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National Safety Council Honors Savannah River Nuclear Solutions with Multiple Safety Achievements

AIKEN, S.C. – June 21, 2011 – The National Safety Council (NSC) recently presented the Savannah River Site's operating and managing contractor, Savannah River Nuclear Solutions (SRNS) LLC, with two "Occupational Excellence Achievement Awards." This is the third straight year that SRNS has received this NSC award.

One award recognized the SRNS Construction organization for completing the year of 2010 with zero days of work lost due to an employee injury or illness at SRS. In fact, SRNS Construction workers recently celebrated surpassing 25 million hours without losing a day of work due to a job-related injury or illness, continuing their record setting performance which began more than 12 years ago.

Regarding the second achievement award, the legacy of an outstanding safety culture at SRS continues with the NSC's recognition of SRNS Operations for their extensive efforts to limit lost workday injuries during 2010, where only one case occurred.

Much of the work performed by the more than 6,000 employees at SRNS involves carefully and safely working in highly hazardous conditions. Making this set of safety accomplishments that much more impressive.

"Construction work is widely acknowledged as being one of the most dangerous occupations in the world," said Garry Flowers, SRNS President and CEO. "When you consider that a significant percentage of our workforce also requires safely handling or performing work near radioactive materials, these awards take on a whole new perspective and level of meaning. I am extremely proud of the emphasis our employees place on safety, on and off the job."



The Savannah River Site is owned by the U.S. Department of Energy and is managed and operated by Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC.

Earlier this year, the National Safety Council also awarded the Savannah River National Laboratory, an organization within SRNS, a “Safety Leadership Award,” recognizing five consecutive years without an occupational injury or illness resulting in lost employee work days. SRNL’s performance makes it the safest DOE National Laboratory in the country, a position it has held every year since becoming a National Laboratory in 2004.

Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC, is a Fluor-Daniel Partnership comprised of Fluor, 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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