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SRNS Donates Nuclide Charts to Augusta Technical College Nuclear Program

AIKEN, S.C. – May 19, 2015 – A set of full-size nuclide charts were recently donated to Augusta Technical College by Savannah River Nuclear Solutions (SRNS) to further support the college's Nuclear Technology Program. The special charts provide an important visual reference for students to better understand the properties of nuclear isotopes, especially regarding their relationship to one another.

The three visiting SRNS engineers recently noticed the need for the charts and sought the necessary funding from the SRNS management team.

"These charts can be highly beneficial for several programs at Augusta Tech including students studying chemistry or nuclear medicine for example," said Collins.

"During our short stay at Augusta Tech, we greatly appreciated the dedication and enthusiasm shown by their nuclear program students," said Wabbersen. "It was wonderful to talk with these young men and women and 'see the lights come on' as we discussed the nuclear industry. I believe it was a rewarding experience for all involved."

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Dr. Abdullah Kendoush (left), Augusta Tech Instructor; Ed Donner, SRNS nuclear engineer; Dr. Terry Elam, Augusta Tech President; Bill Wabbersen, SRNS nuclear engineer; Jon Guy, SRNS nuclear engineer; and Bob Collins, Program Manager, Augusta Tech, Nuclear Engineering Technology, stand in front of a recently donated nuclide chart within an Augusta Tech classroom.