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## SRNS Helps Lead Area Students to Successful Careers in Science and Engineering through “Camp Success”

AIKEN, S.C. – June 17, 2011 – Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC (SRNS) recently hosted “Camp Success,” an engineering and technology day camp for area 7th and 8th grade students. Camp Success was held to expose today’s youth to the advantages of a career in science, engineering or technology.

Sponsored by Aiken Technical College and the University of South Carolina Aiken, and held within



the Savannah River Site’s Center for Hydrogen Research laboratory, the series of activities featured at the camp enlightened students to the fact that researchers, scientists and engineers invent technologies that benefit society by making our lives better, safer and more convenient.

SRNS professionals engaged the students with hands-on activities that simulated engineering projects and described careers in engineering, science and technology.

*Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC engineer and continuous improvement expert P.K. Hightower guides a team of students from Kennedy Middle School to develop innovative thinking skills during Camp Success, an engineering and technology day camp for area middle school students, recently held at the Savannah River Site’s Center for Hydrogen Research. (From left) Ms. Hightower, Zach Klein, Brandon Morgan, and Tanguy De Lamartinie build a bridge out of drinking straws.*

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Students also participated in an overview presentation and demonstration of technologies involving alternative forms of energy conducted by Dr. Ted Motyka, a leading researcher in this discipline with SRNS' Savannah River National Laboratory.

In addition, the Camp Success agenda included a tour of the hydrogen research laboratory. Highlights of the tour included inspecting a fully-functioning hydrogen-powered bus and truck.

Some of the most powerful creative impulses belong to the people who shape our material world, environment and systems. "There are no limits regarding the opportunities available for students with an aptitude for science and a love for exploring possibilities," said P.K. Hightower, SRNS engineer and continuous improvement expert. Hightower lead the students through a special exercise to develop innovative thinking skills at Camp Success. The interactive exercise challenged teams of students to build a bridge out of plastic straws producing a product that was within the customer's budget and schedule.

Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC, is a Fluor-Daniel 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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