

Meet

# Sharon

## A Servant Leader in Safety

After a spending just a short time with Sharon, it is quickly evident that her passion about safety on and off the job site isn't about her, it is about others.

"I value going home the same way that I came to work," Sharon says. "Equally, I value the safety and health of my coworkers and watch out for them to ensure they, too, are able to go home to their loved ones."

As an electrical and instrumentation first line manager, Sharon is responsible for oversight of maintaining, repairing, installing, and testing a variety of systems, equipment, and components at the Savannah River Site (SRS) Tank Farms. There are two Tank Farms at SRS, together containing 43 underground tanks that hold 36 million gallons of radioactive liquid waste.

Sharon's leadership and willingness to help others earned her an honor at a national level. In September 2015, she was recognized with the 2015 Safety and Health Achievement Award at the 31th Annual National Voluntary Protection Program Participants' Association (VPPPA) conference held in Grapevine, Texas. Sharon became the third consecutive Savannah River Remediation employee to win this award. Savannah River Remediation has had a winner in this category for the past three years. No other company in the nation can make that claim.

The foundation of the Liquid Waste mission at SRS is safety. Sharon embodies this foundation every day as she keeps safety first for herself and others. A servant leader to those around her, Sharon inspires coworkers to strive for excellence in safely carrying out the mission.

### AT A GLANCE

- 37 years of electrical experience in the nuclear field, including the power industry and Department of Energy
- Received the 2015 SRR VPPPA Safety and Health Achievement Award and National Safety and Health Achievement Award.
- Active BBS Observer, demonstrating the opportunity to be her brother's keeper by recognizing hazards that could harm them.
- Co-chair of her Local Safety Improvement Team, a group that always looks at ways to keep workers safe.

**Safety isn't about me, but it starts with me.**

If we demonstrate the importance of our safety and health in our everyday lives, we will demonstrate a safe and healthy lifestyle for others to follow.