Control room operators at the Savannah River Site (SRS) Saltstone facilities are experiencing first-hand how to deal with an emergency without actually being in one, thanks to recent implementation of a new control room training simulator.

The Saltstone simulator is being used to imitate the normal Saltstone control room activities by mimicking real operations while providing real-time control operation and response. It serves as a training resource for normal operations and for emergency scenarios.

Operator Stephen McIlwain receives training on the Saltstone simulator during an emergency drill.

**SRR, University Hospital Hold 2013 Employee Health Fair**

Savannah River Remediation (SRR) partnered with University Hospital in sponsoring the SRR 2013 Employee Health Fair recently at the Savannah River Site (SRS).

SRR employees had the opportunity to receive lab work that measured blood sugar, lipid profile and Hemoglobin A1c. They also were able to receive prostate screenings and plaque scans to help identify possible blockages in arteries. University Hospital education booths gave employees information on health-related areas including orthopedics and spine, cancer, sleep lab, breast health, home health, wound and hyperbaric, and diabetes.

*SRR’s Garry Naples receives information at the SRR 2013 Employee Health Fair.*
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SRR Employees Support United Way Projects CARE, SERVE

Savannah River Remediation (SRR) employees made a difference in the Central Savannah River Area recently by participating in the United Way Project CARE and Project SERVE.

Five teams of SRR employees participated in Project CARE in Barnwell, South Carolina, and Project SERVE in North Augusta, South Carolina, and Augusta, Georgia. Together, 54 SRR employees and family members were involved in five separate projects.

At the various locations, SRR teams performed much needed painting, repairs and maintenance work to facilities; cleared brush and provided landscaping; and conducted electrical work.

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Stuart MacVean, interim SRR President and Project Manager, is an avid supporter of education outreach because he understands that students, such as these interns, could be future SRR employees.

“Every year our interns gain knowledge through work-related tasks that provide real-world experience,” said MacVean. “They will use this experience to make themselves better students, better job candidates and, ultimately, better employees.”

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