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SRNS Engineers Share Knowledge During CSRA Teach-Ins

AIKEN, S.C. – (March 2, 2015) – Savannah River Nuclear Solutions (SRNS) employees recently provided science- and engineering-based demonstrations for more than 2,000 students throughout the greater Aiken-Augusta area in honor of National Engineers Week 2015.

Known as “Teach-Ins,” 90 of these demonstrations were conducted by more than 40 SRNS engineers, scientists and technicians at 19 middle schools with a focus on 7th grade students over a two-week period, donating their time to this cause.

Teach-Ins have proven to be instrumental towards promoting the importance of a high level of math, science and technology literacy. SRNS volunteers provide interactive demonstrations and informative discussions to give students a broader understanding of the field of engineering. The experiments and presentations often involve such things as flying objects, lasers, dry ice and robotic creatures to captivate the minds of the students.

Middle schools in the South Carolina counties of Aiken, Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell and Edgefield, plus the Georgia counties of Columbia and Richmond, have participated in this outreach program managed and sponsored by SRNS since 2008. During this time period, over 12,000 students from this region have benefited from the creative work and hours of effort provided by hundreds of enthusiastic Teach-In volunteers.



SRNS engineer Missy Byrne works with middle school students during the 2015 SRS Teach-Ins at Davidson Fine Arts, Augusta, Ga. Since 2008, over 12,000 students from the CSRA have benefited from the creative work and hours of effort provided by hundreds of enthusiastic Teach-In volunteers from the Savannah River Site.

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National Engineers Week celebrates the positive contributions engineers make to society and is a catalyst for outreach across the country to kids and adults alike.

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