



Savannah River Site

Worker Transition Services

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The Department of Energy has established a series of initiatives at its Savannah River Site designed to help workers under the Environmental Management (EM) program transition to new employment opportunities as they complete their work on site. As part of the Department's commitment to supporting its workforce, DOE is partnering with the site contractors, the local community and regional employers to provide these workforce transition assistance programs.

The EM Contractor Transition Service Program at the Savannah River Site will offer the following services to all staff, including both prime and subcontractors:

- A career center that will offer opportunities to meet with individual career counselors, assist workers on developing resumes, preparing for interviews and searching for jobs, host job related workshops and job fairs, and provide access to industry job openings. In addition, Savannah River Nuclear Solutions has engaged with the local outplacement services offered through the State of Georgia Department of Labor and the State of South Carolina Department of Employment to further enhance job opportunities for impacted workers.

The physical career center will be located off-site and will be open in January 2011. It will be available during the day, in the evenings and on weekends to maximize access for employees.

- Access to a virtual, web-based career center, offering the same services as the physical location, including resume development assistance, a resume database, job search tools and techniques, training courses, calendars of local and regional job fairs, workshops, career counseling and access to job opportunities from industry and corporate partners.

The virtual system will be available by November 30, 2010, for individuals to begin uploading their resumes and start job searches.

In addition to job placement services being offered, the Department is also awarding \$5 million to local educational institutions to develop training courses for SRS workers, so that they can maximize their future opportunities for employment. The grants will be provided over five years to the University of South Carolina Aiken, Augusta State University, University of South Carolina Salkehatchie, and Augusta Technical College to develop a training program titled, *Advancing Nuclear Skills Regionally to Increase Non-Traditional Student Enrollment in the Nuclear Science Field*. The program includes partnerships with SRS to support research, scholarships, and internships in scientific fields, as well as technical training programs.

In addition, EM is partnering with the Energy Facility Contractors Group, a volunteer organization with a large membership of DOE contractors, to offer workers access to contractor jobs announcements across all their business groups and the commercial nuclear industry. EFCOG has also appointed a senior human resources working group to assist workers by providing trained human resources specialists to staff the EM Contractor Transition Service Centers.



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