

## BUILDING STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS DR. DAREN TIMMONS

Strong partnerships are critical to success no matter the industry. Solving technical problems, establishing STEM degree programs, or capitalizing on major initiatives like the Advanced Manufacturing Collaborative often require the expertise and experience of a variety of people. Dr. Timmons has helped to build strong partnerships throughout his 22 years in higher education and continues to do so in his new position with Savannah River National Laboratory (SRNL). He will share his guiding principles for partnership building as well as some examples from his time at USC Aiken, SRNL, and... from the pickleball court. He also hopes to hear some of your own successes and challenges!

Daren Timmons is the Director of Industrial and Strategic Partnerships at Savannah River National Laboratory (SRNL). In this role, Daren works directly with SRNL staff, industrial partners and the Department of Energy (DOE) to identify SRNL innovations that will advance the economic, energy and national security interests of the nation. He works to accelerate the transition of those innovations into deployment by industry and eventually into the marketplace. For a complete bio of Dr. Timmons, please click here.

Included with dinner are Seasonal Garden Salad with Balsamic Vinaigrette, Roasted Root Vegetables, Oven-Roasted Fingerling Potatoes, Fresh Roll with Butter, New York-Style Cheesecake, Iced Tea, and Water.

## Tuesday, January 16th at 6 pm

Ruth Patrick Science
Education Center,
Room 131A
USC-Aiken

\$20 for professionals \$10 for students

## **Entrées:**

Chicken Stuffed with Sun-Dried Tomato and Basil Goat Cheese

**Maple Dijon Salmon** 

(Vegan) Ratatouille

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by COB Thursday, January 11<sup>th</sup> with your choice of main entrée