denmark, South Carolina Community Development Board, the Tri-County Alliance Board, the Denmark-Olar School District Advisory Board, Tri-County Workforce Readiness Executive Board, and Chairperson for the NAFEO College Articulation Committee. She has served on the Greenwood Chamber of Commerce, the Cambridge Academy Board of Trustees, and the Greenwood County Bank Community Advisory Board.

Her professional service include Statewide teacher recruitment, training and certification, Total Quality Education Coordinating Counsel, Teacher Education and Teacher In-Service Committee; Governor’s Chapter II Advisory Committee; Greenwood Area Consortium; the Tech Prep Advisory Board; the Commission on Higher Education’s State Post-Secondary Review Program Advisory Committee; the Advisory Board for the Academy for Community College Advancement; Innovation and Modeling (ACCLAIM); a founding member and board member of the Educational Enrichment Foundation and Chairperson of the Program Committee; and a member of the Alston Wilkes Society’s State Board of Directors. She is affiliated with the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, the Council on Interracial Books for Children, the National Council for Social Studies, Jack and Jill of America. Dr. Boyd-Scotland is a member of Shiloh First Presbyterian Church in Winnsboro, S.C. She is an ordained Presbyterian elder and a Vice Moderator of Trinity Presbytery. She is married to the Rev. Dr. Robert M. Scotland and they are the parents of five children.
DR. LUNS C. RICHARDSON
PRESIDENT
MORRIS COLLEGE

Dr. Richardson, a native of Hartsville, South Carolina, is a prominent educator and administrator whose distinctive career has been marked by years of astute leadership.

After graduating from Butler High School, he graduated magna cum laude from Benedict College with a degree in English and received a master’s degree in higher education administration from Teachers College of Columbia University. Dr. Richardson has done further study at South Carolina State University, Rutgers University and the University of Tennessee at Knoxville. He has received honorary doctorate degrees from Benedict College, Morris College, Coker College and Simmons Bible College, Louisville, Kentucky.

In 1974, he was elected as the ninth president of Morris College. During his tenure as president, the institution has liquidated a half-million indebtedness, achieved accreditation from the Commission on Colleges–Southern Association of Colleges and gained membership in the United Negro College Fund. The endowment has grown from $30,000 to exceed $13 million, and the library’s holdings have increased from 21,500 to approximately 100,000 volumes. Sixteen new major areas of study have been added along with an Army ROTC Unit, and the enrollment has increased to an average of 1,000 or more students per year. The college’s resources now include over 500 computers for various uses by administrators, faculty, staff, and students. All buildings, which includes residential living facilities, have internet access and wireless capabilities. During the 2005–2006 academic year, the Teacher Education program achieved NCATE accreditation and with its recent continued accreditation, the next NCATE visit is scheduled for April 2017. The Business Administration and the MCMI-Advance Program are accredited by ACBSP.

The campus has expanded during his tenure by the erection of the following buildings: Graphic Center; the Anna D. Reuben, Mamie Coker, Magnolia Lewis, Alberta Simons Women’s Residence Hall; the Garrick-Boykin Human Development Center; the L. C. Richardson-W. A. Johnson Learning Resources Center; the W. H. Neal-Tola Jones Fine Arts Center; the O. R. Reuben Chapel and Religious Center; the Rich, Cureton, Johnson Men’s Residence Hall; the Adams, Daniels, M’Lester, Sanders Women’s Residence Hall; the Blake, Givens, Rich, Thompson Student Center and a President’s Home. The most recent expansion includes the construction of a newly operational Morris College Forensic Center.

In 2010, the Reverend Solomon Jackson, Jr., an alumnus and caring philanthropist, presented a gift of $10 million to the College. With this generous gift, President Richardson is leading the institution in its largest capital development campaign, which includes the construction of a new physical plant facility for maintenance staff, a new residential dormitory, and an administration building. Other projects funded by this campaign include a matching gift for the construction of a Health and Wellness Center, a new roof to an existing dormitory, campus landscaping and beautification, a coach bus, endowed scholarships for freshmen and student-athletes, and the college’s general endowment.

Dr. Richardson holds memberships in and renders active service to numerous educational, fraternal, religious, social and community service organizations. He is a life and Golden Heritage member of the NAACP and a life member of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity. He is also a member of the Board of Directors of the UNCF.

The recipient of numerous awards and citations, Governor Beasley, in 1996, conferred upon Dr. Richardson the Order of the Palmetto. He was inducted into the S. C. Black Hall of Fame in June 1997, and in 1999 the publication Black Issues in Higher Education listed him as one of 60 “20th Century Presidents Who Have Influenced the Higher Education Landscape” and in their 2002 publication, he was hailed as “A Leader For The Long Haul.” He was honored by AT&T in its 2009 African American History calendar. Also in 2009, the Progressive National Baptist Convention, Inc. presented Dr. Richardson with its J. O. Peterson Education Award in honor of his accomplishments as college president. In 2011, the Marlboro County Council proclaimed May 29 as “Dr. Luns C. Richardson Day.” On August 27, 2011, The South Carolina Coalition for Voter Participant Awarded Dr. Richardson the Reverend B. J. Whipper Community Service Award. On December 12, 2011 The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of South Carolina recognized the President as the Citizen Servant of the Year.

In addition to serving at the helm of Morris College, he has served as Pastor of Thankful Baptist Church in Bamberg, South Carolina since 1958.
GEORGE C. BRADLEY, PH.D.

PRESIDENT
PAINE COLLEGE

In October 2007, Dr. Bradley was named the 14th President of Paine College in Augusta, Georgia. Within the first two years of his presidency, Dr. Bradley has reduced the institution's financial deficit and has partnered with local, state, and federal agencies on over $8 million of capital projects that will benefit the broader Augusta community. He has laid the foundation for the growth of the institution through a twenty-five year master plan that has already had an economic impact on the Augusta community. Prior to being named president by the Paine College Board of Trustees, Dr. Bradley held faculty and administrative posts at numerous institutions of higher education.

He is a graduate of South Carolina State University in Orangeburg, SC where he received his Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees. He earned a doctorate in Higher Education with a cognate in Statistical Research and Evaluation from Iowa State University. Dr. Bradley has received alumni achievement awards from both of his alma maters. He also studied at Harvard University through the Institute for Educational Management. A scholar of the people, Dr. Bradley co-founded the South Carolina Institute for Research in Education (SCIRE). This institute sponsored research on educational issues that impact African American communities in South Carolina. He is a regular contributor to the periodic publication entitled the State of Black South Carolina published by the Columbia Urban League. He has published and presented extensively in the areas of statistical analysis, program development and interdisciplinary transfer of knowledge.

Dr. Bradley is active in a variety of civic and social organizations to include Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Sigma Pi Phi Boulé and Rotary International. He contributes to the greater community as a member of several boards to include the Augusta Metro Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and the Board of the Augusta Symphony. The South Carolina Legislature recognized Dr. Bradley for his commitment as a teacher, administrator, author, and researcher in the field of education for more than two decades with a Lifetime of Service concurrent resolution.

Family is extremely important to Dr. Bradley. He is married to Dr. Tina Marshall-Bradley and they are the parents of three children. Curtis is a 2006 graduate of Morgan State University with a degree in Architectural Design and Urban Planning and is employed with M.B. Khan Construction Company, Inc. Curtis is married to the former Tyachenna Starr. Nia is a 2008 graduate of Howard University with a degree in Computer Engineering and is currently a doctoral student in Computer Engineering at Auburn University. He also has one grandchild, Isaiah Nicholas Bradley.
Prior to Voorhees, Dr. Cleveland L. Sellers Jr. served as director of the African American Studies program at the University of South Carolina, where he provided leadership and guidance to students and scholars on an array of topics including: American History, African-American History and History of the Civil Rights Movement.

Growing up in rural South Carolina, in the shadows of Voorhees College, young Cleveland Sellers had dreams that went far beyond the city limits of Denmark. As the 3-year-old mascot for the big school in his little town, Sellers had no idea he would be named president of that very same institution, more than a half century later. He went on to attend Voorhees from 9th through 12th grades and graduated from Voorhees High School in 1962.

Sellers first became interested in the civil rights movement following the murder of Emmitt Till in 1955. He helped other students organize their first protest during the 1960’s at a Denmark, SC lunch counter in support of the Woolworth’s Sit-Ins in Greensboro, North Carolina.

Encouraged by his father, he entered Howard University in 1962, but a year later, he left the confines of the university to travel the south and urge African Americans to stand up for their rights and register to vote. He also worked as an advocate for justice and human rights. Sellers aligned himself with veterans of the movement, such as Ruby Doris Smith-Robinson, Fannie Lou Hamer and Esau Jenkins, by joining the student led non-violent civil rights movement. It was during a march across Mississippi that he formed a special bond with the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

February 8, 1968 is a day that will always hold a special place in his heart. On that day, the tension of segregation and fury of oppression sparked a violent mêlée on the campus of South Carolina State University between protesters and state policemen. When the dust settled from the battle, three young men were dead and 27 others were wounded, one of whom was Sellers. It was this type of violence that he had worked so hard to prevent. The incident later became known as the “Orangeburg Massacre.”

The police officers involved in the shooting were acquitted. Sellers was the only person arrested as a result of the Orangeburg Massacre. He spent seven months behind bars on rioting charges. During those seven months, Sellers made several life-changing decisions; he decided to complete his education and fight for civil rights from the classroom by educating young people. He also decided to put his life on paper in his autobiography, The River of No Return. Twenty-five years after his sentence ended, the conviction was pardoned.

He continued his education by earning a master’s degree in education from Harvard University. He later earned a doctorate in education from the University of North Carolina, Greensboro. As a life-long educator, Sellers has served as speaker, presenter and panelist at numerous conferences around the country.

Sellers is the author of six publications: Preface, Camera Man’s Journey (2002); Freedom is a Constant Struggle: An Anthology of the Mississippi Civil Rights Movement (1996); River of No Return (1990); “Education in Our Community” The Carolina Peacemaker (1987); and “Why Historically Black Colleges Should Offer Courses in Gerontology and Geriatrics” Share (1974).

Active in a wide range of organizations, Sellers is a life-long Episcopalian, a distinguished member of the prestigious Kosmos Club, South Carolina State Board of Education, South Carolina African American Heritage Committee, the Organization of American Historians and Southern Historical Association.

His awards and accolades include: 2009 “Preserving Our Places in History” Lifetime Achievement Award from the South Carolina African American Heritage Commission; 2009 Freedom Flame Award from the National Voting Rights Museum and Institute; 2009 Legacy Award from the United Negro College Fund; 2009 African American Male Image Award from Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., of Columbia, SC; 2008 Instructor Emeritus, USC; 2007
Eagle Scout Award, Boy Scouts of America; 2003 Ada B. Thomas, Outstanding Faculty Advisor Award, USC; 2003 Key to the City of Columbia (SC) Award; 2003 I. DeQuincy Newman Trailblazer Award, USC Chapter of NAACP; and 2003 Diamond Award, Office of Multi-cultural Student Affairs, USC.

In addition, Sellers was awarded an honorary Doctor of Civil Law degree from Sewanee: The University of the South, which is located in Sewanee, Tennessee, in 2009.

Since taking the helm of leadership at Voorhees College, Dr. Sellers has already implemented a number of new programs and projects. Academically, Voorhees has been recognized nationally for its debate team, which made history as one of only two Historically Black Colleges and Universities selected to participate in the first Inauguration Debate Series, which was held at the National Museum of Natural History in Washington, D.C. as part of the events celebrating the inauguration of 44th President Barack H. Obama.

Voorhees was also recognized by South Carolina’s State Commission on Higher Education as the only HBCU to receive the 2008-2009 Service Learning Award, which honors exemplary academic service learning programs of public and private four-year and two-year colleges and universities.

Because of Dr. Sellers’ commitment and vision, support for Voorhees College is growing and constituents are excited about the limitless opportunities his leadership presents for the institution. Since July 2008, the college has already seen a 100% increase in participation and gifts from both alumni, faculty and staff.

Sellers has been married to his loving wife Gwendolyn for 38 years, and they have three children: Nosizwe A. Sellers, M.D., Rev. Cleveland L. Sellers, III (Lumumba), and S.C. Representative Bakari Sellers.
President Barack Obama has said he is, "One of a handful of people who, when they speak, the entire Congress listens." As Assistant Democratic Leader in the 112th Congress, the number three Democrat in the House, James E. Clyburn is the leadership liaison to the Appropriations Committee and one of the Democratic Caucus' primary liaisons to the White House. Working with the internal caucuses, he plays a prominent role in messaging and outreach.

His humble beginnings in Sumter South Carolina, as the eldest son of an activist fundamentalist minister and an independent civic minded beautician, grounded him securely in family, faith and public service. He was elected president of his NAACP youth chapter when he was 12 years old, helped organize many civil rights marches and demonstrations as a student leader at South Carolina State College, and even met his wife Emily in jail during one of his incarcerations.

When Clyburn came to Congress in 1993, he was elected co-President of his Freshman class and quickly rose through leadership ranks. He was elected Chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus in 1999, and his reputation as a leader and consensus-builder helped him win a difficult three-way race for House Democratic Caucus Vice Chair in 2002. Three years later, he was unanimously elected Chair of the Democratic Caucus. When Democrats regained the House majority in 2006, Congressman Clyburn was elevated by his colleagues to House Majority Whip.

As a national leader he has worked to respond to the needs of America's diverse communities. He championed rural communities supporting the development of regional water projects, community health centers, and broadband connections. He has supported higher education by leading the charge for increased Pell grants; investing millions in science and math programs and historic preservation at Historically Black Colleges and Universities. He has encouraged economic development by securing funding for Empowerment Zones; investing in green technology development such as nuclear, wind, hydrogen and biofuels; and directing 10 percent of Recovery Act funding to communities 20 percent under the poverty level for the past 30 years. Clyburn was instrumental in advancing into law measures to resolve historic discrimination issues, significantly reducing the statutory disparity in cocaine sentencing and compensating African and Native American farmers who suffered racial discrimination under the USDA loan program.

Jim and Emily Clyburn have three daughters, Mignon, Jennifer Reed, and Angela Hannibal; two sons-in-law, Walter Reed and Ceci Hannibal; and three grandchildren, Walter A Clyburn Reed, Sydney Alexis Reed, and Layla Joann Clyburn Hannibal.
Ms. Tracy Mustin
U.S. Department of Energy

Tracy Mustin has been the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management since August 2011. In this capacity, she is responsible for the policy direction, management, and execution of the Department of Energy’s nuclear cleanup portfolio.

Tracy has almost 20 years of leadership, management, and technical experience in a wide variety of programs across the Department. Since joining the Department in 1991 and spending a year as part of the New Production Reactors Program, Tracy spent the next 10 years in the Office of Environmental Management, managing programs to stabilize buildings at the Rocky Flats Plant, ship foreign research reactor spent nuclear fuel to the United States, and transport nuclear and other radioactive materials from DOE sites to storage and disposal facilities. Tracy was instrumental in the first shipment of TRIGA research reactor spent fuel from the west coast to Idaho and in planning shipments of spent fuel from West Valley. Since 2003, Tracy has served in a variety of leadership roles in the National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA), most recently as the Chief of Staff to the Administrator of NNSA. She also served as the Director of the Second Line of Defense Program, an international nuclear nonproliferation program under which the DOE provides equipment, training, and technical support to foreign partners to enhance their capabilities to detect and deter illicit trafficking of nuclear and radiological material across international borders including land border crossings, airports and seaports. Under this program, NNSA has played a critical role in global efforts to combat nuclear terrorism.

Tracy also served as the Department’s representative to the National Security Staff in the preparation for the 2010 Nuclear Security Summit, a key element of President Obama’s nuclear security agenda. Ms. Mustin served in the U.S. Navy on active duty from 1984-1991 and then as a reserve officer. She retired as a Captain in the Navy Civil Engineer Corps in October 2009.

Tracy joined the career Senior Executive Service in January 2008.

Tracy was the recipient of the Partnership for Public Service’s Service to America Medal for Homeland Security in 2007.

Ms. Mustin graduated from North Carolina State University and holds a B.S. in Chemical Engineering. She is married to Lloyd M. Mustin II and resides in McLean, VA.
Dwayne Wilson is the president and chief executive officer of Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC (SRNS). He is responsible to the Department of Energy for safe, effective and efficient management and operations of the Savannah River Site. His responsibilities include providing vision, leadership, mission growth, technological advancement, and a performance-based culture of safety and operational excellence at the Site.

Prior to joining SRNS, Wilson was Group President of Industrial & Infrastructure of Fluor Corporation and served as its Group Executive. In this capacity, Wilson was responsible for diverse markets, including infrastructure, telecommunications, mining, transportation, life sciences, heavy manufacturing, advanced technology, microelectronics, commercial, institutional, health care, water and alternative power.

He has served as President of the Commercial & Industrial Institutional business line overseeing markets including hospitality, educational, hospitals, office buildings and selected governmental facilities. Wilson has also served as Senior Vice President and General Manager, Mining & Metals and was responsible for leading the Fluor’s worldwide involvement in the mining industry.

As a Vice President in Fluor’s Manufacturing & Life Sciences group, Wilson was responsible for multiple business lines in the food and beverage, metals, consumer products and general manufacturing industries. His project management experience includes leading a multinational consortium responsible for the engineering, design, construction and startup of a paper facility, program director for a nationwide modernization program for the U.S. Department of Commerce and project manager for a power generation project.

Wilson has also served as Vice President, Executive Director for the offices of the Chairman and Chief Operating Officer for Fluor.

Wilson has served as Chairman of the Engineering and Construction Contracting Association from 2002 to 2006. He is also a member of the Board of Directors of Corn Products International (NYSE:CPO). Wilson is a Trustee of the Fluor Foundation and a director of the Urban League of the Upstate of South Carolina.
Dr. Terry A. Michalske is Savannah River Nuclear Solutions (SRNS), LLC, Executive Vice President and Director of the U. S. Department of Energy’s (DOE) Savannah River National Laboratory (SRNL), operated by SRNS. In this position, he is responsible for the management, operations and planned growth of the laboratory. Currently, the laboratory has approximately 900 employees and conducts research and development (R&D) on a diversified portfolio of projects in the areas of Environmental Management, National Security and Energy Security.

Dr. Michalske has more than 30 years of experience in the fields of energy science, solar energy, nanotechnology and biomolecular analysis, principally for Sandia National Laboratories. Most recently at Sandia, he was the Director of Energy and Security Systems, focusing on energy science and technology, systems modeling and optimization, and vulnerability and consequence management for major DOE, Department of Homeland Security and Department of Defense programs.

Dr. Michalske held a number of key positions at Sandia including Director for Biological and Energy Sciences, Director for the DOE Combustion Research Facility, and founding Director of the DOE Center for Integrated Nanotechnologies.

Dr. Michalske has testified before the U.S. Senate and the state legislatures of California and New Mexico, serves as a Trustee of Alfred University, and served as Chairman of the Board of Directors for the Joint BioEnergy Institute. He is a Fellow of the American Ceramic Society and of the American Vacuum Society.

Dr. Michalske has a Ph.D. in Ceramic Science from Alfred University. He holds seven patents, has authored 90 journal publications, and has been a collaborator on several books. He is a member of several technical societies, panels, and advisory boards and has chaired numerous technical workshops and symposia.

Dr. Michalske’s research awards include the Orton Lecture Award; an R&D 100 award (Interfacial Force Microscope); the Woldemar A. Weyl International Glass Science Award from the International Congress on Glass; and the Ross Coffin Purdy Award from the American Ceramic Society. He was a two-time winner of the DOE/BES Materials Science Award for Outstanding Technological Accomplishment.
Dr. David C. Moody was appointed Manager of the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Savannah River Operations Office (SR) at the Savannah River Site (SRS) in September 2010.

As DOE-SR Manager, Dr. Moody oversees the Site’s environmental management (EM) program, leading the efforts at SRS to: remove and process radioactive liquid waste currently stored in underground tanks; stabilize and disposition legacy plutonium and uranium materials; consolidate and process nuclear materials like plutonium and spent nuclear fuel; remediate soil and groundwater; disposition transuranic (TRU) waste; deactivate and decommission surplus facilities; accelerate area cleanup and closures across the Site; and develop and deploy technologies to meet the challenges facing SRS and the Nation in the key areas of national and homeland security, energy independence, and environmental management.

At SRS, Dr. Moody is also responsible for overseeing the management of the Savannah River National Laboratory and prime contractors and projects putting American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funds to work to achieve more than a 75% industrial footprint reduction at SRS by the end of 2011.

Dr. Moody has more than 35 years of experience in the fields of environmental science and nuclear chemistry. Prior to this new assignment, he served as Manager of DOE’s Carlsbad Field Office from December 2005 – September 2010, in which he led the national effort to optimize TRU waste disposition through directing the administration of the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) and the National Transuranic Waste Program.

Under Moody’s leadership in the DOE’s Carlsbad Field Office, WIPP obtained regulatory approval for the management and disposal of remote-handled TRU waste in 2007; received the U.S. Transport Council’s transportation safety award for the WIPP transportation system; and completed legacy TRU waste cleanup at five TRU waste sites. More recently, Dr. Moody led ARRA efforts to accelerate TRU waste characterization in multiple states, and headed up regulatory efforts to renew the ten-year WIPP Hazardous Waste Facility Permit and WIPP compliance recertification from the Environmental Protection Agency.

In his early career, Dr. Moody served in several capacities at Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL), to include LANL’s senior technical advisor to Rocky Flats for nuclear waste management and co-leader for the environmental restoration program at Rocky Flats.

Dr. Moody has a doctorate in Inorganic Chemistry from Indiana University and a Bachelor’s degree in Chemistry from the University of South Carolina.

He resides in Aiken, South Carolina, with his wife and youngest daughter.
Cynthia V. Anderson is the lead for the Department of Energy’s (DOE) Asset Revitalization Initiative, a Department-wide initiative to examine ways to work with sites and local communities to support the reuse of DOE resources at former Cold War weapons sites around the country. She will facilitate efforts to support beneficial reuse options at DOE sites, including reindustrialization, manufacturing, clean energy development, nature preserves, and educational centers.

Most recently, Ms. Anderson was the Chief Operations Officer for DOE’s Office of Environmental Management (EM). She is formerly the Director of the EM Recovery Act Program where she oversaw the operational activities at dozens of facilities across the country where environmental management work is performed. During Ms. Anderson’s leadership the EM Recovery Act program reduced DOE’s footprint by more than 515 square miles, helping to facilitate the economic re-use of federal lands.
Ms. Tania Smith is currently acting as a Program Manager with the Department of Energy Headquarters’ (DOE-HQ) Asset Revitalization Initiative. Prior to this assignment, Tania worked in the EM’s Recovery Act Program Office.

Tania has 16 years of experience in the government and has worked at DOE-HQ, Savannah River Site, and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (COE). At the COE’s Europe District, she successfully managed a growing $26M program that included a full spectrum of about 260+ environmental projects annually where she worked with Military customers and other organizations across Germany, Belgium, Italy, the Netherlands, the Balkans, Iraq, Afghanistan, and Africa.

Tania has also deployed on three separate occasions, as a civilian, to both Afghanistan and Iraq, where she managed Environmental Programs for the Army’s deployed forces. Ms. Smith has received many awards and commendations for her work including the Commander’s Medal for Civilian Service. Ms. Smith received a B.S. in Civil engineering Technology, an M.S. in Mechanical Engineering, and an MBA. She is also certified by the Project Management Institute as a Project Management Professional.
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