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SRS Technology Days, Adventures in Learning at Ft. Discovery

AIKEN, S.C. (January 15) – The Savannah River Site will sponsor Technology Days 2008, Feb. 12-13, at the Fort Discovery National Science Center, Augusta, Ga.

Technology Days is an annual event held to encourage and motivate students to seek careers in the fields of math, science and technology. The event also enables the public to view technologies being developed at SRS.

Interactive exhibits will be on display both days, 8 a.m.-2 p.m., and during Family Night, Feb. 12, 4:30-7:30 p.m.

The National Science Center's Fort Discovery is the only science center dedicated to exciting students across the nation about math, science, and technology. At Fort Discovery, math and science are fascinating areas of knowledge that are fun to explore. Exhibits found there strive to ignite the curiosity of young people and instill within them the desire to learn.

"We're excited about the opportunities this event provides area students," said John Iaukea, SRS Technology Days chairperson. "The myriad of hands-on technologies on display, provided by WSRC employees and Ft. Discovery, will hopefully inspire these kids to seek careers in science fields such as chemistry, biology, engineering or physics."

Registration is required for middle school students who plan to attend SRS Technology Days during the day. To register, visit the SRS web site at www.srs.gov/general/outreach/techdays.

Family Night is open to the public with free admission.

If you have further questions concerning SRS Technology Days, contact John Iaukea at john.iaukea@srs.gov or 803-208-0208.

The United States Department of Energy Savannah River Operations Office provides a variety of science and literacy outreach programs at the Savannah River Site by funding and coordinating the efforts of several organizations. These organizations include the Savannah River Ecology Laboratory, Natural Resources Management and Research Institute, and Washington Savannah River Company.

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The primary goals of these outreach programs are to enhance interest in science, mathematics, engineering and technology and to support improvements in education throughout the Central Savannah River Area. This is accomplished by using the unique resources available at the site.

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