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## **Dave Eyler Named Executive Vice President and Chief Operations Officer for Savannah River Nuclear Solutions**

AIKEN, S.C. – September 1, 2015 – Dave Eyler has assumed the role of Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer for Savannah River Nuclear Solutions (SRNS) at the Savannah River Site (SRS), replacing Fred Dohse who announced his retirement earlier this summer.

Eyler is a seasoned and trusted leader who consistently delivers results and is uniquely qualified to drive strategic prioritization and accountability within SRNS with a primary focus on operational excellence. He assumes direct responsibility for National Nuclear Security Administration Programs, Environmental Management Operations, Engineering and the Employee Concerns Program at SRS and will ensure the safe, secure and disciplined operations of SRNS facilities.

Most recently, Eyler served as Senior Vice President and Deputy Director for the Savannah River National Laboratory (SRNL) where he was responsible for the management, operation, safety and program direction. He also served as Chair-elect of the National Laboratory Chief Operations Officer Working Group.

Eyler joined SRNS on June 1, 2011, and prior to SRNL served as Vice President, Nuclear Materials Operations, and Vice President, Engineering, for SRNS.

Eyler's extensive experience to this assignment includes management, maintenance and operation of the Navy's nuclear propulsion systems and facilities. During his naval career, he served in positions of increasing responsibility, including Director of Maintenance and Modernization for the Atlantic Submarine Force, where he supervised the scheduling and execution of the maintenance and modernization of more than 30 nuclear powered submarines, requiring the coordination of numerous military, government and industrial activities. He



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also served as Squadron Commander of six nuclear powered submarines and as Commanding Officer of Nuclear Power Training Unit in Ballston Spa, New York.

Following his career with the Navy, Eyler was a senior engineer with the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, where he was responsible for oversight of several facilities within the Department of Energy's nuclear weapons complex.

Eyler earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering from the U.S. Naval Academy; a Masters of Science degree in Systems Technology from the Naval Postgraduate School; and a Masters of Arts degree in National Security and Strategic Studies from the Naval War College.

*Savannah River Nuclear Solutions is a Fluor-led company whose members are Fluor Federal Services, 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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