



# The Dose

The Merrick Group, Inc.

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## *Merrick Attends USA Executive Summit and Supports Children of Fallen Patriots Foundation*



Top : Dan Merrick presents the school bell drawing prize



Bottom Left: Dave Merrick, Steve Smith -Children of Fallen Patriots Foundation, Dan Merrick, Chris Speas, Jim Fisher

The Utilities Service Alliance (USA) is a not-for-profit cooperative committed to fostering collaboration among its member utilities. Focused on reducing operating and maintenance costs, enhancing safety and performance, and promoting innovation, USA plays a key leadership role within the nuclear power industry. Each year, USA hosts its Executive Summit—an event that offers Merrick the opportunity to engage with valued customers, including Wolf Creek, Talen Energy, Comanche Peak, STP, and Columbia. This year's summit provided another meaningful platform for connection, with many customers expressing their appreciation for the support and services Merrick provides—a sentiment we're always proud to hear. A highlight of this year's summit was a casino night fundraiser supporting the Children of Fallen Patriots Foundation. This organization provides college funding for the 25,000+ children who have lost a parent in active-duty military service over the past 35 years. With 97% of casualties being men, many single mothers are left in financial hardship, and 60% report difficulty making ends meet. Merrick Group was proud to participate in the casino night and contribute to this important cause with a \$1,000 donation. To learn more or make a donation, please visit [www.fallenpatriots.org](http://www.fallenpatriots.org).

## FALL OUTAGES

**DC COOK  
VOGTLE  
HARRIS  
CATAWBA  
PEACH BOTTOM  
BEAVER VALLEY  
SEQUOYAH  
OCONEE  
FARLEY  
WOLF CREEK**



**REFER  
&  
EARN**

If you know someone who would like to join the nuclear industry or is an existing nuke worker & wants to work with Merrick, be sure to contact Brian Stackhouse (HX) or Rhonda Lambert (ECT). We are currently staffing for Fall 2025 & have an employee referral program where you can earn extra cash!

# INDUSTRIAL SAFETY

Perform a 2 minute drill every time

Approach every task with the mindset that all accidents are preventable

Always adhere to signage & postings

Use correct PPE & Tools

Review lessons learned and OE when planning work and during pre-job brief

Ensure equipment is safe to work on

STOP when unsure

Know your personal limits both mentally & physically and don't try to do more than you should

Comply with chemical requirements

Be alert for changing conditions

Be willing to coach your peers and be open to receiving coaching from others

Positively recognize safe practices

Store tools & equipment properly

Maintain good housekeeping to avoid additional hazards being created in the work area

Verify all fire doors are latched

Be responsible for your own safety and the safety of your co-workers







**Row 1:** Baltimore Orioles; Brayton Oakes & the Savage brothers at Orioles Park while at Calvert Cliffs

**Row 2:** Devin Fry in a silo at Aspire Bakeries coatings job; Gary Lagana & Devin Fry at Aspire Bakeries

**Row 3:** Colstrip ECT Crew