

USA Material Cost Reduction Initiatives

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Biography

Brad Vickery recently retired from Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation after 31 years. Brad held the position of Supply Chain Manager for 10 years and the last 7 years as Financial Services Manager. In January 2017, Brad accepted the position of Material Cost Reduction Project Manager with the Utilities Services Alliance. Brad was an industry leader in supply chain for many years and served as the National Material Support Group chairman from 1995 to 1997. Brad also served on the executive committee of the NSCSL for several years. Brad's experience managing in the supply chain and financial services areas, combined with extensive background in budgets implement Efficiency Bulletin 16-30, drive material cost reduction initiatives for USA, inventory management, and long-term financial planning will be utilized by the USA fleet as they.

Abstract - USA Material Cost Reduction Initiatives

The Utilities Services Alliance (USA) Supply Chain Team is implementing several initiatives to reduce the cost of materials across the fleet. Brad Vickery will discuss how USA is Delivering the Nuclear Promise through implementation of Efficiency Bulletin 16-30. Focus areas not only include first cost purchase reductions, but also incorporation of new innovative stocking strategies, and leveraging key supplier partnerships to achieve win/win opportunities for the Alliance, suppliers, and the industry.