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Making a Difference – Making it Your Business



Your Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce has been an effective voice for business concerns at the local, state and federal levels for sixty years. In 2009, we're focusing on five critical issues, each with local, federal and state facets. They are centered on education (local and higher), transformation of the Y-12 National Security Complex, further implementation of the Integrated Facilities Disposition Plan, and transportation. Our policies are summarized elsewhere in acorn and may be found in detail on the Chamber's website (www.oakridgechamber.org.)

But policies are only pieces of paper. They have no impact and they have no power until they are shared through personal or written communication. People – not policies – will always make the difference, no matter what the issue. That's why events like our recent Oak Ridge Chamber Day in Nashville, visits to Washington D.C. and the Candidates' Forums for Oak Ridge City Council and Board of Education are strategically important for the Oak Ridge business community.

The fact that twenty men and women representing a variety of specific businesses interests took a full day to communicate a united business agenda during face-to-face meetings in Nashville sends powerful messages about business priorities and about unity of purpose. But one day on the hill is only a starting point. It is not the end game.

We cannot limit our communications efforts to those that we can undertake in a single day. Every day you or someone from your member firm is in Nashville or Washington will you carry the Oak Ridge Chamber's business issues as part of your own? When you interact with local, state and federal officials – will you communicate how the Chamber's issues impact your own business? Will you take every opportunity to send letters or e-mails in support of our positions? And will you share the Chamber's positions with other organizations with similar interests?

Impacting how government decisions effect business is not policy OR people; it is policy AND people. It is not just one day; it is EVERY day. Business can make a difference, if making a difference becomes our business.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul".



Oak Ridge Chamber Makes Annual Trek to Meet with State Officials



Among the legislators the delegation met with was Lt. Governor Ron Ramsey, pictured here at a March 27 reception at the Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce.

Each Spring, while the Tennessee General Assembly is in session, a group of Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce members travel to Nashville to communicate the Chamber's legislative priorities and to thank state officials for their support and interest in Oak Ridge projects.

On March 25, nearly two dozen Oak Ridge Chamber representatives made the trip. While there they met with Commissioner Gerald Nicely and Asst.

Commissioner Paul Degges of the Department of Transportation and Asst. Commissioner Rick Meredith of the Department of Economic and Community Development. The group participated in small group discussions with Secretary of State Tre Hargett and David Gregory, Vice Chancellor for Administration and Facilities of the Tennessee Board of Regents. In addition, the group was invited to attend the Tennessee Business Roundtable meeting and heard Governor Phil Bredesen, Lt. Governor Ron Ramsey and former U.S. Senator Bill Frist.

With the Governor's budget released just two days before the group traveled to Nashville and the news about federal recovery money coming to Tennessee, discussions were focused on the State's financial situation and the impact on state programs and projects.

Attending the annual Oak Ridge Chamber Day in Nashville were: **David Bradshaw** of *SunTrust* and Vice Chairman for the Chamber's Political Action Task Force; **Stacy Myers** of *Advanced Management, Inc.*; **John McKittrick** of *ORNL Federal Credit Union*; **Chuck Hope** of *Chuck's*

Car Care Center; **Rick Chinn** of *R&R Properties*; **Bridget Correll** of *B&W Y-12*; **Viren Lalka** of *Lalka Tax Services*; **Faye Orick** of *Burns & Roe*; **Bill Dials** of *Energy Solutions*; **Brian Pierce** of *Michael Brady, Inc.*; **Robert Cathey** of *BarberMcMurry* architects; **Mayor Tom Beehan** of the *City of Oak Ridge*; **Jim O'Connor** of the *City*; **Amy Fitzgerald** of the *City*; **Brenda Curtis** and **Melissa Rose** of *Wackenhut Oak Ridge*; **Kay Brookshire**, Media Consultant; **Tom Clary** of the *Oak Ridge Pediatric Clinic*; **Ray Evans**, Developer and Consultant; **Parker Hardy** and **Greta Ownby** of the *Oak Ridge Chamber*.

The Chamber's 2009 Legislative Agenda includes position statements on Transportation, Education (higher and local); the Integrated Facilities Disposition Plan (IFDP); and Transformation of Y-12 National Security Complex. To read the entire 2009 Legislative Agenda, please visit the Chamber's website at www.oakridgechamber.org

Welcome New Millennium Partners

Wackenhut upgrades to Titanium Level

The Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce is pleased to welcome *Wackenhut* as its most recent Titanium Millennium Partner. *Wackenhut* announced the company's upgrade from the Platinum level at their recent Chamber networking coffee at the Wackenhut Central Training Facility. *Wackenhut* joins *Energy Solutions* at the Titanium level.

Groves Park Commons also recently upgraded from the Bronze level to a Silver Millennium Partner.

The Chamber would like to welcome new Silver Millennium Partner *Joyce, Meredith, Flitcroft and Normand*; and new Bronze Millennium Partners *Linda Brown Realty, Shaw E&I, Coldwell*

Banker Wallace & Wallace and *Len Hart Construction*.

The Millennium Partner program was introduced in 2000 and is an affinity program. The Millennium Partner program offers businesses an opportunity to make sponsorship decisions once for the entire year and receive recognition throughout the year as a Millennium Partner.

There are six levels of participation - Titanium, Platinum, Gold, Copper, Silver and Bronze. Partners receive different levels of complimentary participation dependent on their level of commitment. The benefits are guidelines and are tailored to help each company receive the

best promotional opportunities to assist them in meeting their marketing goals.

By having the Millennium Partner program, the Chamber is financially able to provide substantially more products, programs, services and benefits to the membership. In addition, the base membership fee remains lower because of the Millennium Partners' financial contribution to the Chamber.

For information about the Millennium Partner program, contact Greta Ownby at the Oak Ridge Chamber (ownby@orcc.org or 483-1321).



Summit on Housing Brings Community Together to Plan the Future of Oak Ridge

Members of the Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce along with City Staff and community members spent a day working together to plan the future of Oak Ridge.

Keynote speaker Jerome McKibben of McKibben Demographics gave the group a lot of food for thought as he informed them that Oak Ridge's population is older than many other communities in the U.S.

Participants broke into small discussion groups where each was challenged to develop a vision for the community: retirement community, bedroom community, young professional community or an independent community. Groups also offered a lot of ideas and issues.

The five primary issues and ideas that came out of the summit included:

- the need for more family-sized apartments
- stricter codes enforcement for maintenance and aesthetics compliance
- well publicized policy of incentives for upgrading older homes
- dealing with the issue of Oak Ridge Schools tuition reimbursement for residents who ultimately move to the city, and
- an annual community-wide block party.

Attendees and Chamber volunteers who serve in the area of Housing/Population Growth will be meeting in the very near future to work through these ideas and get to work on implementing them.



Many thanks to all who participated.

Y-12 is...



The Y-12 National Security Complex and the National Nuclear Security Administration's Y-12 Site Office celebrate receiving the Tennessee Pollution Prevention Partnership (TP3) green flag.

Green is Y-12's favorite color.

Green was the color of choice on March 17 for many Y 12 employees, and it wasn't because of St. Patrick's Day.

Members of the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) presented Y 12 with the TP3 (Tennessee Pollution Prevention Partnership) green flag. TP3 is a statewide network of households, schools, government agencies, organizations, businesses and industries working together to prevent pollution.

Only 14 other organizations in the state have the honor of flying this flag. Y 12 is the second government facility to receive Performer Level status.

"This is a great achievement for both B&W Y 12 and its employees," said TDEC Commissioner Jim Fyke. "It demonstrates their commitment to seek out opportunities to eliminate and reduce waste, save natural resources

and prevent pollution. We appreciate the leadership B&W Y 12 and all our TP3 performers provide to help protect our natural resources."

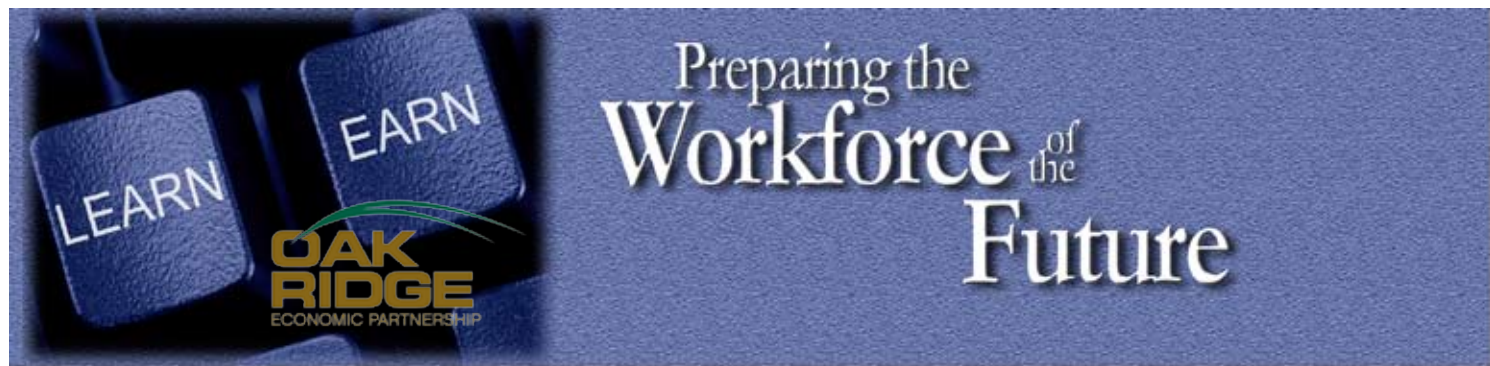
To achieve Performer status, TP3 program participants are required to develop and complete a five-project plan to help prevent pollution of air, land and water, while reducing waste and conserving natural resources.

Performers also implement community outreach and mentoring into their programs. Y 12's team has working toward this goal for eight years.

The organization seeking the TP3 designation is mentored by a local company that has already received the distinction. Y 12 was mentored by Denso Manufacturing (located in Maryville and Athens). Y 12 is now mentoring the Oak Ridge National Laboratory.

Since 1993, Y 12 has completed more than 802 pollution prevention projects, including ongoing recycling projects that resulted in the elimination of more than 1.87 billion pounds of waste at an estimated cost avoidance of more than \$53.37 million.

"We are proud to achieve the Tennessee Pollution Prevent Partnership Performer level and receive the green flag," added Darrel Kohlhorst, B&W Y-12 president and general manager. "This recognition shows we are serious about protecting our shared environment, and we will fly our flag proudly."



You Can Make a Difference in Molding our “Future Stars!”

The Tennessee Career Center “Future Stars” program is a federally funded program through the Work Force Investment Act (WIA). It is designed to provide economically disadvantaged and at-risk youth, ages 17-24, with the opportunity for work experience and career exploration.

The program combines real work experience with developmental and

academic enrichment activities, with the goal of developing the social and behavioral skills required to succeed in today’s workplace.

As an employer, your role will be to provide the youth with a summer job at no monetary cost to you. The youth will be paid directly through the Anderson County Career Center in Oak Ridge. Your important investment is the training time and helping to shape their future.

The “Future Stars” program is a short-term commitment of 8 weeks. The program runs from June 1 through July 24, 2009. The first 3

days are considered training. Upon completion, employers are not obligated to continue employment of the youth.

If you are interested in taking part in shaping our community’s future workforce by employing a youth for the summer, please contact Karen Orsulak, Director of Workforce and Development-Anderson County A.S.A.P. at 483-7474 ext 113 or e-mail: korsulak@andersontn.org

For questions about other workforce development initiatives, please contact Kathy Barber at 483-1321 or e-mail: barber@orcc.org

\$ Can You Take Advantage of Stimulus Money? \$



“Your Success is Our Business”

TSBDC is helping small businesses survive in '09

Are you wondering if you can take advantage of any of the programs in the Economic Stimulus Package?

The first step would be to make sure that your business plan is current. If you don’t have a business plan yet, it would be very important to formulate a plan. It needs to be fine tuned to respond to the current economic

challenges.

A great way to expand sales would be to become a government contractor. We offer seminars and counseling on this topic, in cooperation with UT’s Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTAC).

You might also qualify for becoming certified as a disadvantaged business enterprise, this would offer benefits including priority positioning for government contracts on all levels, where there are requirements to allocate a certain percentage of work to small ventures.

For more information, please contact

the TSBDC at 865-483-2668 or e-mail at jbangs@tsbdc.org (located at the Chamber of Commerce in Oak Ridge).

The TSBDC offers free, confidential counseling by appointment. Our counselors can assist with a range of needs to facilitate in the growth, success, and development of your small business. Contact Jutta Bangs, Senior Business Counselor for additional information (483-2668 or jbangs@tsbdc.org).



Members at Work

In the third year of the *EnergySolutions* Foundation Scholarship Program in Tennessee, an impressive 51 applications from 11 of the eligible high schools in Tennessee were received. Several hundred applications were also received from students in Georgia, Illinois, Idaho, New Mexico, Ohio, South Carolina, Utah, and Washington.

A scholarship is awarded to the top 10th grade student from the eligible high schools in Tennessee. Students selected will each receive a \$2,000 scholarship. They can choose what school they attend, as long as they plan to seek a degree in biochemistry, biology, chemistry, ecology, engineering, environmental sciences, geology, geophysics, mathematics, meteorology, or physics.

The long term goal of the scholarship program is to help create the next generation of mathematicians, scientists, and engineers for America's future.

Additional information on the *EnergySolutions* Foundation Scholarship Program is available at www.energysolutionsfoundation.org.

Tennessee Scholarship Recipients 2008-2009

Bearden	Patrick Givens
Clinton	Nathan Stepp
Farragut	Nicholas Wang
Harriman	Cassy Goldston
Karns	Tandy Carmichael
Midway	Jessica Johnson
Oak Ridge	Yajit Jain
Oliver Springs	Kathryn Fitch
Roane County	Camden Treadway
Rockwood	Michelle Edwards
South-Doyle	Jennifer Ott

Nucsafe was recently announced as one of Boeing's nine 2008 Suppliers of the Year, which were chosen from among the company's 10,800 active suppliers worldwide.

The winners, from California, Florida, Oregon, Tennessee and Washington, were judged on quality,



delivery performance, cost, environmental initiatives, customer service and technical expertise. *Nucsafe* was honored for diversity/small business.

Before being chosen as a Supplier of the Year, each company was named as one of the 411 recipients of a Boeing Performance Excellence Award. www.nucsafe.com



NAI Knoxville's Maribel Koella, CCIM and Matt Fentress,

RPA, CPM, CCIM helped East Tennessee Technology Park's (ETTP) hit another milestone early this year. K1007, one of the parks largest buildings at 132,000 square feet, has been sold to a private company out of Cornelius, North Carolina for \$2,000,000. Manhattan Project, LLC, an affiliate of Fulcra Enterprises, Inc. made the purchase.

Building K1007 has been used for office spaces since its construction in 1960. The sale of these buildings is an ongoing effort to move ownership of all seven Heritage Buildings from the government sector to the private. www.naiglobal.com.



David Stanley, M.D., medical director of the *Methodist Medical Center* Wound Treatment Center in Oak Ridge, reviews a chapter on wound care that he recently

wrote for a physicians' reference book, *Peripheral Arterial Disease*. The book, just published by McGraw-Hill, will be used by doctors, residents and interns across the nation. **Stanley's** chapter covers wounds related to diseased blood vessels, problem wounds, and hyperbaric oxygen treatment. Earlier textbooks did not typically mention wound care, he said.



Chad Burchett as Leo Bloom, Reggie Law as Max Bialystock and Lindsay Pope as Ulla.

The Oak Ridge Playhouse's production of the Tony Award-winning play, "The Producers" runs through

May 17. Tickets are available on the Playhouse's website.

The Playhouse has announced its 2009-2010 season. The season includes: "The Full Monty," "The Graduate," "Willie Wonka," "Is He Dead?" and "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat." *Junior Playhouse* offerings are "Hansel and Gretel," "Aladdin," and "Tom Sawyer."

The *Junior Playhouse* is accepting registrations for its summer academy for students. www.orplayhouse.com.

Registration for The American Museum of Science and Energy Summer Camp is now open.

- AMSE Science Explorer Camp for rising 5th (10 yrs.old), 6th and 7th graders with one week sessions on June 1 – 5 and June 8-12 from 8:00 am – 3:00 pm;
- Camp Invention with one week sessions for rising 2nd and 3rd graders on July 6 – 10 and rising 3rd and 4th graders on July 13 – 17 from 8:30 am – 3:00 pm
- AMSE.CSI Camp with one week session for rising 4th & 5th graders on July 20 – 24 and for rising 6th and 7th graders on July 27 – 31 from 8:30 am – 3:00 pm.

Cost of each camp session is \$175 for AMSE members and \$190 for non-members. www.amse.org

The Children's Museum of Oak Ridge is offering several summer camps beginning June 8 and running through July 31 for children ages 3-12

There are a wide variety of camps for all kinds of different interests: fairy camp, cooking camp, dancing, art, clay, and trains just to name a few.

Cost: one camp- Members \$115, Non-Members \$125

Combo Camps are-two camps running the same week. Register for morning and afternoon of same week (12-1 for lunch and active play)

Combo camps- Members \$170, Non-Members \$180 www.childrensmuseumof-foakridge.org

To submit news about your Chamber-member company, contact Kathy Gillenwaters: gillenwaters@orcc.org

TOP GUN

Senior Executive Workshop

Special Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce Presentation to be held May 18-20, 2009

Roane State Community College and the Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce are sponsoring a special Senior Executive Workshop for the Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce on May 18-19. The conference will be held at the Chamber from 8:00 a.m - 4:00 p.m. Cost of the workshop is \$1,500 and includes all materials, lunch and a snack.

The purpose of the conference is to increase awareness of the management experience, for yourself and the other members in the program, to share philosophies and techniques

for handling the myriad of circumstances which this level of management faces.

For those who have been identified as potential future senior executives in your organization, and for those senior executives who would like to match their skills with other senior managers.

Seating is limited. For information, contact Sonya Parker – 865-481-2031 or email parkers@roanestate.edu

www.roanestate.edu/topgun

2009 Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce Membership Appreciation

Golf Tournament



**Monday,
June 29**

**Oak Ridge
Country Club**

Promotion Opportunities

The Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce Membership Appreciation Golf Tournament is a tremendous promotional opportunity for your business. All sponsors receive acknowledgement:

- during the tournament;
- in the Chamber's newsletter *acom*; and
- in the weekly email newsletter;

Corporate Sponsors (\$1,000) receive four complimentary player registrations and a hole sign.

Event Sponsors (\$500) receive two complimentary player registrations.

Hole Sponsors (\$150) receive a hole sign on one of the 18 tee boxes.

Call Lynn at the Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce for more information.

Registration Form

Name: _____

Company/Team: _____

Email: _____

Player 1: _____

Player 2: _____

Player 3: _____

Player 4: _____

We prefer:

Morning Round Afternoon Round

Assignments to each round will be made on a first come, first serve basis.

Yes, our company is interested in being a:

Corporate Sponsor (\$1,000)

Event Sponsor (\$500)

Hole Sponsor (\$150)

Door Prize Contributor

Payment Information

Entry Fee: \$90 Per Person

Check Enclosed: _____

To pay by credit card (VISA/MC) please call the Chamber at 483-1321.

- No refunds after June 19
- Registration is not complete until payment is received

Prizes

Each member of the 1st and 2nd place teams in each round will receive prizes.



Longest Drive and Closest to the Pin Prizes for Each Round

Entry Deadline is June 19th

Appropriate Attire & Soft Spikes Please

Format is Four Person/Captain's Choice

Photo Album



Healthy Visions hosted a coffee at the Oak Ridge Chamber in March.



Wackenhut hosted a networking coffee at its Central Training Facility and demonstrated a training drill for their guests.



Chamber Members gathered at the Doubletree Hotel for a networking coffee in April.*



Advanced Management hosted a Business After Hours event at their office in March.



Members of the Chamber and area officials gathered for a Ribbon Cutting for the new Comcast offices.



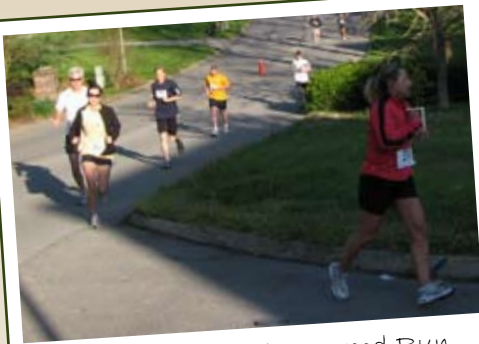
The Chamber hosted a reception for Lt. Governor Ron Ramsey in March.



Jerome McKibben was the presenter for the Chamber's Summit on Housing.



One of the small groups at the Housing Summit work on ideas for the future of housing in Oak Ridge.



The Second-Annual Dogwood Run through the Briarcliff neighborhood took place on a beautiful April morning.



Tennessee Commissioner of Transportation Gerald Nicely was joined by area officials to unveil one of the new interstate directional signs. The signs were recently erected to help direct visitors to the US Department of Energy, Oak Ridge National Lab and the Y-12 National Security Complex.

Membership Update

New Members

Please join your Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce in welcoming these businesses to the membership of our chamber. It is our pleasure to have you as part of the business advocacy organization for the Oak Ridge area.

Accelerated Management, Inc. (AMI)

Ms. Andrea Szinai-Patterson
P.O. Box 5569
Oak Ridge, TN 37831

Appalachia Business Communications

Ms. Rena Amerson
232 South Peters Road
Knoxville, TN 37923

Benefit Consulting Services

Ms. Lisa Preiss
2035 Lakeside Center Way
Knoxville, TN 37922

Certified Home Inspections

Mr. Joe Everitt
124 Greystone Drive
Oak Ridge, TN 37830

Chariots of Hire

Mr. Mark Parsons
711 North Hall of Fame Drive
P.O. Box 1701
Knoxville, TN 37901

Country Inn & Suites

Ms. Nicolle Westich
9137 Cross Park Drive
Knoxville, TN 37923

Curtis 100

Mr. Ric Lee
10200 Riverdale Lane
Knoxville, TN 37932

Hardy & Wren Insurance Services

Mr. Mike Hardy
105 Mitchell Road, Suite 201
Oak Ridge, TN 37830

Mark Anthony Enterprises, Inc.

DBA Little Caesars Pizza
1128-A Oak Ridge Turnpike
P.O. Box 6034
Oak Ridge, TN 37831

Merle Norman Cosmetics

Ms. Linda Robinson
1163 Oak Ridge Turnpike
Oak Ridge, TN 37830

Progressive Martial Arts

Mr. Bruce Corrigan
697 Emory Valley Road
Oak Ridge, TN 37830

Southeastern Laser, Inc.

Mr. George Lucke
1738 Louisville Drive
Knoxville, TN 37921

The Shrimp Dock in Farragut

Allen & Helen Markway
11124 Kingston Pike, Suite 111
Knoxville, TN 37934

Renewing Members

Please join your Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce in celebrating the continued commitment of these returning members. Our members are the reason we exist and we appreciate your continued support.

Accountable Transmissions
Plus

Accounting Principals
ACHW

Active Electric Heating & Air
Advanced Family Surgery
Center

Allergy, Asthma & Sinus
Center

Ametek Advanced
Measurement Technology
ARCADIS

AT&T
B & W Technical Services
Clinch River, LLC
BarberMcMurry architects
Bass, Berry & Sims
Bechtel Jacobs Company, LLC

Bechtel National, Inc.
Blaine Construction
Corporation
British Woods Apartments
Camber Corporation
Jim Cape
Cappiello Real Estate &
Development Company
Centennial Village
Development, LLC
Children's Clinic
Citizens First Bank
Comcast Cable
Communications, Inc.
David's Abbey Carpets
Digital Connections, Inc.
Downtown Hardware
Company, Inc.
Enrichment Federal Credit
Union
Environmental Dimensions,
Inc.
The Eye Center of Oak Ridge
Faith Promise Church
Family Doctors of Oak Ridge
FirstBank
Ray Garrett
Girl Scouts of Tanasi Council
J. Glenn Greer
Jim & Brenda Hackworth
Harrison Construction
Company-APAC Atlantic, Inc.

Hicks & Ingle Corporation
Hobson Yoder Financial Group
Home Federal Bank of TN,
FSB
Homewatch Caregivers
Idedacom technologies
JCPenney Company, Inc.
Judy Dodd Catering
Len Hart Construction
Company, Inc.
Linda Brown Realty
March of Dimes
Merit Construction
Merrick & Company
Metropolitan Knoxville
Airport Authority
National Mailroom
Noble Metals, Inc.
Oak Ridge Rowing Association
Oak Ridge Utility District
Oak Ridge Vision Center
Office Furniture Outfitters
ORICL (OR Institute for
Continued Learning)
ORNL Federal Credit Union
Painter's Local Union #437
JATC
Polaris Travel, Inc.
Pro2Serve Professional Project
Services, Inc.
Realty 100, Inc.
Remotec, Inc.

Ridge Realty Commercial
Riverview Grill
Rolling Hills Apartment
Homes/The Verandas
Ross the Boss & Company
RSI (Restoration Services, Inc.)
Sitel
Staffing Solutions
Staples
StrataOG, LLC
SunTrust Bank
Tennessee Smokies Baseball
Club
Tennessee Valley Authority
TN Members 1st Federal Credit
Union
TNBank
Todd Fox Insurance Agency
University of Tennessee
UT Forestry Experiment
Station & Arboretum
Vacuum Technology, Inc.
Wackenhut Services, Inc.
Wal-Mart #1194
Y-12 Federal Credit Union



Calendar of Events

May 12

Business After Hours

Rarity Ridge

201 Broadberry Avenue

4:30-6:00 p.m.

May 18-20

Top Gun Senior Executive Workshop

ORCC Joyce Conference Room

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

May 21

Developer's Forum

ORCC Joyce Conference Room

1:30 p.m.

May 26

ORCC Executive Committee Meeting

ORCC Joyce Conference Room

11:30 a.m.

June 3

ORCC Board of Directors Meeting

ORCC Joyce Conference Room

Noon

June 4

Political Action Task Force

ORCC Joyce Conference Room

9:00 a.m.

June 4

Developer's Forum

ORCC Joyce Conference Room

1:30 p.m.

June 12

OREP Board Meeting

ORCC West Conference Room

9:00 a.m.

June 18

Developer's Forum

ORCC Joyce Conference Room

1:30 p.m.

June 22

ORCC Executive Committee Meeting

ORCC Joyce Conference Room

11:30 a.m.

June 29

Membership Appreciation Golf Tournament

To schedule a morning or afternoon networking event, contact Lynn

Christman at 483-1321 or lchristman@orcc.org

For additional information, check the calendar at our website:
www.oakridgechamber.org

2009 Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors

Tom Hilton

Chairman of the Board
Y-12 Federal Credit Union

Tom Ballard
UT-Battelle/ORNL

Mike Belbeck
Methodist Medical
Center of Oak Ridge

Robert Brown
U.S. Department
of Energy

Bonnie Carroll
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Associates

Tom Clary, MD
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Brenda Curtiss
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Ridge Team

Leslie England
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Peggy Hanrahan
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Chuck Hope
Chuck's Car
Care Center

Mike Johnson
Energy Solutions

Darrel Kohlhorst
B&W Y-12

Stacy Myers
Advanced Management, Inc.

Jim O'Connor
City of Oak Ridge

Lee Sloan
National Fitness Center

Billy Stair
UT-Battelle

Mike Twine
G2 Engineering

Tom Beehan
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SunTrust

Steve Buckley
Bechtel Jacobs
Company, LLC

Jim Charles
Edward Jones

Charles Crowe
C&C Advertising

George Dials
B&W Technical
Services

Homer Fisher
University of Tennessee/ORAU

Mark Harvey
The Cowperwood Company

Wayne Hope
Enrichment Federal
Credit Union

Rex Jones
Pinnacle Financial Group

Stan Mitchell
The Oak Ridge Observer

Susanna Navarro-Valenti
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Economic Indicators

Anderson County

Unemployment Rate

January '09 – 8.4%

February '09 – 8.7%

March '09 - 9.4%

Business Licenses

December – 15

Building Permits

	Jan.	Feb.
Residential		
New –	33	6
Alterations –	10	6
Commercial		
New –	0	1
Alterations –	0	4

Membership Application

Firm/Individual Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

Fax _____

Email _____

Website _____

Contact Name _____

Title _____

Number of Employees _____

Annual Investment (from schedule) \$ _____

One-time processing fee \$25

Total \$ _____

Signature _____

For additional information, contact Mitzi Burgess at 483-1321 or burgess@orcc.org



Millennium Partners

Titanium



Platinum



Gold



Copper



TETRA TECH



Silver



Joyce, Meredith, Flitcroft and Normand



THE COWPERWOOD COMPANY



Bronze

Chuck's Car Care Center
 CDM Federal Programs
 Southfork Development
 Advanced Management, Inc.
 Oak Ridge Pediatric Clinic
 Avisco
 Linda Brown Realty

Proforma
 NetGain Corporation
 NHC Oak Ridge
 Bacon Howard & Company
 Kramer Rayson, LLP
 Thermocopy
 Shaw E & I
 Len Hart Construction

U.S. Department of Energy
 CH2MHILL
 Oak Ridge Gastroenterology Associates
 Endoscopy Center of Oak Ridge
 Coldwell Banker Wallace & Wallace
 Amedysis Home Health
 C&C Advertising