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Our Community Salutes recognizes SRNS donation

AIKEN, S.C. (December 12, 2024) – Savannah River Nuclear Solutions (SRNS) was recently recognized by [Our Community Salutes \(OCS\) Midlands South Carolina Chapter](#) for their generous financial support to the 2024 annual enlistee recognition gala held in May. The event, hosted by OCS, honors area high school seniors for their commitment to enlisting in military services following graduation.



Senior Vice President, NNSA Tritium Operations and Program for Savannah River Nuclear Solutions J.C. Epting accepts an award from Our Community for Salutes Midlands South Carolina Chapter. Pictured, OCS Board Secretary Dale Haas; OCS Board Chair Robert Murphy; Senior Vice President, NNSA Tritium Operations and Program for Savannah River Nuclear Solutions J.C. Epting and retired U.S. Navy Vice Admiral and OCS supporter Chuck Munns.

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Senior Vice President, NNSA Tritium Operations and Programs for Savannah River Nuclear Solutions and retired U.S. Air Force Colonel J.C. Epting attended the gala and accepted the award on behalf of SRNS.

“I was honored to have had the opportunity to be a part of the ceremonial gala and was impressed by the featured speaker Medal of Honor Recipient Sgt. Ryan Pitts and his story of courage and sacrifice,” said Epting.

This year, SRNS donated \$10,000 to the OCS Midlands South Carolina Chapter —contributing to a total of \$46,000 given since 2020.

“SRNS is proud to support an organization who is helping our local community recognize, honor and support our nation’s newest service members,” continued Epting. “Our contribution is our way of saying ‘thank you’ to this amazing organization for supporting such an important cause and to the young men and women who take that step of courage into the next chapter of their lives.”

Founded in 2009, OCS is a national nonprofit organization whose mission is to recognize and honor high school enlistees and their commitment to military services and to provide community support to parents/guardians of enlistees transitioning into military service.

To learn more about OCS Midlands South Carolina Chapter, visit <https://www.ocs-midlandssouthcarolina.org/>

Established by Congress in 2000, NNSA is a semi-autonomous agency within the U.S. Department of Energy responsible for enhancing national security through the military application of nuclear science. NNSA maintains and enhances the safety, security, and effectiveness of the U.S. nuclear weapons stockpile; works to reduce the global danger from weapons of mass destruction; provides the U.S. Navy with safe and militarily effective nuclear propulsion; and responds to nuclear and radiological emergencies in the U.S. and abroad.

Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, a Fluor and HII partnership company, is responsible for the management and operations of the Department of Energy’s Savannah River Site, located near Aiken, South Carolina.

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