



News from the Savannah River National Laboratory

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SRNL Recognizes High Achievers in Technology Transfer

AIKEN, S.C. (Feb. 10, 2010) – Savannah River National Laboratory held its inaugural SRNL Technology Transfer Recognition Reception last week at Newberry Hall in Aiken. The recognition event was established to honor those who have helped make SRNL technologies available for the marketplace and for research collaborations with industry partners and universities.

This is the first formal recognition event for intellectual property activities and accomplishments since SRNL became a National Laboratory in May 2004.

The honorees were recognized for significant accomplishments related to patents that have been granted, license agreements for the commercialization of technologies, cooperative research and development agreements (CRADAs) for on-going research and development, and special awards completed in Fiscal Year 2009. Altogether, the accomplishments being recognized included seven patents awarded, five CRADAs, three technology licenses and one special award of national stature.

Savannah River Nuclear Solutions President and CEO Garry Flowers said, "SRNL technologies drive how people perceive us. It's a determining factor in the future growth of this lab and visibly demonstrates SRNL's core competencies. "

"The key in putting science to work is to get the technology out to the marketplace where it can contribute to the improvement of people's lives," said SRNL Laboratory Director Dr. Sam Bhattacharyya. "We're grateful for the creativity and hard work these researchers have put into commercializing SRNL science."

Following are the honorees and their specific accomplishments:

Patents

Christopher Berry, Dr. Robin Brigmon and Denis Altman: BioTiger™ (U.S. and South Africa)

Dr. Harold B. Peacock Jr., Kenneth J. Imrich: Expanding Hollow Metal Rings

Dr. David Hobbs: Hydrogen Peroxide Modified Sodium Titanates with Improved Sorption Capabilities

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Thomas Nance: Magnetic Coupling Device

Sherrod L. Maxwell III: Analysis of Large Soil Samples for Actinides

Christopher Berry and Dr. Robin Brigmon: Biological Enhancement of Hydrocarbon Extraction

CRADAs

Dr. Christine Langton: Cementitious Barriers

Dr. Ted Motyka and Dr. Ragaiy Zidan: Toyota

Dr. David Newell, Dr. George Wicks, Ming Au and Richard Marczewski: Exide

Dr. Ken Gibbs: Northrop Grumman Shipbuilding

Joe Cordaro: USCAR

Licenses

Dr. Brian Anderson and Dr. Scott McWhorter: Surface Plasmon Resonance

Burgess (“Med”) Allen Jr.: Double Port Container Lid Gasket

Joe Cordaro: Electrometer

Special Award

Christopher Berry, Dr. Robin Brigmon and Denis Altman: NanoTech 50 Award for BioTiger™

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Left to right: Dr. Ted Motyka, Dr. Ken Gibbs, Ming Au, Richard Marczewski, Dr. George Wicks, Tom Nance, Dr. David Newell, Dr. David Hobbs, Dr. Christine Langton, Sherrod Maxwell III, Dr. Scott McWhorter, Christopher Berry, Dr. Ragaiy Zidan, Dr. Robin Brigmon, Ken Imrich, Dr. Harold Peacock Jr., Denis Altman