

SRS Citizens Advisory Board Chair Update

Nina Spinelli, Chair
Earl Sheppard, Vice-Chair
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Augusta, GA



Welcome

- Welcome to our September Full Board Meeting in Augusta Georgia
- Our next meeting will be in Hilton Head, SC in January





Public Comments

- Board Meetings Open to Public
- Public Comment Periods Provided at **Every** Meeting
- Public can also e-mail comments to:
 - srscitizensadvisoryboard@srs.gov



Elections



- Elections for Chair and Vice Chair will be held during this meeting





Liquid Waste

- In October, the Department of Energy granted the \$4.7 billion dollar mission to Savannah River EcoManagement.
- S.R.E. is comprised of BWXT Technical Services Group, Bechtel National and Honeywell International.
- The incumbent corporation, [AECOM](#), is protesting that decision.



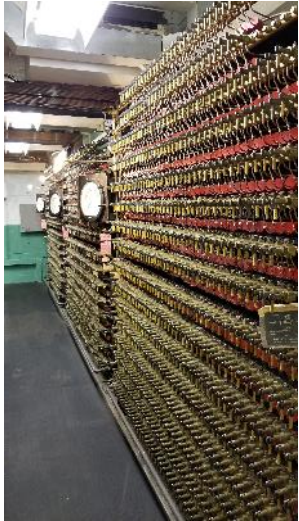
Outreach Activities

- CAB Tour is Primary Outreach Activity
 - Why Valuable: Over the years, Savannah River Nuclear Solutions Education Outreach programs have grown and evolved into a type of academic “job pipeline” helping to prepare many of the Savannah River Site’s (SRS) student Interns for a potential career working for one of the contractors
- In a recent survey of 111 responding SRNS interns, 83 percent recall having participated
- in and possibly been influenced by at least one of nine primary education outreach
- 67 percent of interns surveyed specifically recall involvement in a Science Fair, while 40

EM-SSAB Meeting



- Hosted by the Hanford Advisory Board
 - Earl Sheppard and Gil Allensworth



SRS Citizens Advisory Board

2017 CAB Goals



- Be good stewards of the opportunity to serve on the SRS CAB and learn about site activities and goals from first-hand, expert sources
- Receive input from each CAB member
- More public involvement (tours and events)
- Continue recommendations to DOE to express suggestions and ideas
- New technologies always emerging, which can be valuable to SRS CAB

CAB Membership: A Responsibility



- As Citizens Advisory Board members you have:
 - The Mandate
 - The Opportunity
- To represent the interests and the views of the people of South Carolina and Georgia.
- Focus your thinking and views on how you can best carry out that role.
- Continually ask yourself, “Am I doing the best I can to represent my fellow citizens?”
- Go out and tell the world that you are a CAB member.

CAB Lunch



- We will meet for a group lunch on Tuesday!