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## SRNS Brings Home Two National Awards for Excellence in Safety and Health

AIKEN, S.C., Sept. 26, 2016 – The Savannah River Site’s management and operations contractor, Savannah River Nuclear Solutions (SRNS), has added two national safety awards to the company’s impressive safety record since winning the Site contract in 2008.

The company was recognized at the 32nd annual National Voluntary Protection Program Participants’ Association (VPPPA) conference in Kissimmee, Florida where they received their 15th Star of Excellence Award for excellence in Health and Safety. SRNS’ Candice Williams was also recognized with a Safety and Health Achievement Award.

“I am honored to have been selected to receive the VPPPA Safety and Health Achievement Award. I am also proud to work for a company who holds safety as a core value, striving daily to ensure that all of our employees return to their homes in the same condition they arrived to work that day. I’m proud to be a part of that legacy,” said Williams.

Williams was selected for the award after demonstrating a non-negotiable commitment to safety and health leadership as well as her involvement with a SRNS Local Safety Improvement Team, where she served as chairwoman. She also led the SRNS Stretch and Flex program in her work area, a program designed to improve employee safety and fitness for duty.

SRNS also received their 15th Star of Excellence from the DOE VPPPA program, which recognizes companies who maintain a total recordable injury case rate that is 75 percent lower than industry average. Recipient



*SRNS’ employee, Candice Williams received a national award for achievement in Health and Safety at a Department of Energy Voluntary Protection Program conference in Kissimmee, Florida.*

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companies must also demonstrate excellence in the five tenants of the VPPPA program: Worksite Analysis, Hazard Prevention and Control, Safety and Health Training, Management Leadership and Employee Involvement.

“The DOE VPPPA Star of Excellence, and the Health and Safety Achievement Award are examples of SRNS’ ongoing commitment to providing the safest possible environment for our employees, as well as the community. The program closely monitors recipient companies to ensure that nuclear safety, Site security, and worker health and safety are continuous core values. I am proud to say that these elements of a healthy safety program are pillars of the SRNS business model, and always will be,” said Carol Johnson, SRNS President and CEO.

*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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