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SRNS Hosts Energy Consortium's Young Leaders

SRNS provides resources for nuclear and economic session at SRS

AIKEN, S.C. – (Dec. 19, 2012) In an ongoing effort to keep its neighbors informed and educated about the Savannah River Site (SRS), Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC (SRNS) recently hosted an annual, industry-specific personal and professional development forum to train young leaders and build their knowledge, camaraderie and network. Known as the Carolinas' Nuclear Cluster's (CNC) Leadership Energy Carolinas (LEC), a new LEC class is sponsored each year by the CNC, a consortium of industry, higher education and nonprofit organizations working in unison to support nuclear and economic development in the Carolinas.

"Hosting Leadership Energy Carolina provides us an opportunity to educate our nuclear neighbors on the vast capabilities and incredible knowledge SRS has to offer our region and the nation," said Fred Dohse, SRNS Executive Vice President and Chief Operations Officer. "We hope these types of opportunities will strengthen our network of advocates and plant the seed for future partnerships."

SRS served as a stop during the class' fourth and final 2012 session. The group included participants from Aiken Technical College, AREVA, Duke Energy, Fluor, Midlands Tech, RCS Nuclear,



The Leadership Energy Carolinas, an industry-specific emerging leaders group, recently visited the Savannah River Site where they gained knowledge on and an appreciation for the significance of SRS to the Carolinas and the nation.

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Salem Tools, Savannah River National Laboratory (SRNL), SRNS, Scana, Shaw, Toshiba, URS, Westinghouse, York Tech and Zachry Nuclear.

While at SRS, LEC was briefed on the history, current mission and Enterprise•SRS vision for the site. A construction tour of the Mixed Oxide Fuel Fabrication Facility was provided, followed by a tour of the Defense Waste Processing Facility. The group wrapped up the day with an explanation of SRS' role involving national security, the National Center for Radioecology, SRNL and the National Lab System, and the Defense Nuclear Facility Safety Board.

“The most impressive thing to me was how SRS is responding to constantly evolving threats with equally dynamic nuclear safeguards. Seeing everything from examples of research being done under the Next Generation Safeguards Initiative to the FBI training course left me with a great deal of confidence in our nation's nuclear security, “ said LEC participant Jimmy Hennen of Westinghouse.

According to Dohse, “This is the groundwork we need to build Enterprise•SRS – showcasing our nuclear knowledge to form partnerships in the public and private sectors so that we can provide the best value and solutions to the nation.”

Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC, 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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