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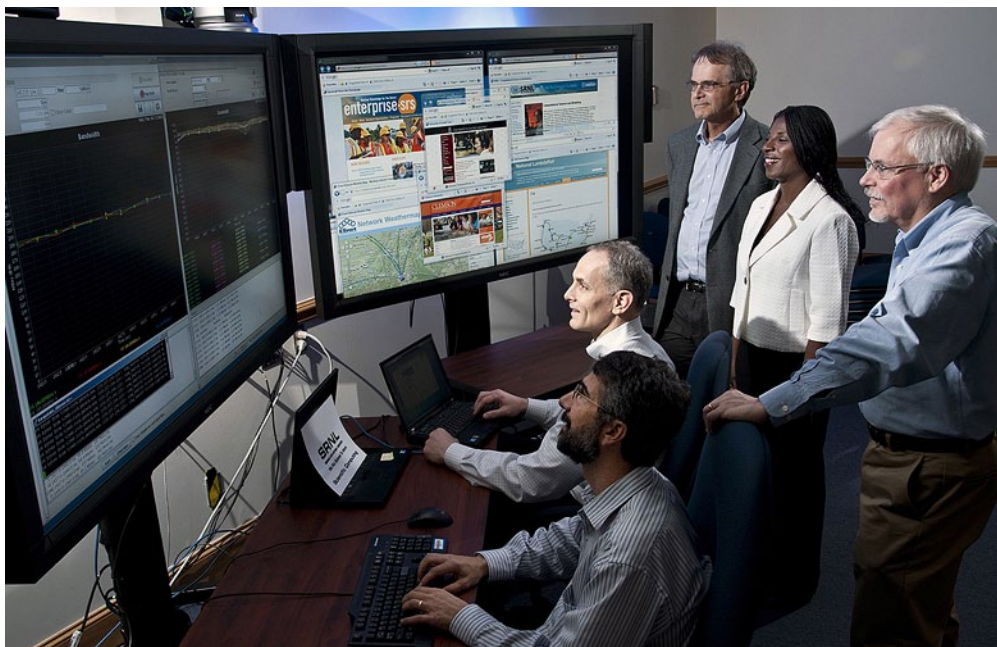
SRNS Parent Companies Provide Multi-Million Dollar Investment to Benefit National Laboratory and SRS Operations

AIKEN, S.C. – (April 10, 2012) Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC (SRNS) board of directors has provided \$1.5 million to enable Savannah River National Laboratory (SRNL) access to several high speed research and university computer networks, the most noteworthy being the “National Lambda Rail” (NLR), all part of a \$30 million commitment by SRNS’ parent companies to reinvest profits that will benefit SRNL and SRNS site operations at the Savannah River Site.

“The \$1.5 million invested in the high capacity connection to these research networks for SRNL is just one example of the financial support SRNS and its parent companies are willing to spend to ensure we have state-of-the-art resources to support our missions at SRS,” said Dwayne Wilson, SRNS President & CEO.

This \$1.5 million investment will also provide for computer network connections to universities throughout the world frequently make use of these same high speed networks enabling SRNL to make use of collegiate-level research as well.

“The connection to the Lambda Rail and



Team members of the SRNS and SRNL implementation team evaluate network performance of the new high speed network connection at SRS. Seated front to back: Deno Karapatakis, Scientific Computing, SRNL; Mason Richardson, Firewall Lead, Cyber Security, SRNS. Standing left to right: Phil Moore, Manager, Scientific Computing, SRNL; Barbara Key, Manager, IT Project Manager Office, SRNS; Bill Arnold, Network Engineer, SRNS.

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other research networks will enhance SRNL's ability to exchange sizable volumes of computational and research data with other organizations," said Dr. Terry Michalske, SRNS Executive Vice President and SRNL Laboratory Director. "Utilizing this highly specialized service will have a tremendous impact on our National Lab's efforts to facilitate collaboration with educational institutions, industrial corporations and other Department of Energy National Laboratories."

Use of these high speed networks will also support Environmental Management and National Nuclear Security Administration missions at SRS.

More specifically, the Lambda Rail at SRS will provide SRNL with access to advanced modeling and simulation capabilities used to provide solutions in areas such as chemical processes, computational chemistry, atmospheric science, geospatial systems and engineering modeling and visualization.

Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC, is a Fluor 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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