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## SRNS Named Annual STEM Education Awards Finalist

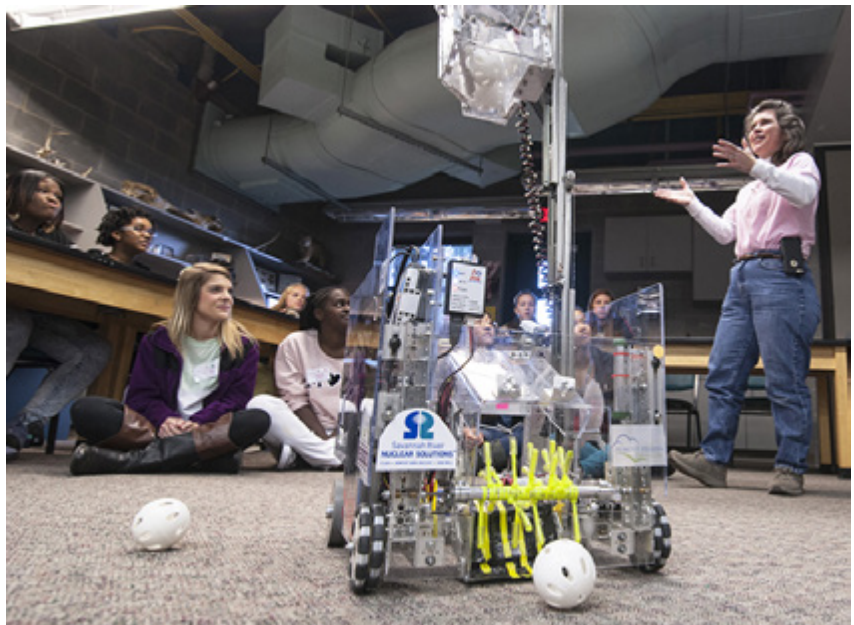
*Awards recognize excellence in science, technology, engineering and math education*

AIKEN, S.C. (Aug. 25, 2015) – The Technology Association of Georgia (TAG) and the TAG Education Collaborative (TAG-Ed) recently announced that U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) contractor Savannah River Nuclear Solutions (SRNS) is a finalist in the “Corporate Outreach” category, a part of the 2015 Georgia STEM Education Awards.

The Georgia STEM Education Awards recognizes schools, programs and companies for outstanding efforts and achievements in supporting and promoting STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) education in Georgia.

“The nine major educational outreach programs we manage and help sponsor each year validate the level of importance we place on supporting all levels of education throughout the CSRA,” said Carol Johnson, SRNS President & CEO. “As a finalist in the TAG Corporate Outreach category, this achievement provides the confirmation we seek to ensure our company is doing our part to meet the academic needs of area teachers and students.”

Nominees were able to compete in eight categories during the statewide event. “It was truly a challenge to choose from among the many applicants from around



Over the 2014/2015 school year, more than 175,000 students throughout the eight counties near the Savannah River Site benefitted from STEM-based (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) education programs managed by Savannah River Nuclear Solutions. SRNS engineer Annamarie MacMurray provided guidance to dozens of students about robotics during this year's “Introduce a Girl to Engineering” program at USCA's Ruth Patrick Science Center.

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Georgia for these finalists,” said Tino Mantella, President & CEO of TAG. “We applaud all of our applicants for their excellent work in STEM.”

Winners will be announced during a special awards gala on Aug. 28, held at the Carlos Community Center in Atlanta.

According to Michael Robertson, Executive Director of TAG-Ed, the programs selected as finalists are leading the way and sharing best practices that will prepare students for future academic challenges.

DOE-Savannah River and SRNS support the following annual education outreach programs at SRS:

- CSRA College Night
- DOE Savannah River Regional Science Bowl
- Innovative Teaching Mini-Grants Program
- “Future City” Competition
- Savannah River Regional Science & Engineering Fair
- Science & Technology Enrichment Program
- Traveling Science Demonstration Program
- Engineering Teach-Ins
- Introduce a Girl to Engineering

“The University of South Carolina Aiken, Savannah River Ecology Laboratory, Natural Resources Management and Research Institute each offer major contributions in support of several SRNS education outreach programs,” said Candice Dermody, SRNS Manager, Education Outreach and Talent Management. “Their generosity and shared vision have made these programs the success they are today.”

## **About The Technology Association of Georgia**

*TAG is the leading technology industry association in the state, serving more than 28,000 members through regional chapters in Metro Atlanta, Athens, Augusta, Columbus, Macon/Middle Georgia and Savannah. TAG’s mission is to educate, promote and unite Georgia’s technology community to foster an innovative and connected marketplace that stimulates and enhances a tech-based economy.*

*The association provides networking and educational programs; celebrates Georgia’s technology leaders and companies; and advocates for legislative action that enhances the state’s economic climate for technology. TAG hosts over 200 events each year and serves as an umbrella organization for 34 professional societies.*

*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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