

SRSRA NEWSLETTER

For SRS Retiree Association Members

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SRSRA Annual Meeting

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CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

As we start 2011, I would like to take this opportunity to address what I view to be the SRSRA's major challenges in 2011:

Protection of Retiree Pensions

By failing to make a planned \$300 million payment to the SRS pension fund last year, DOE's action has resulted in the fund only covering 67% of liabilities. This situation results in certain limitations being placed on the fund. Your SRSRA Board of Directors has expressed our concerns to Secretary of Energy Chu, DOE-SR and the congressional delegation. On September 15, 2010 we met with Ms. Merle Sykes, Chief Business Officer of DOE's Office of Environmental Management to discuss this and other issues. We were assured that the pension fund is not in danger and that DOE will meet all pension related commitments and responsibilities. Although we appreciate this firm commitment from DOE-HQ, we plan on remaining vigilant by meeting with DOE-SR to understand their plans and actions to restore plan funding to 100% of liabilities.

Pursuit of Ad-Hoc Pension Adjustment

We have all seen the effects of inflation on the buying power of our pension checks. The SRSRA Board of Directors has been working on achieving an ad-hoc pension adjustment for all retirees. The current financial condition of the pension fund (see liabilities issue above) presents some hurdles; however, we are working with the congressional delegation to consider options to make this happen.

Protection of Retiree Health Benefits

Retiree health benefits are a significant cost at all DOE sites and US industry as a whole. To date, we have not received the same DOE commitment for retiree health benefits as we received for pension payments. We are closely monitoring a new program that was instituted at Hanford in 2011 where retiree families are provided

monthly stipends to be used to purchase health insurance from a selection of insurance providers. Although the retiree health benefit program for SRS retirees did not change in 2011 (monthly premiums did go up for some), we need to better understand the Hanford program because it may become the model for the DOE complex. This benefit program will receive our highest attention as it represents the highest possibility for change.

Improvements to the SRSRA Annual Meeting Agenda

We have received significant feedback from attendees at the last few annual meetings and want to increase the meeting's relevance to the membership. Andy Cwalina is chairing this year's organizing effort and is developing an agenda from a "clean sheet of paper". Hopefully, the agenda will address members' needs while providing an opportunity for socializing.

Attendance at last year's meeting was incredible! Since the meeting represents our only opportunity to demonstrate "strength in numbers" to the congressional delegation, DOE and the site contractors, I would ask all members to put the date for this year's meeting, the afternoon of April 27, 2011 in Aiken, on their calendars.

Maintaining Relevance with DOE and the Site Contractors

Members of the SRSRA Board met with the new DOE-SR manager, Dr. David Moody, on October 28, 2010. Dr. Moody is a very personable individual and has an aggressive vision for SRS; he has warned staff that he does not view SRS as a closure site, rather, he sees an enduring mission in solving the country's energy problems. We plan on continuing to meet with Ms. Sykes and Dr. Moody in the coming year.

We also have plans to meet with the Presidents of SRNS and SRR to both express retirees' concerns on benefits but also explain how retirees can benefit the site through outreach programs.

Communications with the Congressional Delegation

As mentioned in the previous newsletter, I view our congressional delegation to be our strongest ally. We met with a number of them in Washington in June 2010 and received their commitments of support. On September 3, 2010, we met with the outgoing Representative of SC's third congressional district, Gresham Barrett. Rep. Barrett has been a strong supporter of the SRSRA and we felt it important to brief him on our current concerns. My sense is that we have not heard the last of Mr. Barrett's name in SC politics. Prior to the November 2010 election, we met with Rep. Barrett's eventual successor, Mr. Jeff Duncan. We also met with the unsuccessful candidate for the seat, Ms. Jane Dyer on September 20, 2010.

We plan an aggressive communications campaign with the congressional delegation in 2011, possibly including another trip to Washington.

Wishing you and your families a happy and healthy new year,

David Zigelman, Chairman
SRS Retiree Association

SRSRA 2011 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

If you haven't already marked your calendar, the annual meeting is Wednesday, April 27, 2011 at the St. Angela Hall of Saint Mary's Church, 118 York St. in Aiken (same location as the 2010 meeting). Doors open at 12:30 p.m. and the program begins at 1:30 p.m. That gives everyone plenty of time to register, catch up your dues, catch up with old friends, and visit the exhibitor and retiree support tables before the program starts. Tables will have representatives from Blue Cross Blue Shield, Medicare, and the SRNS People Support Center just to name a few. The program starting at 1:30 will begin with an opportunity to hear from the new SRS DOE Manager, Dr. David Moody, followed by comments from our Congressional delegates from both sides of the river. David Zigelman, our chairman, will provide a brief summary of the accomplishments of the SRSRA, and the path forward for 2011. And, of course we will have the usual array of door prizes to conclude the program. We are making a special effort to keep the program concise and relevant this year to provide all members with plenty of good information and time for fellowship. Look for a notice in late March reminding you of the meeting and providing more details. If you have any questions, contact Andy at annualmeeting@srsretirees.org.

BY LAWS – Sam Goforth

The SRSRA Bylaws committee will propose changes to the Bylaws at the annual meeting of the association. And the Board of Directors recommends those changes to the membership. In summary the changes will accomplish the following:

- Statements are added to the Bylaws to permit removal of persons from membership, from the board of directors, or from office with a 2/3rd vote of BOD. The phrase “without cause” is used as suggested by authorities on rules of order to avoid the necessity of listing all potential causes for removal ahead of time.
- The list of officers is changed to remove the offices of Second Vice-Chairperson and Third Vice-Chairperson to meet current desired practice.
- Article 5, section 1 is modified to emphasize the eligibility of all members to serve as committee members and specify how committees are formed. The requirement that committee chairs be members of the Board of Directors is also included.
- Miscellaneous changes are recommended to correct typographical errors which led to misspelled words and to provide minor clarification of meaning.

The details may be reviewed on our web site where the proposed changes are shown in red ([click here](#)). Any member without web access will be provided a copy of the Bylaws if they request it by March 15, 2011 at the following address:

Savannah River Site Retiree Association
Bylaws Committee
PO Box 5686
Aiken, SC 29804

MEMBERSHIP - Kent Sullivan, Membership Chairman

Your membership in the SRS Retiree Association is critical to our success in protecting your benefits. Please renew now for 2011 and 2012, or join for the first time, using the form attached to this newsletter. The cost is only \$15.00 annually for a retiree (and no additional charge for a retired spouse), and \$5.00 for a surviving spouse. Encourage your retired SRS friends to join as well. Our membership at the end of 2010 was 967. Our current membership for 2011 is 769 retirees and surviving spouses. We want to exceed 1,000. A large membership number provides strength when discussing your issues with elected officials and the Savannah River Site. Although our membership is strong, there are still many retirees who have not joined. For 2011 we want to strengthen the effectiveness of the SRSRA even more through the continued commitment of current members, as well as adding new members. Please join now to help us look out for your interests!

To join SRSRA, please send your membership payment, along with an application form to SRS Retiree Association, PO Box 5686, Aiken, SC 29804. You can use the application provided at the end of this newsletter or access the form on our website at www.srsretirees.org and click on "Membership". You can also contact Kent Sullivan, Membership Chairman, at 803-279-9570 for assistance or questions.

With your support we can really have an impact in protecting our future pension and benefits!

SRSRA WEBSITE - John Church, SRSRA webmaster

The Medical Benefits web page has been updated to reflect recent changes including posting a chart showing the 2011 Medical Insurance Rate.

The SRSRA website includes a wealth of information of value and use to our retiree members including the most recent contact information for benefits administrators at SRS and Blue Cross/Blue Shield. A search engine feature on the website makes it easy to find information and documents from anywhere on the entire website. An SRSRA Membership Application is also available on the website. Any suggestions for changes/additions to the website should be emailed to: webmaster@srsretirees.org.

BOARD MEETING DATES, TIME AND LOCATION

The SRSRA Board of Directors meets at 2:00 p.m. in the Conference Room at Cumberland Village off Hitchcock Parkway and Route 421. Any Retiree Association member may attend Board meetings and participate, but may not vote on Board issues. If you ever plan to attend a meeting, be sure to contact a BOD member to confirm that the meeting date and time has not changed. **BOD meeting dates are listed on the website but are generally on the first Tuesday each month unless impacted by a holiday or special event.**

IN MEMORIAM

The following list of recently passed SRS retirees was presented at October's 25-year service banquets.

In Memory 2010

Adams, Beverly	Frontroth, Ronald L.	Priester, Nelson
Alexander, Georgiana "Jackie"	Goforth Jr, Charles W "Charlie"	Ray, Chester A
Anderson Sr, Charlie D.	Granade, William "Oliver"	Reeves, Bobby J.
Archie, Roscrane L.	Grubbs, Richard B.	Rhinehart, Roy H.
Ashe, Edwin K "Ed"	Hankinson Jr, Paul M.	Rockow, Runelle B.
Bates, Donald B. "D. B."	Haywood, James E. "Jim"	Rogers, Dennis H.
Baxter, Lawrence A. "Larry"	Holson, John W. "Jake"	Rombold, Paul J
Black, John R.	Honkonen, David L.	Rowland, James "Red"
Blackwell II, Wallace N. "Wally"	Huddins Jr, Phillip "Pat"	Ruvo, Angelo A.
Bledsoe, James A.	Hudson, Joseph M. "Joe"	Samuel Jr, Henry A.
Bodiford, Fay M. "McGee"	Ingram, Mozie "Mose"	Sellers Jr, Pearly H.
Boland Jr, Leslie "Herman"	Johnson, Barry K.	Sides, Jerry E.
Boyle, John A.	Johnson, Vernon L. "Leon"	Sizemore, Herbert E.
Britt, Joseph A.	Jones, Charles H. "Charlie"	Sloan, Sandra Crow
Brown, William V. "Bill"	Jones, Lemuel B. "Bert"	Smith, Hoyt Charles
Buchmiller, Todd J.	Jones, Mary M.	Smith, Dr. James A. "Jim"
Bush, Samuel L. "Sam"	Jones, Robert E. (Bobby)	Smith, Lewis S. "Sam"
Callicott, Calloway M. "Cal"	Lancaster, Lynn M.	Smith, Robert H. "Bob"
Caughman, Allen B	Lethco, Andrew J. "Andy"	Snitker, Orlan W.
Carpenter, William E.	Marx, Edmund W.	Spencer, Robert E. "Bob"
Caveness, Edwin "Gene"	McClellan, Russel L.	Starbuck, Harvey Wallace
Chavis Sr, Mike E.	McClendon, Harold L.	Stewart, James D. "Jim"
Chisolm Jr, Aaron	McIain, Benjamin E. "Ben"	Stogner, James M. "Jim"
Coleman, Norman "Norm"	Moyer, Donald L.	Sumner, Donald P. "Don"
Cooper, Gerald A. "Gerry"	Newman, Bobby Joe	Temple, Shelburne "Chub"
Dare, Rodney M.	Odom, Maxson	Thompson, Duncan N.
Dominick, Edward "Duke" "Eddie"	Oliver, Gerald W.	Wallace Jr, Sam
Drummond, Herman O.	Owen Jr, William J. "Bill"	Whitehead Jr, David A.
Evans, Arvid G. "Gary"	Percival Jr, Goebel B. "Percy"	Wicker, Jerry L
Foster, John H.	Pinckney, Sidney	Williams, Byron C.
Franklin, James W. "Bill"	Posey, Wilbert "Nick"	Wright, Charles N. "Charlie"

NEWSLETTER MAILING - Ed Somers, Membership Communications

Questions and comments related to the Newsletter may be addressed to Ed Somers, Newsletter Editor, at edsomers@gforcecable.com.

A number of emails continue to be returned for incorrect addresses, recipient mailbox over quota, recipient not accepting mail from SRSRA, and several others indicating that our database needs some “tuning up”. These “error messages” result in the newsletter being sent by hard copy at additional cost to the SRSRA. If you have an active email address, or have changed your address recently and are not receiving SRSRA communications by email, please contact membership@srsretirees.org. Our email program allows us to reach the vast majority of members more quickly with news. Other pluses are quicker distribution of the Newsletter and less cost of copying and mailing hard copies. Thanks to all of you who are receiving your Newsletter by e-mail.

NOMINATION COMMITTEE - Joe Yanek

At the April 2011 Annual Meeting, we will be electing 15 Board of Director members for two-year terms. Would you like to be a member of the Board or participating on one of the Board Committees? The first step is let the Board know of your interest. In addition to the 15 coming up for re-election every year, we typically have vacancies due to personal situations of individuals who are no longer able to participate. In those cases, the Board elects individuals to fill the vacancies until the next formal election at the Annual Meeting. We are currently in the process to determine candidates for the board seats up for re-election in April 2011. If you’re interested in participating on either the Board or one of our SRSRA Board committees, please send an email to the SRSRA Nomination Committee at nomination@srsretirees.org

TREASURER’S REPORT - Stan Smith, Treasurer

This report covers the August 2010 through December 2010 period.

Opening Balance	\$44,960
Income	\$9,950
Expenditures	\$11,433
Closing Balance	\$43,277

All income was derived from member dues. The major expense item was a retainer to obtain assistance on the ERISA law and how it applies to our retiree benefits. This expense, along with newsletter printing costs and bulk mailing deposit, represent the majority of expense items. The closing balance includes the checking account and \$26,894 in CDs.

SRSRA MEDICAL INTERFACE COMMITTEE - Ellen Miller

When our insurance provided through SRNS/BCBS converts from primary to secondary coverage.

It is important to know that we should be enrolled in Medicare parts A and B by the 1st day of the month we turn 65 (unless your birthday is on the first day of the month; in which case you should be enrolled by the first day of the previous month). At that time our health insurance coverage through SRNS/BCBS converts from our primary health care plan to a secondary health coverage plan. **Do not assume that Medicare coverage begins on your actual birth date and do not wait until your birth month to enroll.** BCBS bases their payment decisions on the fact that you already have Medicare parts A and B.

You can sign up for Medicare three months prior to the month of your 65th birthday, the month of your 65th birthday and no later than three months after the month of your 65th birthday. Medicare becomes effective the first day of your birth month (or the previous month, if your birthday is one the first day of the month) provided that you have signed up during the three months prior to when it becomes effective. If you are not enrolled in Medicare on the first day of your birth month, you will incur out-of-pocket health care costs until your Medicare becomes effective. If an individual is receiving Social Security benefits before the age of 65, the Social Security Administration automatically enrolls the individual in Medicare 3 months prior to birth month (doesn't become effective until the 1st day of your birth month). If you are not receiving Social Security Benefits before your 65th birthday, you must take the initiative to enroll yourself for Medicare. You will find a wealth of information, including the 2011 Medicare Handbook, at www.Medicare.gov.

For our healthcare coverage purposes, at age 65, Medicare becomes our primary health care plan provider.

As the primary health care plan provider Medicare will receive the charges first and make their standard benefit payment for that procedure.

A secondary health care plan means that for some procedures our health insurance plan may offer a higher level of payment or it may not. The sum of the amounts paid to a Medicare provider (Physician, hospital, etc.) never exceed the Medicare allowance. After Medicare pays its standard benefit, it is Medicare's responsibility to forward your bill to the secondary health insurer (SRNS/BCBS) to see if they will cover any remaining costs. It is advisable for an individual to keep abreast of their Medicare, MSN's (Medicare Summary Notices) and BCBS EOB's (Explanation of Benefits). If the SRNS/BCBS secondary (carve out) insurance does not pay an additional amount for the procedure, the receiver of services is responsible for payment of the remainder of the bill. As a patient, we are responsible for the difference between what Medicare allows and the amount Medicare and BCBS pay, not for the amount billed. (This is true if you are seeing a physician who accepts Medicare).

Our secondary health care plan (SRNS/BCBS) does not pay the difference between the bill received and the amount Medicare pays for the procedure.

It is important that you notify your Physician of all health care plans with which you are associated.

Definitions of health care terms related to our SRNS/BCBS coverage are located in the "Glossary of Medical Insurance Terms" on the SRSRA website www.srsretirees.org/glossary.html.

The above statements do not cover all circumstances you may encounter, but outline important information.

What is My Personal Health Record, South Carolina?

The State of South Carolina has been participating in a Medicare pilot program providing Medicare recipients in South Carolina with free access to an electronic Personal Health Record. These records maintain a 24 month Medicare history and are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

If you have attended the last two SRSRA Annual meetings, you had an opportunity to meet and talk with a MyPHRSC (My Personal Health Care, South Carolina) representative. It is a program that became available to SC residents in April '08.

The benefits of MyPHRSC are:

- Your Medicare information is located in one place
- Medicare information is available 24/7
- There is ease in adding new information
- Member has control over who can access their record
- It is helpful in an emergency situation
- It is a Secure electronic record

Some drawbacks to the system:

- Must receive care through South Carolina Medicare providers
- Must change password every six months.

A MyPHRSC representative will be present at the next SRSRA annual meeting on April 27, 2011. Other ways to find out more about MyPHRSC are: 1-888-697-4772 or www.myphrsc.com

The Medical Interface committee wants our SRSRA membership to be aware of the program and participation in the MyPHRSC program is a decision to be made by each member on an individual basis.

Insurance coverage related to Immunizations:

Medicare Part B covers 100% of all injections not self-administered.

Those on Blue Cross/Blue Shield of South Carolina:

Flu: once annually – 90% of the allowed charge without an office visit, in-network only;
100% of the allowance after a \$20 co-pay under the Standard Plan;
100% of the allowance after a \$10 co-pay under the Prime Plan with an in-network provider only

Pneumonia (Pneumococcal) 1 dose for member age 65 and above;

1-2 doses for ages 19-64 by doctor recommendations – patient must be high risk and have medical necessity;

Benefits apply as above under Standard and Prime Plans

Tetanus & Diphtheria (DTAP) – age 19 and above, a booster is covered once every 10 years;

Benefits also apply as indicated with the flu vaccination under Standard and Prime Plans.

There are no benefits for routine immunizations performed by an out-of-network provider.

What is considered an in-network provider for immunization purposes? An in-network doctor's office or clinic setting.

If you have any questions or issues, the Medical Interface Committee can be reached at medicalinterface@srsretirees.org or by mail at the SRSRA address shown on the top of each page of this newsletter.

SRS ACTIVITIES (INCLUDES DOE, SRNS AND SRR)

SRNL Specially Invented Grout Aids SRS Reactor Closure

A combination of teamwork and cutting-edge science is responsible for the unique flowable and self-leveling cement slurry that on November 22 completely filled the P Reactor vessel at the Savannah River Site (SRS). This American Recovery and Reinvestment Act project utilized the technical expertise of the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) Savannah River National Laboratory (SRNL) to invent the slurry.

Dr. Christine Langton, SRNL's advisory scientist on the P Reactor Closure Project, said, "the P Reactor vessel grout differs from standard Portland cement grout technology used in roads, sidewalks and cement blocks in that it is a less basic material, making it chemically compatible with the 16-foot-diameter reactor vessel's hundreds of 20-foot-tall aluminum sleeve housings that were previously used to house reactor fuel rods."

"Traditional grout with a higher pH would cause the housings to corrode. The grout for the P Reactor vessel was developed with a pH of 9 ½, and utilizes a calcium sulfo-aluminate cement designed at SRNL," Langton added.

One hundred and twenty cubic yards of the cement slurry, the approximate volume of large at-home swimming pool, was poured into the reactor vessel over two days. The next step in the reactor closure will be to place a concrete cap over the vessel, while also grouting the below-grade portions of the reactor building, sealing all openings and installing multiple sloped roofs.

R Reactor, which is identical to P Reactor in size and appearance, has stainless steel fuel housings and will be filled with a special Portland cement-based grout designed by SRNL.

Senior DOE official sees new bubbler technology as 'real progress'

Dr. Inez Triay, the Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management at the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), got a first-hand look at the new bubbler technology recently installed by Savannah River Remediation LLC (SRR) to increase the processing of radioactive liquid waste at SRS and accelerate waste tank closure.

About \$7 million dollars of American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funding supported the infrastructure improvement project.

Dr. Triay visited the Savannah River Site on October 20 to attend a Site celebration and conduct meetings with stakeholders, including members of the South Carolina and Georgia legislative delegations from the Central Savannah River Area (CSRA).

While at SRS, Dr. Triay, along with members of her staff and Site officials, viewed bubblers identical to those recently installed in DWPF.

The bubbler technology, developed for use at DWPF by the Vitreous State Laboratory and Energy Solutions, will increase the annual production rate of waste canisters from the current level of 215 canisters a year to 325. When all facility enhancements are complete, the annual canister production rate is projected to reach 400. The canisters will be temporarily stored at SRS awaiting transfer to a national waste storage facility.

The bubblers, installed in the 65-ton DWPF melter, inject argon gas into a molten glass and waste mixture inside the melter and significantly increase the capability of the 15 year-old waste processing facility to process radioactive waste.

SRR Employees Record 2 Million Safe Work Hours

Savannah River Remediation LLC (SRR) employees have worked more than two million hours without a lost day of work due to injury.

The milestone, reached in November, is equivalent to one person working 40 hours a week, 50 weeks a year, for a thousand years without having an injury requiring a day away from work.

Also, the SRR Construction workforce recently surpassed 23 million hours, as well as the SRR American Recovery and Reinvestment Act employees have just reached over 900,000 hours without losing any time due to a job-related injury.

A lost workday case is defined as any work-related injury or illness that results in days away from work. This milestone continues a long tradition by liquid waste employees operating and maintaining critical cleanup facilities and being recognized nationally as one of the safest projects in the DOE complex.

DWPF Pours Its 3,000th Canister of Radioactive Glass

DWPF poured its 3,000th canister of radioactive glass, a milestone for the robust facility.

If 3,000 of the 10-foot tall, 2-foot wide canisters were stacked one on top of the other, it would reach 5 1/2 miles high, or the height of 24 Empire State Buildings stacked atop one another.

DWPF, which poured the milestone canister on Friday, leads the world in pouring environmentally acceptable borosilicate glassified, or vitrified, waste. Savannah River Remediation LLC (SRR) operates DWPF, the largest facility of its kind in the world, as part of its SRS liquid waste contract with DOE.

The facility converts high-level radioactive liquid waste, which is currently stored in 49 underground tanks at SRS, into a solid glass form suitable for long-term storage and disposal. Operations began in March 1996, and are expected to continue until about 2030. So far, DWPF has poured more than 11.7 million gallons of glassified waste.

The entire 36 million gallons of waste in the tanks awaiting disposition has about 350 million curies of radioactivity, of which the vast majority will be vitrified at DWPF. So far, the facility has immobilized in glass more than 31 million curies.

The glassified waste is stored on site until a federal repository is established.

SRR Reaches Salt Waste Processing Milestone

Savannah River Remediation LLC (SRR) has reached an operation milestone by processing one million gallons of salt waste at SRS.

Removing and processing salt waste, which constitutes 90 percent of the total waste inventory stored in SRS's two tank farms, is a major step toward operationally closing the Site's waste tanks. The milestone, reached this week, demonstrates safe and continuous operations of a key component in the waste removal process at SRS.

One million gallons of salt waste has been processed from a waste tank as part of the work of the Actinide Removal Process/Modular Caustic Side Solvent Extraction Unit.

The salt removal process – known as the Interim Salt Disposition Processing (ISDP) – began operations in April 2008 as an interim salt disposition system designed to remove nearly all radioactivity from salt waste solutions prior to its transfer to the Site's Saltstone Facilities, which safely stabilizes and disposes the waste. The ISDP is referred to as "interim" because it was designed to operate while the Site's Salt Waste Processing Facility (SWPF) is being constructed.

SWPF will use processes similar to those found within ISDP, but on a larger scale, to safely process the majority of the Site's salt waste inventory. Lessons learned from processing experience will be evaluated and factored into the final design and operation of the SWPF.

BC/BS SERVICE CONCERNS

We receive letters from retirees trying to get proper Blue Cross/Blue Shield reimbursement for their medical bills. Most of the problems occur when the retiree/patient lives out-of-state (i.e., no longer in SC). If you have records of BC/BS service problems to share with SRSRA members, please **send a letter outlining your case to both:**

Ellen Miller, Medical Benefits Committee
SRS Retiree Association
P.O. Box 5686
Aiken, SC 29804

Kaye Bozeman, Major Service Representative
I-20 at Alpine Road AV-100
Columbia, SC 29219

or e-mail your information to: **KAYE.BOZEMAN@bcbsc.com**, or Fax: 1-803-264-9353. You can also call Gari Howard, your BC/BS service representative, toll-free at (800) 868-2500, ext. 45805. As a last resort, you can call Kaye Bozeman at 800-288-2227, extension 44452 or 803-264-4452.

BENEFITS CONTACTS

Benefits Service Center (a one-stop service for most HR and payroll activities and questions).

- ◆ **803-725-7772 (local area SC and GA)**
- ◆ **800-368-7333 (long distance)**
- ◆ **service-center@srs.gov (e-mail contact for this new service)**

- ◇ **Internal Medicine Partners** 706-792-5075
(Annual Physical Examinations)
- ◇ **SRNS/SRR Savings Plan** 866-288-3257
www.ibenefitcenter.com
- ◇ **Westinghouse Corp. Pension** 800-581-4222
- ◇ **Westinghouse Corp. SIP** 800-581-3366
<http://rps.troweprice.com>

- ◇ **Blue Cross/Blue Shield of SC**
800-325-6596
www.southcarolinablues.com
Option 1 for Medical
Option 2 for Dental
Option 3 for Pre-Cert/Med Authorization
- ◇ **Medicare Helpline** 800-633-4227
- ◇ **Medicare Web Site** www.medicare.gov
- ◇ **Pre-Certification for Mental Health / Substance Abuse** 800-868-1032

Savannah River Site Retiree Association Membership Application

_____ I want to RENEW my membership in the SRSRA
(...and I am willing to serve on the Board of Directors) _____ Yes _____ No

_____ I want to JOIN the SRSRA
(...and I am willing to serve on the Board of Directors) _____ Yes _____ No

_____ My spouse is also retired from SRS and wants to JOIN the SRSRA
(...and my retired SRS spouse is willing to serve on the Board of Directors) _____ Yes _____ No

_____ I am the surviving spouse of an SRS retiree and wish to JOIN/RENEW my membership in the SRSRA
(...and I am willing to serve on the Board of Directors) _____ Yes _____ No

Annual Dues:

Current Year

_____ \$15 for Retiree

_____ \$0 for Retiree's Spouse (also retired from SRS)

_____ \$5 for Retiree's Surviving Spouse

Next Year

_____ \$15 for Retiree

_____ \$0 for Retiree's Spouse (also retired from SRS)

_____ \$5 for Retiree's Surviving Spouse

SRS RETIREE NAME _____

SRS Retired or Surviving SPOUSE'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ TELEPHONE _____

SRS RETIREE RETIRED FROM: SRNS _____ WSRC/SRR _____ BSRI _____ BWXT-SRC _____ BNFL-SRC _____ OTHER _____

SPOUSE RETIRED FROM SRS: SRNS _____ WSRC/SRR _____ BSRI _____ BWXT-SRC _____ BNFL-SRC _____ OTHER _____

SRS RETIREE: DATE OF RETIREMENT _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

SRS RETIRED OR SURVIVOR SPOUSE: DATE OF RETIREMENT _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

Return to: **SRS Retiree Association**
P. O. Box 5686
Aiken, SC 29804
Attn: Kent Sullivan, MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN