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SRR President Speaks at College Recognition Ceremony

AIKEN, S.C. (April 28, 2010) – Savannah River Remediation (SRR) President and Project Manager Jim French addressed top students at the recent University of South Carolina Salkehatchie Annual Academic Recognition Ceremony, explaining that grades and personal choices are both important for their future.

The ceremony, held last week in Allendale, recognized top students with academic awards. In addition, dozens of scholarships were given to deserving students, some of whom are high school seniors who will be attending USC-Salkehatchie, as well as scholarships to current students who have demonstrated outstanding work.

French, who was the keynote speaker for the event, told the group that employers such as SRR want talented workers, but choices the students make in their personal lives could also determine where they may find a future job.

“Every Friday night, you make a choice,” French said. “Where you go, what you do, who your friends are – all of these are choices that end up being decisions that can impact your life and who may want to hire you. Those choices involve your character. We want you to make good decisions that come from a strong character.”

USC-Salkehatchie, located in Allendale, draws most of its students from the South Carolina counties of Allendale, Barnwell, Bamberg, Hampton and Colleton.

SRR manages the Liquid Waste contract at the Savannah River Site, which is owned by the U.S. Department of Energy. SRR is composed of a team of companies led by URS Corp. with partners Bechtel National, CH2M Hill and Babcock & Wilcox. Critical subcontractors for the contract are AREVA, Energy Solutions and URS Safety Management Solutions.

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