

NEWS from The Savannah River Site



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DISCIPLINED CONSTRUCTION YIELDS DUAL SRS SAFETY MILESTONES

Aiken, S.C., (July 9) –Savannah River Site employees are already reaping the benefits of a successfully implemented integrated safety management program. At midnight, July 8, the site’s Construction Department workers completed nine million safe hours without a lost-time injury resulting in days away from work. Two weeks prior to this milestone, construction workers celebrated another safety achievement—four consecutive years without a lost-time injury.

“SRS Construction Building Trades have consistently placed a high value on safety,” said Rick Bradford, Manager, Bechtel Construction. “Our craft workers turn out a world class safety performance year after year. Bechtel is extremely proud to have these trailblazers on board.”

Nearly 900 craft workers executed Construction’s latest safety feat, positioning SRS as one of the major sites to achieve safety excellence within the Department of Energy complex.

“Setting safety records in the construction arena has always been a challenge,” says WSRC President Bob Pedde. “Setting successive safety records means that people have made a personal commitment to eliminate hazards and behaviors that put them at risk of an injury.”

The WSRC Team operates and manages SRS for the U.S. Department of Energy. BSRI, a partnering company with the WSRC Team, is responsible for project management, engineering, construction and environmental restoration activities.

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