PRESENTATION TO
SAVANNAH RIVER SITE
CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD

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Where did Community Reuse Organizations come from?

• Section 3161 of the Defense Authorization Act of 1993 initiated the creation of “Community Reuse Organizations” across the US in response to the negative social and economic impacts of workforce restructuring.

• DOE made a commitment to provide financial assistance for economic development and site reuse activities developed by the affected communities.

• 15 CROs were formed across the US.
Community Reuse Organization Function

Community Reuse Organization - accepts and dispositions excess personal and real properties from US DOE for the purpose of industrial, economic, commercial, and civic development within a designated area.
SRSCRO Purpose

• Promoting the common economic interests and benefits of the residents, businesses and industries and to stabilize the economy with balanced growth throughout the service area

• Obtaining maximum utilization of other physical and human resources at SRS and other regional facilities and institutions through existing and new programs

• Helping to expand existing businesses and industries

• Assisting local economic development entities in recruiting new companies to locate in the service area, while protecting the existing quality of life in the service area and neighboring areas through economic growth and creation of job opportunities
A Regional Focus

- Board = 22 members (11 from each state)
- Five Counties, Two States
- Designated by DOE-SR as the CRO for SRS
- Private Non-Profit 501 (c) 3
- Funding – Non-Federal Operating Dollars
SRSCRO Appointment of Directors

- Augusta Metro Chamber - 3
- Columbia County Chamber -1
- Development Authority Richmond Co. -1
- Development Authority Columbia Co. -1
- Greater Aiken Chamber - 1
- Greater North Augusta Chamber - 1
- Economic Development Partnership -2
- Southern Carolina Alliance -2
- Augusta/Richmond County Government -1
- Columbia County Government 1
- Aiken County Government -1
- Barnwell/Allendale County Government -1 (rotation)
- GA & SC University – 1 each (Congressional Appointment)
- GA & SC Technical College -1 each (Congressional Appointment)
- GA & SC At-Large – 1 each (Congressional Appointment)
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Focus Areas

• Economic Development
  • Asset Revitalization

• Education
  • Nuclear Workforce Initiative (NWI®)

• Community Voice
  • SRS
  • Blue Ribbon Commission & Yucca Mountain
Excess Assets
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Real Estate License Agreement

• Use designated space within, or around, certain Government-owned facilities at SRS

• Grants permission to use designated structures, together with ingress and egress, for purposes of preparing and removing such real property structures, installed equipment and/or related personal property for transfer to SRSCRO as personal property
Asset Removal Projects
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- 90 Pound Rail
- 14.2 Miles
- 2,160 Tons of Rail
- Over 40,000 Ties
- Over 40,000 tons rock ballast
Potential Other SRSCRO Asset Work Scope

- Excess Trailers
- River Water Motors – 1G Pump House
- K, A, D-Area Power House Equipment
- K, A-Area Abandoned Tanks
- D-Area Chemical Storage Building
- F & H Pole Barn
- Wood Chipper
- MOX Wood Packaging Materials
- Abandoned Coal Yard Material
Education Philosophy

We have an obligation to ensure that people of our region develop the skills needed for jobs in our region.

Growing Our Own Through Collaboration®
Collaboration to Advance Nuclear Skills Regionally
$1.9 M DOE Grant First Two Years

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NWI® Academies

- Nuclear Industry Career Introduction
- Low-Income Young Adult Focus
- College and Industry Credentials
- Collaboration

- SRSCRO
- Aiken Technical College
- Augusta Technical College
- Workforce Investment Boards (SC & GA)

- Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation Sub-award through CEWD
- The Community Foundation of the CSRA Grant

“The NWI Academy experience has been wonderful! It has helped me determine my career and where to take my future. I plan to begin my two-year degree at Aiken Technical College starting this fall. After that, I want to work for V.C. Summer or SRS.”
NWI® Current K-12 Focus Areas

- Regional Teacher Workshop Involvement
- Nuclear Technology Animation
- Nuclear On-Line Job Shadows
Purpose - To recognize the contributions of the nuclear science industry and those who work in it every day

- National Museum of Nuclear Science and History – Smithsonian Affiliate
- New Date - October 21-25, 2013
- National Event Location - HERE
  - Tour Day
  - Nuclear Science Education Day
  - Nuclear Workforce Development Day
  - CNTA Edward Teller Lecture Evening
Community Voice

In Washington DC

WHAT'S NEXT FOR NUCLEAR WASTE?
A New Strategy for the CSRA

Yucca Mountain Press Conference - 2010

SRSCRO Position Paper on Yucca Mountain - 2009

Congressional Hearing on BRC Recommendations - 2011

SRS Economic Impact Study - 2011

THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF THE SAVANNAH RIVER SITE ON FIVE ADJACENT COUNTIES IN SOUTH CAROLINA AND GEORGIA
SRSCRO Industrial Tool Box

- Access to Regional Community Leaders
- SRS Asset Reutilization
- Convener for Consensus Building
- Potential Grant and Funding Partner
- Educating Federal, State, and Local Government Officials
- Liaison to Regional Economic Development Groups
- Workforce Training Collaboration
- Public Community Voice
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