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SRNL's Dr. Terry Michalske Named National Lab Director of the Year

AIKEN, S.C. (July 22, 2015) – The Savannah River National Laboratory's Dr. Terry Michalske has been selected National Laboratory Director of the Year by the Department of Energy's Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization (OSDBU). The award was given to Michalske for his work encouraging and promoting small businesses at SRNL.

"I've had the opportunity to work with Terry, and I appreciate his hands-on leadership in SRNL's support of small businesses," said OSDBU Director John Hale III. "He uses collaborative approaches to engage small businesses so they can help the laboratory perfect its technologies and processes in the nuclear environment."

Hale, who introduced the laboratory director award as a new category this year in the Secretarial Small Business Program, chose Michalske for the honor. It recognizes successful directors who display leadership and commitment to maximizing small business utilization through policies, procedures, outreach, and the creation of an atmosphere of "small business first" in their organizations.

"Small businesses are the cornerstone of our nation. As a national laboratory, it is our responsibility to encourage economic development and foster good relationships with our small businesses," said Michalske. "The real strength of a National Laboratory is its people and its partnerships. By joining hands with small business, we are able to have the flexibility and attention necessary for advances in clean energy, national security, and environmental management. These partnerships are vital collaborations where knowledge



Dr. Terry Michalske



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is shared, relationships are formed, and the mission is accomplished. Without our small business partners, we would not be able to successfully fulfill our role in advancing science for the nation.”

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