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PATRICK A. WESTOVER HONORED AT AGS CONFERENCE

Miami, Florida, July, 2014 - Patrick A. Westover of Savannah River National Laboratory was awarded the American Glovebox Society (AGS) Keystone Award at the 2014 AGS Annual Conference held in Miami Beach, Florida. The Keystone Award, AGS's highest service award, is presented to individuals who have demonstrated exemplary service over an extended period of time.

Patrick is a longtime member of AGS and has served honorably as a member of the Board of Directors (2006 - 2008), Secretary (2008), Treasurer (2009), President-Elect (2010), and President (2011-2012). Additionally, Patrick is an active member of the AGS Standards Development Committee where he has contributed to several published standards and has served as the lead author for the Guidelines for Gloveboxes, Third Edition. Patrick's leadership on the AGS Board of Directors and his presentations at AGS Annual Conferences has been an inspiration to others in the glovebox industry.

Paul Contreras, AGS President, said "With nearly 20 years of service to AGS and the glovebox industry, Mr. Westover was more than deserving of this award. The AGS Board of Directors took great pride in recognizing Patrick for both his dedication and professionalism."

About AGS:

The American Glovebox Society (AGS) is a non-profit organization founded in 1986 to promote safety and quality of containment systems; promote communication and to disseminate information regarding containment safe practices as well as innovative ideas to users, designers, and fabricators throughout the containment industry which is comprised of nuclear, pharmaceutical, biomedical, semiconductor and chemical.

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AGS President Paul Contreras of Los Alamos National Laboratory (left) presents Patrick Westover of Savannah River National Laboratory (right) with the AGS 2014 Keystone Award during the Society's annual conference on July 7 in Miami Beach FL.

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