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SRNL Researcher Recognized by the Institute of Nuclear Materials Management

AIKEN, S.C. (July 27, 2015) – Savannah River National Laboratory's Steve Bellamy has been given the Edway R. Johnson Meritorious Service Award by the Institute of Nuclear Materials Management (INMM). Bellamy is the Manager of Packaging Technology and Pressurized Systems and was recognized for a career dedicated to new technologies and designs in nuclear materials packaging and performance. The award is granted based on long-term outstanding contribution to the INMM as well as the individual's noteworthy accomplishments and contributions to the profession.

The nomination recognized Bellamy's leadership, initiative, and hard work in the successful validation of DOE's plutonium package certificates in multiple countries, and was important in a number of important non-proliferation initiatives. It also noted that Bellamy has a unique blend of technical expertise and leadership that has earned him respect from the international packaging technologies community. He not only has excelled in his own contributions, but has helped elevate the performance of those around him.

Bellamy said it's an honor to be recognized by the INMM, particularly for this award. "Ed Johnson was a dear friend. We met in 2007 when he reached out to help me learn the ins and outs of my new position as a Technical Division Chair for INMM. Receiving an INMM award named for him sets a high standard. I hope to have the impact on others that Ed demonstrated through his example to me. I have been fortunate to have the opportunity to pursue new technology, to have the direction of mentors such as Ed Johnson, and to be part of the Institute."



Steve Bellamy, SRNL Manager of Packaging Technology and Pressurized Systems



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Bellamy has worked at the Savannah River Site for 27 years, with the last 15 at SRNL. He is considered to be a national leader for his technical knowledge of nuclear materials management. Bellamy has helped in the design and fabrication of various packages that are the international standard for transportation of associated radioactive and nuclear materials.

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