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SRS Receives Tenth Top DOE Safety Award

SRNS wins two DOE-VPP awards for outstanding safety culture

AIKEN, S.C. (Nov. 10, 2011) –Savannah River Nuclear Solutions (SRNS) received two top safety awards at this year's Department of Energy (DOE) Voluntary Protection Program Participant's Association conference in New Orleans, La.

A team of SRNS employees accepted the Site's tenth DOE-VPP Star of Excellence Award. SRNS employee, Barbara Guenveur received the DOE-VPP Contractor Champions award, recognizing her outstanding performance in leading the VPP effort at the SRS.



The team representing SRNS at the 27th Annual VPPPA National Conference in New Orleans, LA, that received SRNS' 10th DOE VPP Star of Excellence. (Left to right) William A. Ekroade, Deputy Chief for Mission Support Operations, Office of Health, Safety and Security, DOE-HQ; Jackie Keenan, SRNS Field Procurement Engineer; Gail Simpkins, SRNS System Engineer; Annette Dickerson, SRNS Administrative Support; George Wisner, SRNS Integrated Safety Management Project Manager; Bradley K. Davy, Director for Worker Safety and Health Assistance, Office of Health, Safety and Security, DOE-HQ.

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“SRNS and its employees have proven time and again that safety is one of their core values,” said Dr. David Moody, Manager, DOE-Savannah River Operations. “Receiving the Star of Excellence annually since their contract began at SRS, affirms their dedication to safe operations.” VPP promotes safety and health excellence through cooperative efforts among employees, contractor management teams, and government officials at participating DOE complex sites.

In order to be recognized as a participant, a contractor company must demonstrate excellence in management leadership, employee involvement, worksite analysis, hazard prevention and control, and safety and health training.

The VPP Star of Excellence awards bestowed to those DOE sites demonstrating excellence in safety performance and excelling through VPP outreach efforts to other sites.

For her outstanding performance and leadership towards the advancement of the DOE-VPP at SRS, Barbara Guenveur was presented the Contractor Champions Award. This is a national award, given to an individual DOE contractor employee for outstanding performance and leadership in furthering the advancement of DOE-VPP. To earn this award one must demonstrate leadership by serving as a catalyst at their home site and by performing outreach activities for other sites. VPP Champions Award nominees are evaluated by DOE-VPP officials in Washington, D.C.

“At SRS, safety is integrated into every aspect of the way people think, work and interact. Our company and employees, like Barbara, work hard to continue this exemplary safety culture that has been created over the years,” said Alice Doswell, SRNS Senior Vice President, Environment, Safety, Security and Health. “Safety begins with each individual and is a personal commitment.”

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