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Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, Denmark Technical College and Voorhees College Increase Career Opportunities for Students

AIKEN, S.C., September 23, 2020 – Savannah River Nuclear Solutions (SRNS) has entered into individual Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) agreements with Denmark Technical College (DTC) and Voorhees College (VC) that will provide multiple resources donated by SRNS to each historically Black college for the benefit of their students, including monetary donations for scholarships and paid internships.

“Helping those living in communities surrounding the Savannah River Site (SRS) continues to be very important to us at Savannah River Nuclear Solutions,” said Stuart MacVean, SRNS President and CEO.

“Providing financial assistance and a variety of resources to assist area students and educators is a prime example. For over a decade now, our company has donated more than \$5 million to support local education outreach, impacting more than 260,000 students and teachers.”

Through each MOU, SRNS officials have agreed to offer annual



Savannah River Nuclear Solutions (SRNS) is partnering with Denmark Technical College (DTC) and Voorhees College (VC) as part of an agreement that will provide much needed resources for their students. (From left) Dr. W. Franklin Evans, VC President and CEO; Stuart MacVean, SRNS President and CEO; and DTC President Dr. Willie L. Todd, Jr., stand on the steps of the SRNS corporate office in Aiken, S.C.

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tours of SRS for college students and faculty; provide subject matter experts to serve as advisors and/or mentors; and conduct a series of workshops to help students improve their resume writing and job interview skills.

“We are looking forward to working closely with students from these colleges as interns here at SRNS and, in the near future, potentially as full-time employees. An internship offers an excellent opportunity for the student and our organization to determine if a career at SRNS is a good fit,” added MacVean.

As a result of the agreement, SRNS personnel will promote careers and degree programs related to current and potential future workforce needs associated with cybersecurity, engineering and business management. This information will be available at www.savannahrivernuclearsolutions.com.

In return, DTC and VC will collaborate with SRNS to ensure alignment with existing programs and SRNS workforce requirements.

“Denmark Technical College engages, educates and empowers students to impact the workforce and create practical solutions to complex issues in South Carolina, the nation and the world,” said DTC President Dr. Willie L. Todd, Jr. “We look forward to working with SRNS to determine industry readiness overall and specifically as it relates to careers at the Savannah River Site.”

With the MOU agreements signed by DTC and VC, SRNS officials have established a total of 15 MOUs with local colleges, universities and veteran programs. Last week, SRNS signed similar MOUs with Benedict College and Allen University.

Dr. W. Franklin Evans, Voorhees College President and CEO, said community partnerships are essential to Historically Black Colleges and Universities to address economic and social conditions.

“As we continue to increase the institution’s access to internships and scholarships, our educational foundation for our students will be unwavering,” he said. “The work goes beyond the classroom and now, with Savannah River Nuclear Solutions’ efforts, we can shape our students’ futures through local career-oriented development.”

Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, a Fluor-led company with Newport News Nuclear and Honeywell, is 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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