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CNTA Celebrates 30th Anniversary at Annual Members Mixer

Citizens for Nuclear Technology Awareness (CNTA) celebrated its 30th Anniversary at their Annual Members Mixer.

Approximately 70 people attended the event, held at Newberry Hall in Aiken, South Carolina. To kick off the event, CNTA recognized Dr. Melvin (Mel) Buckner with the 2021 Nuclear Service Award. This annual award recognizes an individual for their accomplishments in applying, advancing education in, increasing public awareness of the benefits of, and defending the safe and effective use of nuclear technology.

The celebration was highlighted by a proclamation from the South Carolina Senate congratulating the organization for their 30 years of dedicated service. CNTA Board Chair Daren Timmons and CNTA Executive Director Jim Marra received the Senate proclamation from Aiken County Council Chairman and CNTA member Gary Bunker on behalf of Senator Tom Young.

Also, during the event, Steve Sheetz, incoming CNTA Board Chair, gave a brief overview presentation of the success of the organization over the past 30 years, highlighting accomplishments from 2021. "Some things may get older –but thanks to our members, our sponsors and our leadership, CNTA just keeps getting better," Sheetz said.

CNTA is an Aiken-based charitable educational organization dedicated to providing factual information about nuclear topics and educating the public on nuclear issues. For further information, call CNTA at 803-649-3456 or e-mail at <u>cnta@bellsouth.net</u>.

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Caption: Dr. Marra and Dr. Timmons receive the Senate proclamation from Chairman Bunker.