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## **SRNS Formally Opens Downtown Aiken Office**

AIKEN, South Carolina (December 9) – Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC, formally became the newest member of Aiken’s downtown community with a ribbon cutting Wednesday for the company’s new corporate office.

SRNS, the management and operating contractor at the Savannah River Site, has established an office in the historic old Aiken Post Office, located at the intersection of Laurens and Park. SRNS President Garry Flowers and Fluor Corporation Vice President and Chief Information Officer Ray Barnard hosted visitors at a reception marking the “official” opening of the office.

“We are very grateful for the reception our company has gotten from people throughout the area,” said Flowers. “While our day to day work is focused on SRS, it’s important that we continue to establish more of a presence in the community as well. This is a building with an interesting history behind it, and we’re very pleased with where we are.”

Barnard, representing the Dallas-based Fluor Corporation, said the event was “the next step in what Fluor, Northrup Grumman and Honeywell hope is a long-term relationship with this community.” The three companies have partnered to form SRNS.

“Our company has deep roots in South Carolina, and it is very important to us to have the chance to serve DOE at the Savannah River Site. We also recognize there’s a unique relationship between the community and the Site, and we look forward to a partnership for the long term.”

Participating with Flowers and Barnard in the official ribbon cutting were Aiken Mayor Fred Cavanaugh, Aiken County Council Chairman Ronnie Young, and Aiken Chamber of Commerce President and CEO David Jameson.

With construction beginning in 1910, the historic building served as Aiken's Post Office from 1912 to 1973. For a period of time, it also was the home of the local offices of the late Senator Strom Thurmond. Using corporate funds, the SRNS partnership renovated the interior earlier this year.

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