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## **MOX Services Named 2012 Large Business of the Year**

AIKEN, S.C., Feb. 1, 2013 – Shaw AREVA MOX Services has been named the 2012 Large Business of the Year by the Greater Aiken Chamber of Commerce.

The award, which was presented at the chamber’s annual meeting, recognizes MOX Services’ charitable contributions to the community and its impact on the local economy.

MOX Services is building the Mixed Oxide (MOX) Fuel Fabrication Facility at the Department of Energy’s Savannah River Site in Aiken, S.C. The project employs approximately 2,300 people and has awarded more than \$43 million in subcontracts to Aiken County businesses since construction began in 2007.

“Supporting the community is embraced by our employees as they participate in project charitable activities as well as serve as volunteers and leaders in many organizations throughout our area,” said Kelly Trice, president and chief operating officer of MOX Services. “We are honored to be recognized by the Aiken Chamber of Commerce with this prestigious award.”

MOX Services’ community involvement includes the following:

- MOX Services was the top fundraiser last year for Children’s Place, a child and family development center serving at-risk children in Aiken County. The project has contributed more than \$140,000 to the charity over the past six years.
- MOX Services and its subcontractors donated 14,625 pounds of food and \$7,600 last year during a food drive for Golden Harvest Food Bank. Over the past two years, the MOX Services team has donated more than 23,000 pounds of food to the Golden Harvest Food Bank.
- MOX Services annually participates in the Central Savannah River Area (CSRA) Heart Walk and has raised more than \$80,000 for the American Heart Association.

- For the past 10 holiday seasons, MOX Services has held a toy and food drive for needy families living in the Horse Creek Valley and Midland communities of Aiken County.
- Each year MOX Services hosts a series of blood drives for the Sheppard Community Blood Center, which serves 17 regional hospitals in the CSRA.
- MOX Services recently pledged \$100,000 to Aiken Technical College to build a new facility to train nuclear technicians.

“This company is focused on building a facility that solves a complex problem for America. From the minute construction began, MOX Services has been a great corporate citizen, caring deeply for their employees and their community,” said Aiken Chamber President/CEO J. David Jameson.

MOX Services has been a member of the Aiken Chamber of Commerce since 2001.

*Shaw AREVA MOX Services, LLC, comprised of Shaw’s Environmental & Infrastructure Group and AREVA, has a contract with the U.S. Department of Energy’s National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) to design, build and operate a facility to convert surplus nuclear weapon-grade plutonium into reactor fuel for use in commercial nuclear power plants. This work supports NNSA’s nuclear nonproliferation program to eliminate nuclear weapon-grade plutonium in the U.S. Under a 2000 agreement, the United States and Russia will dispose of 68 metric tons of surplus plutonium, sufficient for approximately 17,000 nuclear weapons. For more information, visit [www.moxproject.com](http://www.moxproject.com).*

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