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SRNS's Till Elected Fellow of Society of Fire Protection Engineers

AIKEN, S.C. (November 9, 2011) – Bernie Till, fire protection engineer for Savannah River Nuclear Solutions' (SRNS) Tritium Programs, was recently honored as a Fellow of the Society of Fire Protection Engineers (SFPE) at its annual meeting in Portland, Oregon.

SFPE Fellows represent a distinguished group of members who have been recognized for their significant accomplishment and stature in the profession of fire protection engineering. Fellows have been members of the Society for at least 10 years and have been nominated by their peers.

Till was recognized for his contributions in spearheading the formation of the Central Savannah River Chapter of the SFPE, as well as having previously received the SFPE's Hats Off award in both 2004 and 2010, and the Rolf H. Jensen Award in 2007. Also noted were his integral role in the fire protection program at the Savannah River Site, and his service to the other sites within the Department of Energy.

"Fellow is the highest grade of SFPE membership," said SFPE Engineering Program Manager Chris Jelenewicz. "Fellows lead our profession in their technical accomplishments and in their service to the profession."

Also the chairman of the National Fire Protection Association Technical Committee for Fire Protection of Nuclear Facilities, Till has led the industry in understanding the nature



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of glovebox fires, their effects and how best to prevent them. (A glovebox is an enclosed structure with gloved openings used to protect workers and the environment while handling chemicals, radioactive materials and analytical equipment.)

“Mr. Till is truly an asset to the Tritium Programs team,” said SRNS Senior Vice President of National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) Programs Dennis Donati. “I believe that we have remarkable talent within our workforce, and Bernie’s accomplishment reinforces that belief; not just to me, but to the entire management team, to our customers and to our employees.”

Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC, is a Fluor-Daniel Partnership comprised of Fluor, Newport News Nuclear and Honeywell, responsible for the management and operations of the Department of Energy’s Savannah River Site, including the Savannah River National Laboratory, located near Aiken, South Carolina.

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