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SRNS Goes “Platinum” Thanks to American Heart Association Recognition

SRNS wins highest award for providing a fit-friendly environment for employees

AIKEN, S.C. – (Dec. 20, 2012) Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC (SRNS) recently received the highest award provided by the American Heart Association for physical fitness in the workplace.

“On behalf of the American Heart Association, I would like to congratulate your organization on becoming a Platinum Fit-Friendly Worksite. You are among an elite group of awardees for this important initiative,” said Nancy Brown, Chief Executive Officer American Heart Association in a letter received by SRNS officials. “Through your ongoing efforts to provide a culture of corporate wellness, your organization has demonstrated extraordinary, tangible results.”

The American Heart Association’s Fit-Friendly Worksite program recognizes employers who champion the health of their employees and work to create a culture of physical activity and health in the workplace.

According to SRNS President & CEO Dwayne Wilson the SRNS management team is working to emphasize, year after year, the importance of good health habits in addition to a



Registered yoga instructor Bethany Smith provides a demonstration for SRNS employees at the Savannah River Site as part of the organization’s award winning worksite wellness program.

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safe work environment. “We strive to ensure our employees feel safe, secure and healthy throughout each work day,” said Wilson. “These quality of life standards are of great importance to us.”

Heart disease is the No. 1 killer in the U.S., and physical inactivity doubles the risk.

Worksite wellness programs are a proven strategy to prevent the major risk factors for cardiovascular disease, according to a policy statement in *Circulation: Journal of the American Heart Association*.

“We received the gold award from the American Heart Association last year as well for health-care improvements during 2010. It’s a highly coveted honor across American industry,” said Terry Hanna, RN, SRNS Disability Case Management.

Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC, 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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