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## SRNS President and CEO Addresses Workforce

### *Carol Johnson Speaks to Early and Mid-Career Professional Groups*

AIKEN, S.C. (October 1, 2014) – President and CEO of Savannah River Nuclear Solutions (SRNS) Carol Johnson recently addressed more than a hundred members of Leaders Emerging Among Professionals (LEAP) and Aspiring Mid-Career Professionals (AMP). LEAP is a peer-led organization whose members are full-time employees at SRNS and have earned at least an associate's degree within the past seven years, and AMP serves SRNS full-time employees who have between five and 20 years of work experience.

Not only did she share her background, experiences and career advice, but she also discussed her outlook and future vision for the company.

"Hearing about her experiences from her early days at SRS to her time abroad in the United Kingdom at Sellafield, as well as her time in New Mexico working on economic development, was inspiring. It's one thing to read online or in the papers about her background in the nuclear industry and her perspective on the future of SRNS, but it's quite another to be able to ask the president of the company about career advice or her views on the future of the national lab," said SRNS employee Jessica Hall.

Johnson spoke fervently about the importance of writing a personal 90-day plan, mapping out what you intend to learn, achieve and perform above and beyond. Upon arriving at SRS in June, she



*Savannah River Nuclear Solutions President and CEO Carol Johnson talks about her background in the nuclear industry at a recent SRNS mid-career professionals event.*

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wrote a detailed plan about what she wanted to accomplish during the first 90 days, such as meeting with Department of Energy (DOE) officials, initiating roundtable discussions, having one-on-one meetings with SRNS executive directors, and connecting with employees through LEAP and AMP. Her plan also acknowledges the initiative for seasoned employees, which addresses knowledge transfer as well as professional development and networking opportunities for this segment of the workforce population.

During the early years of her career, Johnson grew to love operations in nuclear facilities while working for DuPont at SRS. She considers her experience of working through intense, high-pressure situations as a team and solving complex problems throughout that time invaluable to her career.

“I never envisioned I would achieve this position at the Savannah River Site,” said Johnson. “I know the area, the culture and the facilities, so there’s not that huge learning curve. I want to make this a great place for all of you here now as well as in the future, so you can continue to work here successfully for many years to come.”

*Savannah River Nuclear Solutions is a Fluor-led company whose members are Fluor Federal Services, 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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