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2010 Palmetto Workforce Partnership Award Presented to Savannah River Nuclear Solutions

AIKEN, S.C., (April 12, 2010) – On Wednesday, April 7, Savannah River Nuclear Solutions (SRNS) was presented the 2010 Palmetto Workforce Partnership Award in the Large Business Category by the South Carolina Employment Security Commission.

“As a company, we greatly appreciate this honor and will continue to give credit to where it truly belongs, with our outstanding employees and the citizens living throughout the Central Savannah River Area who continue to provide highly valued support for our missions at SRS,” said Jim Hanna, SRNS Workforce Services Vice President.

According to South Carolina Employment Security Commission Interim Executive Director Samuel Foster, this is the 25th consecutive year that the South Carolina Employment Security Commission and their partners have collaborated to recognize the state’s businesses for the jobs they provide and the many other contributions they make to their various communities.

The criteria followed by the award selection committee was highly diverse and included “Job Creation,” “Innovative Workforce Partnership,” “Support for Human Growth and Development in the Workplace and Community,” “Economic Investment,” “Quality of the Work Environment,” (regulatory) “Compliance,” “Company’s Value and Culture,” and “Environmental Awareness.”

“In the case of Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, I believe this award validates the accuracy of our corporate vision and verifies that the employee enrichment and training programs we have in place at SRS contribute to a safe, productive and fulfilling work environment,” said Hanna. “Our goal is to maintain an environment at SRS that will attract new employees and retain our talented workforce.”

A few of the 2010 SRNS accomplishments recognized by the Palmetto Award selection committee included:

- Raised more than \$2M for area United Way agencies during their annual employee fundraising campaign,
- Supports local Heart Walk events, Golden Harvest Food Bank food drives and the Toys for Tots program,
- Purchases 70 percent (or greater) of its supplies and services from local businesses,
- Won the 2009 Excellence in Diversity Award sponsored by the South Carolina Diversity Council, and
- Utilizes extensive recycling practices through their Green Building and Green Site programs.

This year's Palmetto Workforce Partnership Conference took place at the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center and featured guest speakers, best practices workshops and an award ceremony.

Later this month, SRNS will be featured on the South Carolina Educational Television network. The production will provide highlights from the Palmetto Workforce Partnership Conference and an interview with Jim Hanna.

Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC, is a Fluor-Daniel Partnership comprised of Fluor, Northrop Grumman 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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