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### **18<sup>th</sup> Annual CNTA Charity Golf Tournament a Tremendous Success**

Jim Marra, the Executive Director of Citizens for Nuclear Technology Awareness (CNTA), today declared the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual CNTA Charity Golf Tournament held on Friday, October 2 at Houndslake Country Club in Aiken, SC to be a great success.

“With the weather cooperating and Covid-19 precautions in place, the golf tournament was a tremendous success,” said Marra. “With 27 teams participating, we raised a net \$17,000 for CNTA. This demonstrates the continued support from membership, volunteers, and sponsors from the local nuclear industry.”

“This tournament is one of CNTA’s most important annual fund-raisers,” Marra continued. “It was a fun, competitive event and a great networking opportunity for participants. With so many nuclear related activities in our community, it will help CNTA promote and educate the public on nuclear technology. We are planning on a similarly success event in 2021.”

The winning contest participants and their teams include:

- First Low Net – Brian Morton, Gene Rhodes, Chris McBride, David Scott (SREL)
- Second Low Net – Don Taylor, Nick Nichols, Jhivaun Freeman Pollard, Patricia Dunlap (Jacobs 2)
- Third Low Net – Torry Walker, Joe Smith, Dawson Chastain, Blake Busby (SRNL-E)
- Low Gross – Jeff Leita, John Tihey, Pete Hill, Keith Wood (Amentum)
- Closest to the Flag #3 – Dakota Hunter (Globalpundits 2)
- Closest to the Flag #13 – Byron Brown (Southern Nuclear)
- Closest to the Flag #17 – Kenneth White (White Financial Group)
- Straightest Drive – Pat Dunlap (Jacobs 2)

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- Beverage and Prize Sponsors – Huntington Ingalls Industries, Globalpundits, Northwind, and Jacobs
- Hole Sponsors – Southern Nuclear, Merrick, Floyd and Green Jewelers, Centerra Savannah River Site, Economic Develop Partnership of Aiken and Edgefield Counties, SRS Community Reuse Organization, and the SRS Heritage Museum

- Team Sponsors – Amentum, Bechtel, BWXT, Habitat for Humanity, Parsons, Savannah River Ecology Laboratory, Savannah River National Laboratory, Savannah River Remediation, and White Financial Group

Marra added that CNTA was greatly appreciative of the volunteers and donors who helped make this year’s golf tournament a tremendous success. “CNTA exists as a grassroots organization, and events like these would be impossible without our community’s support.”

Plans are already underway for the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual CNTA Charity Golf Tournament. It will be held at Houndslake Country Club in Aiken SC on May 7, 2021. Details and team sign-up will be available in February.

CNTA is an Aiken-based charitable educational organization dedicated to providing factual information about nuclear topics and educating the public on nuclear issues. CNTA is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization (Federal ID # 57-0953103) and contributions are tax deductible based on IRS guidelines. For further information, call CNTA at 803-649-3456, e-mail [cnta@bellsouth.net](mailto:cnta@bellsouth.net), or visit their website at [cntaware.org](http://cntaware.org).

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Caption: Many golfers enjoyed getting out and playing in the CNTA annual golf tournament