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## SRNL'S Cozzi Named Fellow of ACerS

AIKEN, SC (September 20, 2012) -- Alex D. Cozzi, a fellow engineer with the U.S. Department of Energy's Savannah River National Laboratory (SRNL), has been elected as a Fellow of the American Ceramic Society (ACerS). Founded in 1898, the American Ceramic Society is an international membership society focusing on ceramic materials and applications, and one of the leading sources of information about ceramic technologies and emerging opportunities in the world. ACerS serves more than 9,500 members and students from more than 60 countries

Dr. Cozzi's research has focused on cementitious waste forms for radioactive waste disposal. In addition to supporting the Savannah River Site's Saltstone Facility, he is contributing to the development of the cementitious waste form and process for the Department of Energy's Hanford Site. He also contributed to the development of the cementitious waste forms for the Waste Solidification Building currently under construction at SRS.

As a member of the American Ceramic Society, Alex is a member of the Nuclear and Environmental Technology Division, serving as the Division Chair in 2010/2011. He is also an active member of the National Institute of Ceramic Engineers and served as President in 2010/2011.

He received his B.S. in Ceramic Engineering from the New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University, and a Master of Science degree in Materials Science and Engineering



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from the University of Florida. While working towards his Ph.D., Dr. Cozzi was awarded a student fellow position at the Oak Ridge National Laboratories High Temperature Materials Laboratory to complete his dissertation work. He joined SRNL after he completed his Ph.D. in 1996.

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