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Savannah River Nuclear Solutions' Padezanin Receives Volunteer Award from the American Red Cross

AIKEN, S.C. – (July 23, 2012) Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC (SRNS) Director of Health, Safety and Medical Services Pat Padezanin was the recipient of the Jack B. Patrick Award for Volunteer Services at the annual meeting of the Augusta Chapter of the American Red Cross.

The Jack B. Patrick Award for Volunteer Service is given annually to recognize outstanding volunteer service to the American Red Cross of Augusta. Formerly called the Volunteer Service Award, this award was renamed in 2003 to honor one of the Augusta Chapter's most loved and respected volunteers, Jack Patrick. Jack was a member of the Red Cross Board of Directors for 10 years, serving in numerous positions of leadership.

Padezanin has served on the American Red Cross Board of Directors for nine years and has taken an active role in all aspects of chapter operation. She is chairman of the Service Delivery Committee which has oversight responsibility for Disaster, Service to the Armed Forces and Health and Safety.



(From left) American Red Cross Executive Director Jennifer Pennington, SRNS Health Safety Programs Director Pat Padezanin and American Red Cross Volunteer Patti Leopard.

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“It is gratifying to support an organization like the American Red Cross that helps people in difficult situations” said Padezanin. “It’s an honor to be chosen from among the many other volunteers who give their time.”

The American Red Cross of Augusta is a humanitarian organization led by volunteers, providing relief to victims of disasters and helping people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies. Chartered in 1917, the American Red Cross of Augusta provides direct service to Burke, Columbia, Glascock, Jefferson, Jenkins, Lincoln, McDuffie, Richmond, Taliaferro, Warren, and Wilkes counties. In addition to disaster relief, the Red Cross of Augusta offers compassionate services in four other areas: Armed Forces Emergency Services; Health and Safety; Adult Volunteerism; and Youth Leadership Development.

On April 2, 1917, the charter of the Augusta Chapter American Red Cross was signed by President Woodrow Wilson, and the Augusta Chapter began 75 years of service and caring for the Augusta Community.

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