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## **Savannah River Site Top Management Meets in Barnwell County**

BARNWELL, S.C. (Oct. 2, 2017) — Savannah River Site's (SRS) top management from the Department of Energy (DOE) and contractor presidents recently met for their monthly collaborative meeting in Barnwell County, S.C., as an additional outreach to the areas surrounding the Site.

The President's Forum, composed of senior leaders of the federal agencies and prime contractors at SRS, met on September 27, 2017, at the Clemson Extension Field Experiment Station in Blackville, S.C.

"At SRS, a unique partnership exists between DOE, contractors and other federal entities to successfully execute many diverse programs and operations that support national priorities," said Jack Craig, DOE-Savannah River Operations Office Manager. "Every partner plays an important role in Savannah River Site missions."

The monthly meeting includes federal officials of the DOE- Environmental Management, National Nuclear Security Agency (NNSA), and the U.S. Forest Service-Savannah River, along with Site contractors, including: liquid waste contractor Savannah River Remediation; management and operations contractor Savannah River Nuclear Solutions; Salt Waste Processing Facility contractor Parsons Corporation; MOX services contractors CB&I and Areva; protective force contractor Centerra; Biomass Facility contractor Ameresco, Inc.; and the University of Georgia Savannah River Ecology Laboratory.

Regular collaboration between all site tenants is critical, Craig said. "The monthly meetings are an excellent opportunity for the Site leadership team to discuss priorities, challenges, lessons learned and integration opportunities in support of SRS missions."

The SRS President's Forum meetings have traditionally been held onsite. There is now an effort to periodically move the meeting location to offsite venues in the Central Savannah River Area as an added community support initiative.

"This is our chance to get out of the office as a team," Craig said. "Our Site leadership does a great job of getting out into our communities, but I know this way the SRS leadership gets out in the area together. While we hold a number of official public meetings on various topics, this meeting is a chance to learn even more about our neighbors and the history of our communities."

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After its official meeting, the group toured the historic Barnwell County Court House. Most of the 310 square miles that make up the Savannah River Site are located in Barnwell County. More off-site leadership meetings are planned.

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Senior management officials of the Savannah River Site tour the Barnwell County Court House after their monthly SRS President's Forum meeting on September 27.