

### ABSTRACT AND BIOGRAPHY

#### SRB Success Story

By understanding the history of completed ILCR reviews, we can begin to extrapolate general practices that can prove helpful in future reviews. This presentation is a discussion of the successes and lessons learned in the implementation of completed SRB review of a 7120.5D program. In particular, we have invited the Project Manager, the SRB Chair, and the Review Manager representative to provide their very different perspective on the agency Independent review process for a selected project. The three organizations represented share in the common goal of a successful outcome, but have very different and sometimes adversarial roles in the review process. In this presentation, we recount our experience of a completed SRB review, share the understanding of the project that was gained through the review, and offer suggestions to projects managers and participants engaged in similar reviews.

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