



COMMUNITY REUSE ORGANIZATION

two states, one future



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Bold Aspirations



This year ends my first year of a two-year term as Chair of the SRS Community Reuse Organization (SRSCRO). We have made tremendous progress on the three focus areas the Board and I wanted to concentrate on when I took office. Since the space in this Annual Report limits us on what we can cover, I would like to emphasize just two of those areas:

- Education, and
- Asset Revitalization

In addition to my role as Chair of the SRSCRO, my real job is Dean of the Hull Business College at Augusta State University and as you can imagine, education is a high priority to me. One of the things I am most proud of during my association with the SRSCRO is the formation and implementation of the Nuclear Workforce Initiative (NWI®). It is truly a first-of-its-kind national model. The NWI® is proactively bringing together the regional private and governmental employers, educational institutions and economic development entities to work as partners.

These groups are working together toward the single-minded goal of ensuring that an adequately trained workforce is ready in sufficient numbers to meet the challenges posed by the demand for a new nuclear workforce. NWI® partners are particularly focused on ensuring that people of our greater geographic region have an opportunity to develop the skills needed for regional nuclear industry jobs, something we call “Growing Our Own Through Collaboration®.” In this annual report, you will read about other projects under the NWI® educational umbrella.

Furthermore, you will read about our expansion in the area of asset revitalization. In past reports, we have highlighted our Asset Transition Program which covers the donation of excess/surplus material to the SRSCRO. Proceeds from sales are used to defray expenses in operating the program and for use in economic development and educational projects in the region. This past year, with the help of SRS, we have taken significant strides in expanding this program to include the self-performance of actually removing assets from SRS at considerable savings to the taxpayer.

The success of our progress relies on the continued input and engagement of our dedicated staff, our Board of Directors, and our regional stakeholders and partners. As I move into my last term of office, we have bold aspirations for the SRSCRO both short-term and long-term and I look forward to the community's continued support.

Marc Miller

Dr. Marc Miller, Chair

2013 National Nuclear Science Week



For the fourth year, National Nuclear Science Week (NNSW) will be observed; however, the date has been changed to October 21-25 2013.

During this week, educators and employers once again will participate in a national recognition of the many contributions, innovations and opportunities that can be found by exploring nuclear science. NNSW activities are led by the National Museum of Nuclear Science and History, a Smithsonian affiliate.

The purpose of the week is to recognize the contributions of the nuclear science industry and those who work in it every day. More than 21 nuclear industry companies and organizations including the Department of Energy are

partners in National Nuclear Science Week. Activities during the week are intended to advance awareness of the key benefits of nuclear technology and to recognize the professionals who work in this field every day.

Every year there is one big event with a national focus as part of the many NNSW celebrations. Look for the 2013 big event national focus to be on the greater Aiken/Augusta region!

In coordination with the NNSW Steering Committee, the SRSCRO is collaborating with organizations to spotlight the region's nuclear science expertise in 2013. This will be an exciting time to promote local contributions, innovations and opportunities through nuclear science and to energize interest in nuclear technology. Exciting plans are already in progress for the big week.

Asset Revitalization



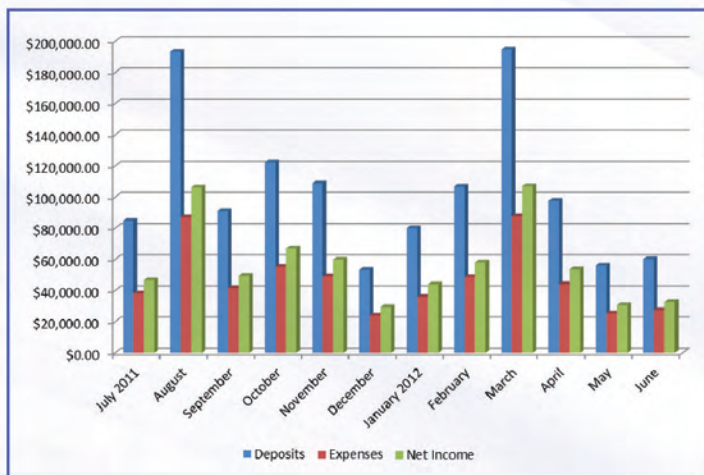
Through the use of an agreement called a “Real Estate License” the SRSCRO can use designated space within, or around, certain Government- owned facilities at SRS for asset revitalization and salvage. This type of agreement gives permission to use designated structures, together with ingress and egress, for purposes of preparing and removing real property structures, installed equipment and/or

related personal property for transfer to SRSCRO as personal property. These projects can be referred to “asset for services” projects.

The first asset removal project accomplished under such agreement by the SRSCRO was the removal of approximately 11 miles of excess steam lines of various sizes from 6-inch diameter to 24-inch diameter pipe from different locations at SRS. The most noticeable location void of the old steam line to the public is the previous crossing above Highway 125. Additional projects under consideration include the removal of excess rail line, excess trailers, river water motors at the 1G Pump House, and potential abandoned coal yard material.

Similar to the SRSCRO Asset Transition Program, proceeds from sales of the removed property are used to defray expenses associated with the removal with any remaining funds for use in economic development and educational projects in the region.

ASSET TRANSITION PLAN MONTHLY DEPOSITS - EXPENSES - FY2012



Asset Transition Program

Through an agreement with the Department of Energy, the SRS Community Reuse Organization is the designated agency for donation of excess/surplus material no longer needed for Savannah River Site operations. In FY2012, the program returned approximately \$801,402 to the SRSCRO.

This surplus material is first made available to organizations which create jobs, increase economic development capacity, or improve the quality of life in the two-state, five-county region. Recipients may be local governments, non-profit organizations or private businesses. Groups have 30 days after surplus material is made available to request items at very reasonable prices. After 30 days, if not claimed for economic development purposes, the material is then released to be sold to the public on the open market. Proceeds from sales are used to defray expenses in operating the program and for use in economic development projects in the region.

NWI® Academies Teach Skills for Success

Nuclear Workforce Initiative (NWI®) Academies introduce young adults to nuclear industry career opportunities through innovative training programs. Academies were recently developed and conducted at Augusta Technical College and Aiken Technical College. During the five to six week programs, participants were taught skills needed for success in college and the workplace such as team building, stress management and interviewing. Nuclear employers explained the variety of skills needed to support operations at Plant Vogtle, V.C Summer Nuclear Station and the Savannah River Site. Tours of local facilities helped participants see the nuclear workforce in action.

Collectively, students earned more than 60 industry-recognized credentials including OSHA certification, First Aid/CPR certification, HAZWOPER certification, Work Ready certification and college credits. Most NWI® Academy graduates enthusiastically enrolled in training programs to further prepare for future nuclear careers.



STUDENTS EARN INDUSTRY CREDENTIALS

“The NWI Academy experience has been wonderful! It has helped me determine my career and where to take my future. I plan to begin my two-year degree at Aiken Technical College starting this fall. After that, I want to work for V.C. Summer or SRS.”

Roderick Tolbert

The NWI® Academy concept grew from employer and educator recommendations. Through NWI®, collaborative partnerships were built with the Georgia Industrial and Energy Construction Consortium (GIECC), Center for Energy Workforce Development (CEWD), Aiken Technical College, Augusta Technical College and regional Workforce Investment Act (WIA) programs.

Program support includes local WIA funding, a sub-award from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and a grant from The Community Foundation for the CSRA.

MicroCareerBursts™ Offer Career Insights



Online Teaching Tools Prompt Nuclear Career Interest

MicroCareerBursts™ are web-based, attention-grabbing, interactive lessons designed for teenagers and young adults. The e-lessons provide a real-world learning experience without the expense, logistics and safety concerns of going onsite for a job shadowing experience. Students and

teachers may use the lessons to explore a variety of careers in the 16 national career clusters.

The SRSCRO NWI® supported development of three new MicroCareerBursts™ to encourage a better understanding of nuclear technician, nuclear construction and nuclear medicine career fields. Through music, video interviews and interactive games, students learn about wages, skill requirements and daily tasks related to the career. The nuclear MicroCareerBursts™ help students connect school subjects with what they can do in the real world.

In South Carolina, the online lessons are available through the SC Personal Pathways to Success™ web portal (www.scpathways.org). In Georgia, access is being arranged through each district.

Along with the MicroCareerBursts™, the SRSCRO NWI® has supported development of a new animation teaching tool suitable for elementary and middle school aged students. It provides an informative overview of nuclear technology. Teachers can use this entertaining animation, available at www.srscro.org, to prompt discussion on many nuclear science topics and the importance of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) skills.



New animation introduces nuclear technology benefits and careers

“Growing Our Own Through Collaboration®”

In 2011, five colleges and universities joined efforts to begin creating new nuclear education and training programs in the SRSCRO region under a grant from the U. S. Department of Energy. Recently, the Grant was renewed for a second year.

Under the grant program called Advancing Nuclear Skills Regionally (ANSR), training programs are being created by five educational institutions - Aiken Technical College, Augusta State University, Augusta Technical College, University of South Carolina Aiken, and University of South Carolina Salkehatchie.

Working collaboratively through the SRSCRO’s Nuclear Workforce Initiative (NWI®), these colleges have successfully met program milestones. As a result, seven new programs are emerging that respond to regional and national long-term nuclear workforce needs.

STUDENT TESTIMONIAL

I am honored to be one of the recipients of the DOE Welding Scholarship. Thanks to your generous support, I am the first in my family to major in welding. Growing up in a less privileged community has.... made me realize the value of a college education. I hope to become employed soon, where I might have more ability to help those less fortunate and under-represented.

Jason Sease, Aiken Technical College Welding Student



Aiken Technical College student Chris Kunka practices his welding skills on a virtual welding machine during class

DOE Extends Training Program Grant

INSTITUTION	PROGRAM
Aiken Technical College	Nuclear Quality System (NQS) Associate Degree Advanced Nuclear Welding
Augusta Technical College	Chemical Technology Associate Degree Nuclear Career Advisement Program
Augusta State University	Nuclear Science Tracks in Chemistry and Physics Degree Programs
University of SC Aiken	Environmental Remediation and Restoration Specialized Biology Degree
University of SC Salkehatchie	Expansion of STEM Coursework for Region
SRSCRO	Promotion of Regional Nuclear Science Programs, Grant Management

SRSCRO FY2012 FINANCIAL STATUS

As of June 30, 2012

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 471,938
Investments	\$ 4,144,785
Inventory	\$ 312,536
Accounts Receivable	\$ 19,302
Grant Reimbursements Receivable	\$ 46,918
Notes Receivable	\$ —
Total Current Assets	\$4,995,479

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

CURRENT LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	\$ 92,649
Accrued Expenses	\$ 1,759
Total Liabilities	\$ 94,408

NET ASSETS

Unrestricted	\$ 4,901,071
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$4,995,479

MISSION

The mission of the SRS Community Reuse Organization is to facilitate economic development opportunities associated with Savannah River Site technology, capabilities and missions and to serve as an informed, unified community voice for the five-county, two-state region.

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