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SRNL Named Industry Leader in Safety

AIKEN, S.C. (July 24, 2013) – The Savannah River National Laboratory (SRNL) is being honored with the 2013 Industry Leader Award for safety by the National Safety Council. SRNL was one of only 55 organizations across the country to receive the designation. Another organization receiving the award is Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, the management and operations contractor for the Savannah River Site, including SRNL. The award benchmarks outstanding safety achievements among members of the National Safety Council and recognizes the top five percent of member companies.

For the 2012 calendar year, SRNL had over 1.5 million work hours without workplace injuries or illnesses that involved days away from work. The lab's total Lost Workday Case Incident Rate for the year was zero.

“Occupational safety and health are an essential part of business at SRNL,” said John Miller, Safety and Assurance Programs Manager at SRNL. “This focus demonstrates that as a business, SRNL is socially responsible and builds a more competent, healthier workforce. SRNL has created a safety-based culture that allows any employee at any time to stop work and question the safety of a situation. This is part of our dedication to each employee and to each employee’s family.”



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“This award is in recognition of the remarkable work performed by every person at SRNL. Not only has SRNL won this award for 2013, we’ve won it for three straight years. This is evidence of the hard work and day to day attention that each employee brings to the safe performance of their job,” said Savannah River National Laboratory Director Dr. Terry Michalske. “More important than this or any award, SRNL has a culture of people who truly care about one another’s well-being. Safety is not something you can ever take for granted. It could be easy to become distracted, but our people have pulled together and continued with excellence on safety leadership.”

The Savannah River National Laboratory (SRNL) is a multi-program applied research and development laboratory for the U.S. Department of Energy. SRNL applies state-of-the-art science and engineering to provide practical, high-value, cost-effective solutions for our nation’s environmental cleanup, nuclear security and clean energy challenges.

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