

Dr. Susana Navarro

Founder/President/CEO, Navarro Research & Engineering, Inc.

Dr. Susana Navarro founded Navarro in 1993 and serves as President and CEO. She earned a Ph.D. in Nuclear Engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI) and has over 30 years of experience in the nuclear services, environmental and clean energy fields.

Under her leadership and vision, Navarro has grown to a firm with \$200M in revenue and is one of the nation's strongest, most successful women-owned small businesses, supporting the Department of Energy (DOE), NASA and Department of Defense. Navarro is headquartered in Oak Ridge, TN and has offices in Richland, WA; Las Vegas, NV; Idaho Falls, Idaho; Carlsbad, NM; Denver, CO; Las Cruces, NM; San Juan, PR; Tonopah, NV; and Portsmouth, OH. Navarro is recognized for its outstanding focus and commitment to providing world-class services, customer focus and responsiveness.

Dr. Navarro is a member of the RPI Dean of Engineering Advisory Council and of several other advisory and non-profit boards. A supporter of her community, Navarro has donated over \$80,000 to support early STEM initiatives throughout Nevada and East Tennessee.

She supports the mission and work that the Energy Facility Contractors Group (EFCOG) does throughout the complex for the DOE and the National Nuclear Security Administration. She believes that her knowledge and experience will positively impact EFCOG, by supporting the current and future energy landscape through collaboration and innovation.

Dr. Navarro was born in Mexico, where she completed her B.S. in Engineering Physics. She migrated to the United States to complete

her M.S. and Ph.D. in Nuclear Engineering. After completing her Ph.D., she worked at Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL), prior to founding Navarro. She has a daughter, 20, attending the University of Tennessee, Haslam School of Business and a son, 30, a nuclear engineer, graduate of RPI.