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SRNS LEAP Hosts Networking Event for Summer Interns

Young Professionals Organization at SRS Holds an Intern Networking Event

AIKEN, S.C. (July 29, 2015) – This summer, more than 100 college students and graduates are interning for the U.S. Department of Energy’s management and operations contractor Savannah River Nuclear Solutions (SRNS) at the Savannah River Site (SRS). To welcome these students and graduates to SRNS, the SRNS young professionals organization Leaders Emerging Among Professionals (LEAP) hosted a networking event on site for interns.

During a catered pizza lunch, LEAP members and SRNS management gave presentations about their careers at SRS. After the talks, the SRNS interns were given the opportunity to meet others from around the site during an informal networking session.

“Over the past month, LEAP has expanded my network – I recently made connections with people I may not have otherwise met at a LEAP outreach event at ACTS (Area Churches Together Serving) in Aiken. LEAP also helped me to connect with others within my age group who share similar interests and could give me a different perspective and advice on the company as a young professional working for SRNS,” said SRNS intern William Agee from F Area Engineering.

Founded in October 2010, LEAP is a developmental program for professionals in the early stages of their careers. With a focus of business awareness specific to SRNS,



Savannah River Nuclear Solutions intern Dazmon Callaham (left) talks to Lloyd Clevinger, Director, SRNS Contracts Administration, at a Leaders Emerging Among Professionals (LEAP) intern networking event at the Savannah River Site in Aiken, S.C. More than 100 students and graduates are interning with SRNS this summer.

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LEAP provides recent college graduates with networking events, professional development, community involvement and increased visibility with management.

“Last year, 41 former interns, and now college graduates, accepted full-time positions at SRNS, so it’s important for interns to learn about the site’s missions and corporate culture. LEAP provides an opportunity for meaningful networking to take place and an avenue for interns to learn from their peers and meet with upper management,” said Candice Dermody, Manager, SRNS Talent Management and Education Outreach, and LEAP management sponsor.

LEAP is peer-led by a steering committee that coordinates monthly events for its 200 members. SRNS also sponsors Aspiring Mid-Career Professionals, which offers career development opportunities for employees with eight to 20 years of career experience.

Savannah River Nuclear Solutions is a Fluor-led company whose members are Fluor Federal Services, 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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