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## **SRS Technology Days, Discovering the Future in Science, Math and Technology**

AIKEN, S.C. (January 22, 2009) – The Savannah River Site (SRS) will sponsor Tech Days 2009, February 10-11, at the Fort Discovery National Science Center in Augusta, Ga.

Technology Days is an annual event held to encourage and motivate students to seek careers in the fields of math, science, and technology. The event also enables the public to view technologies being developed at SRS. Interactive exhibits will be on display both days 8 a.m.-2 p.m., and during Family Night, February 10, 4:30-7:30 p.m.

The National Science Center's Fort Discovery is the only science center dedicated to exciting students across the nation about math and science. At Fort Discovery, math and science are fascinating areas of knowledge that are fun to explore. Exhibits found there strive to ignite the curiosity of young people and instill within them the desire to learn.

“This event provides many exciting opportunities for students to unlock the mysteries of math and science,” said Josh Bodkin, SRS Technology Days chairperson. “There will be several interactive technologies on display, provided by SRNS employees and Fort Discovery, which will hopefully inspire more students to seek careers in science fields such as chemistry, biology, engineering or physics.”

Registration is required for middle school students who plan to attend SRS Technology Days during the day. To register, visit the SRS website at [www.srs.gov/general/outreach/techdays](http://www.srs.gov/general/outreach/techdays).

Family Night is open to the public with free admission and parking.

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The primary goals of the Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC educational outreach programs are to enhance interest in science, mathematics, engineering, and technology and to support improvements in education throughout the Central Savannah River Area. This is accomplished by using the unique resources available at SRS.

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