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Project Management Institute Selects SRNS as Finalist for International Award

Project Management Institute cites SRS American Recovery and Reinvestment Act cleanup success in naming SRNS finalist for prestigious recognition

AIKEN, S.C. (Sept. 4, 2013) – Department of Energy -SR contractor Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC (SRNS) has been named one of three finalists for the “Project Management of the Year” award by the internationally-renowned Project Management Institute (PMI), the world’s largest association for project managers.

SRNS is being considered for this coveted award due to exceptional project management of the extensive work accomplished through Savannah River Site’s \$1.4 billion American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) cleanup, which began in 2009. Specifically, SRNS is being recognized for managing projects that resulted in a significant reduction of footprint from past operations, ultimately changing the skyline at SRS. SRNS further reduced risk by preparing legacy plutonium-contaminated waste for removal and disposal at the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant in New Mexico.

“We are honored to be chosen by PMI as a finalist for this prestigious award and are proud of the success achieved during the ARRA



SRNS is one of three finalists vying for a coveted international award related to exceptional project management, in recognition of the extensive work accomplished through Savannah River Site’s \$1.4 billion American Recovery and Reinvestment Act cleanup. Above, the explosive implosion of a large, concrete cooling tower is shown. The tower was originally built to support the Site’s K Reactor, which is no longer operational.

project. It is our goal to be defined by a commitment to exceptional and safe project execution. With the ARRA project, being good stewards of the \$1.4 billion investment in the Savannah River Site was another important goal,” said Dwayne Wilson, SRNS President & CEO.

PMI is the world’s largest not-for-profit membership association for the project management profession. Its professional resources and research empower more than 700,000 members in nearly every country in the world to improve their organizations’ success and further mature the profession.

The PMI Project of the Year Award recognizes, honors, and publicizes a successful project and the achievements of the project team for superior performance related to project management. Other finalists for this year’s Project of the Year award include the Adelaide Desalination Project in South Australia and the Nemours Children’s Hospital in Orlando, Florida.

A nomination package for each of the three finalists has been presented to a designated panel of reviewers who are subject-matter experts within the PMI membership community for evaluation.

Requirements for eligibility include:

- The nominated project can be of any type or industry, from either the public or private sector.
- Nominated projects from throughout the world are encouraged to participate.
- The project must be perceived as having exemplarily applied project management principles and techniques.
- PMI affiliation is not necessary.
- The nomination must be received no later than one year after the project is completed.

The winner of the 2013 PMI Project of the Year award will be announced at the PMI Awards Ceremony, which takes place just prior to the PMI Global Congress 2013—North America in New Orleans. Learn more about the Awards Ceremony and PMI Global Congress 2013—North America at <http://congresses.pmi.org/NorthAmerica 2013>.

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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