SRR Fiscal Year 2019 Annual Report Now Available Online

SRR has published its impressive accomplishments in fiscal year (FY) 2019, which ended September 30, 2019. The annual report, called Beyond 10, reflects the work from the past year while noting some laudable achievements during the SRR contract, now over 10 years.

Beginning with a letter from SRR President and Project Manager Tom Foster, the company’s FY19 annual report includes topics ranging from safety, awards, Salt Waste Processing Facility integration, a final report of the site’s interim salt waste processing facilities, to community giving, and education outreach.

“I am excited about the future of the liquid waste mission at the Savannah River Site,” Foster said. “I am just as excited about the strength of our workforce. We achieve our milestones moving toward the mission’s end state because of the hard work each employee gives every day. I am proud of the fact that our work is executed safely and done well.”


Nuclear Advocacy Group Honors SRR Employee With Inaugural Award

SRR Environmental Compliance Manager Scott Kirk recently earned the first-ever Nuclear Service Award from a nuclear advocacy group for his achievements advancing technology in the field.

Kirk received the award from Citizens for Nuclear Technology Awareness (CNTA), a non-profit organization that educates residents in the Central Savannah River Area about nuclear technology and energy.

Kirk’s work has spanned from licensing nuclear facilities that provide fuel for the U.S. Navy, to supporting DOE non-proliferation programs, to providing solutions to many of the complex waste management problems that have faced the industry.

CNTA Executive Director Jim Marra said Kirk has for years been thoroughly engaged in seeking innovative solutions to some of the most significant radioactive waste management challenges.

“Scott’s vast list of accomplishments have demonstrated a great passion of the use of nuclear technology across a broad sector of the industry for over 30 years,” Marra said. “His innovative approaches to solving complex issues facing the nuclear industry have been impressive. We are delighted that he is the recipient of the program’s inaugural Nuclear Service Award.”

In his SRR role, Kirk is responsible for environmental permitting and regulatory interfaces. He also manages waste characterization operations required to disposition low-level radioactive waste, transuranic waste, hazardous waste, and mixed radioactive waste generated at the Defense Waste Processing Facility, Saltstone Production Facility, and high-level waste tank farms, all at SRS.

The award recognizes accomplishments in applying nuclear technology, advancing education in nuclear technology, and promoting and defending the safe and effective use of it.
Liquid Waste Golf Tournament Wins Big for the United Way

More than 170 golfers flooded Mount Vintage Golf Course & Country Club recently to support the United Way and enjoy a round of golf. It was a record year for the Liquid Waste United Way Golf Tournament, coordinated by SRR employees, with 43 teams signing up to play.

The event raised more than $12,000 for the SRR United Way Employee Campaign. The day included special contests, such as longest drive, closest to the pin, and a hole-in-one challenge. Tom Foster, SRR President and Project Manager, said the annual golf tournament is a great way to wrap up SRR’s United Way fundraising campaign.

“The Liquid Waste United Way Golf Tournament is a perfect example of living out this year’s campaign theme of CommUnity,” Foster said. “I love seeing everyone come together to support this important organization and enjoy the camaraderie. The United Way is a vital part of our community. I would also like to thank the golf tournament committee for their hard work in putting together this event each year.”

SRR Donates $2,500 to SRS Retiree Association

SRR recently donated $2,500 to the SRS Retiree Association (SRSRA) to provide operations support for the SRSRA Resource Center.

At left, SRR President and Project Manager Tom Foster presents a $2,500 check to David Fauth, SRS Retiree Association chairman.

SRR Earns American Heart Association Silver Level Award

SRR has one-upped itself in the journey to promoting wellness for its workforce.

SRR earned the Silver Level Award from the American Heart Association’s (AHA) Workplace Achievement Recognition Program, one of only four recipients in the Central Savannah River Area (CSRA) to receive this level of the award.

Joining the ranks of Anthem BlueCross BlueShield, Shell Oil Company, Macy’s, and other silver-level awardees, SRR moved up from the Bronze Level Award earned last year by implementing even more wellness initiatives than before.

Wellness kiosks were updated, and lactation rooms were designated in more facilities. Other health and wellness programs in place at SRR include health screenings, such as blood pressure and cardiovascular screenings; onsite flu shots; health education lunch and learns; and an online wellness portal for employees.

SRR Employees Achieve Lofty Goal of Five Million Safe Work Hours

SRR employees—including operations and subcontractor employees—have worked more than five million hours without a lost workday injury. It is the fifth time SRR has reached this level of safe performance in the 10 years that it has been the SRS liquid waste contractor.

In a letter to employees, SRR President and Project Manager Tom Foster encouraged employees not to get complacent in their safety performance.

“The expectations behind our value of continuous improvement tell us that we can always do better,” Foster said. “With a questioning attitude, we can take the next step in improving our disciplined operations.”