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CNTA Hosts SRNS President and CEO at the Up and Atom Breakfast

Citizens for Nuclear Technology Awareness (CNTA) recently hosted Savannah River Nuclear Solutions (SRNS) President and CEO Stuart MacVean to speak at their regular “Up and Atom” Breakfast at Newberry Hall in Aiken, S.C. MacVean spoke about successful completion of missions and the future of SRNS.

MacVean highlighted the recent accomplishments made by SRNS. Some of these recent achievements include the repackaging and shipping of one metric ton of plutonium from South Carolina six months early, meeting environmental stewardship missions with the ash removal at Dunbarton Bay and F Area groundwater remediation using silver chloride to significantly reduce the amount of groundwater contamination.

As site missions continue to progress, the workforce landscape is continuously changing. “From FY14 to present, we have onboarded 3,399 full-service employees with 80 percent being hired from the local area,” said MacVean. “The new employees joining our workforce will be an integral part of ensuring we deliver positive results to our customers.”

MacVean also spoke on the new SRS missions, the biggest being the proposed Savannah River Pit Production Facility (SRPPF). This National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) requested mission will produce 80 pits per year, 50 from Savannah River and 30 from Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) and is important in strengthening the nation’s nuclear deterrent. SRNS plans to repurpose the 226-F complex to sustain the demand of pit production. “Savannah River has experience in repurposing on-site facilities, onboarding and training personnel for mission transition,” said MacVean.

“We are currently in a time of change across the site,” he continued. “As we continue to meet the environmental management goals, we can expect to see a transition to long-term, enduring missions over the next 25 years.”

CNTA serves to educate the public by providing objective information on the value of nuclear technology with respect to our health, economy, environment and national security. The organization periodically sponsors “Up and Atom” breakfast meetings with speakers on subjects related to nuclear technology and its impacts on society. For more information on ways to get involved with CNTA, visit this website: <https://cntaware.org>



SRNS President and CEO Stuart MacVean recently spoke about the accomplishments and future missions for SRNS at the CNTA “Up and Atom” breakfast.

