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Elsewhere in this issue of acorn, you'll be introduced to Kenneth Herring. Kenneth is the residential Relocation Specialist who has very recently joined our Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce staff. Please make him welcome.

The position of Relocation Specialist was created after almost a year's worth of interviews with CEO's and human resource professionals at many of Oak Ridge's largest companies. Many of these companies – in fact most of them – are hiring people as I write this column. And they have encouraged the Chamber to provide a single point of contact, a “go-to” player charged with getting up every day and positioning Oak Ridge as the residence of choice within the Innovation Valley. What's more, they told us that if we staffed such a position, they would use it.

As you are aware, your Oak Ridge Chamber has had Housing/Population Growth as a critical outcome for the organization for nearly ten years. The first phase of the effort, that is ongoing, is working with developers and builders to get more houses at wider variety of price points available in our community. The second phase – recruiting residents – has been underway for several years with the development new materials such as the award winning publications Solid as Oak and Ridges, modifications to the Chamber's website, tours for human resources professionals and the dedicated “Live Where You Work” Task Force that spearheaded the meetings with CEO's.

Right now, Kenneth is focused on building relationships and credibility with a variety of community stakeholders. These include human resource managers and recruiters, developers, builders, and Realtors – anyone with “skin in the game.” Although he grew up in Oak Ridge and already resides here in the city, he's also building connections with key community assets – our schools, our civic and cultural groups – the assets that make Oak Ridge attractive to prospective residents. He's working very closely with a special Relocation Advisory Task Force to build an effective marketing plan, determine measures of success and to build a team of volunteers who can be available to connect with potential newcomers.

While the national and regional economies are admittedly soft, new basic jobs are coming to this city, existing homes are selling, and new homes are under construction in new developments. That's why the time is right for the Chamber – and the community – to move in this “go to” direction. Basic jobs bring new residents; new residents mean new rooftops; new rooftops will lead to more retail activity; increased retail activity adds to our quality of life and generates sales taxes that reduce the need for property tax increases. A short-view approach to a soft economy will drive some communities to reduce marketing efforts, to wait out the current recession. But a long view demands that we increase our efforts. Those communities that continue to sell themselves are the cities and towns that will emerge stronger for it.

At the Chamber, we remain very grateful for the support that our members and the City continue to provide to our programs for enhancing Oak Ridge's economic vitality. Working together still works.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ken Herring". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a light-colored background.



Kenneth Herring is Chamber's Relocation Specialist



The Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce that Kenneth Herring has joined the staff as the Chamber's Relocation

Advertising, a Security Specialist with the U.S. Department of Energy, the Director of Donations at Goodwill Industries Chattanooga Region, and the Director of Community Relations for Originality Public Relations. Herring holds a B.A. degree in communications and a minor in Spanish from the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga.

"We are very pleased to have Kenneth on board as a part of the Chamber team," said Parker Hardy, President and CEO of the Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce. "His enthusiasm for the job as well as his experience will be an asset to the Chamber and to the Oak Ridge community as a whole."

According to Herring, "Our city is one of the most intriguing, innovative and historically interesting cities in our country. I'm thrilled to be able to help Oak Ridge's employers share this unique community with their new

hires. It will definitely be a team effort and I will be calling upon many people in our community to help me put our best foot forward and show prospective new residents that what really makes this community special is its people."

The Relocation Specialist position grew out of the recommendation of the Live Where You Work task force at the Chamber. Members of that task force met with the CEOs and Human Resources professionals at several of the largest employers in Oak Ridge. Many of these leaders felt that having a designated person to turn to for their relocation needs was key to promoting living in the community.

For additional information, or to ask Kenneth to help a potential new resident find a home here, call the Chamber at 483-1321.

Specialist. Herring will serve as a liaison for the community with human resources professionals and prospective new residents. The position is the result of a partnership between the Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce and the City of Oak Ridge to help promote residency within the city.

Herring, who grew up in Oak Ridge, comes to the Chamber from the Scarboro Learning Center in Oak Ridge where he served as the Executive Director. Herring has also worked as an account executive with C&C Specialty

Job Posting Benefit Early Numbers Indicate Success

In February of this year the Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors voted to partner with a national company to provide job posting services for Chamber members.

NationJob, a company with twenty years of experience connecting job seekers with employers, was selected to provide the service because of their reputation and proven business plan working with chambers of commerce.

To date, eleven Oak Ridge Chamber members have joined the effort by sponsoring the program and/or placing their job openings on the NationJob site which is accessed several ways, including the Careers link on the Chamber's website.

The companies participating are: G2 Engineering & Management, Inc.; Oak

Ridge National Laboratory; B&W Y-12; NetGain Corporation; WSI Oak Ridge (Wackenhut); Methodist Medical Center; Tetra Tech; Y-12 Federal Credit Union; ORNL Federal Credit Union; NucSafe, Inc.; Information International Associates, Inc. (IIA); and Pro2Serve.

G2 Engineering & Management, Inc. was the first company to sign up with the Chamber's NationJob program. Michael Twine, CEO/President of G2 stated, "Working with Nation Job has been great. They deliver exceptional customer service, answering questions and providing pointers and ideas to make recruiting efforts more effective and efficient. From a financial perspective, Nation Job is a great value. We've seen substantial reductions in recruiting costs which is essential for a small business like G2."

Since the program went live in early March, 307 jobs have been posted by those eleven companies. Those jobs have been viewed 36,827 times and 1,101 job seekers submitted applications for the 307 jobs.

According to Leslie England of Oak Ridge Utility District and Vice Chair for Organizational Value, "These numbers are exciting and indicate that not only are we providing a service for our members, but also for potential new residents."

For more information about the program, please contact the Chamber at 483-1321. Enrollment in the program in the program is ongoing.



Energy Solutions Names Scholarship Winners



Photo: Left to right David Bradshaw EnergySolutions Foundation Selection Committee Member, Chuck Carringer Principal Oak Ridge High School, Yajit Jain Distinguished Award Winner, Dr. Gary Goff EnergySolutions Foundation Selection Committee Member and Sharon Templeton EnergySolutions Foundation Representative.

EnergySolutions, an Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce Titanium Millennium Partner, recently announced the winners of the EnergySolutions Foundation Scholarship Program.

In its third year, the merit-based scholarship program emphasizes math, science and engineering. This year eleven students from eligible high schools in East Tennessee were each awarded a \$2,000 scholarship. Several hundred applications were received from students in the nine states that have an EnergySolutions office.

The students 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.

“A strong workforce in math, science, and engineering is the key to keeping America competitive during the next century. Unfortunately, we are falling behind, but the EnergySolutions Foundation is working to help solve the problem.” said Steve Creamer, CEO of EnergySolutions.

Yajit Jain, a sophomore at Oak Ridge High

School, is the 2009 recipient of the \$2,500 Distinguished Award recipient of the EnergySolutions Foundation scholarship. This is in addition to the \$2,000 scholarship. Yajit wants to pursue a mathematics degree at Stanford. He hopes to work on problems such as climate change, biotechnology, and alternative energy sources and to educate others and share his passion for mathematics. He is studying set theory, number theory and group theory under the mentorship of Dr. Jeffrey Holms at the Spallation Neutron Source. He has been a member of the math club at Oak Ridge High for three years and has received numerous awards. He has also participated in the Science Olympiad, Science Bowl, American Association of Physics Teachers Physics Bowl, the US Physics Team and the US Invitational Young Physicists Tournament and has won many awards in these also. Yajit is also a volunteer at the American Museum of Science and Energy, plays violin in the honors orchestra at his high school, and a member of the Oak Ridge Rowing Association. Benita Albert, Mathematics Department Chair at Oak Ridge High says, “he is an independent thinker who has, of his own volition, chosen to study creative problem solving techniques via the “Art of Problem Solving” book series and through similar activities in the high school math club.”

The selection committee has representatives from all states participating in the program. Selection committee members include professionals in science, math, engineering, and from academia. They evaluate each application for academic achievement, community involvement, and career goals. Local representation on the selection committee includes:

- Mayor Tom Beehan, City of Oak Ridge, Tennessee

- David Bradshaw, President of Sun Trust Bank Oak Ridge
- Gary Goff, Ph.D., President of Roane State Community College
- Paul Goldberg, Ph.D. (Retired), Roane State Community College
- Homer Fisher, Ph.D., Director, Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education

Tennessee scholarship recipients were honored at a banquet on May 14th at Doubletree Oak Ridge. The key note speaker for the program was Dr. Gary Goff, President Roane State College.

The long term goal of the scholarship program is to help create the next generation of mathematicians, scientists, and engineers for America’s future. “This is an excellent opportunity for the Foundation to act locally and get results on a global scale,” said Jordan Clements, Chairman of the Board for the EnergySolutions Foundation. “We recognize the need our nation has for a well trained workforce and this is a great vehicle to promote that,” said Clements.

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





Preparing the Workforce ^{of} the Future

Incumbent Worker Training Grants Available

Employee training grants are now available to companies up to \$50,000 per grant!

The Incumbent Worker Training Grant Program (IWT) is available to for-profit businesses that have been operating for at least one year and have a minimum of 5 full-time employees. Through this customer-driven program, Tennessee is able to

effectively retain and keep businesses competitive through skills upgrade training for existing full-time employees. The program has been structured to be flexible to meet the business' training objectives. The business may use public, private, or its own in-house training provider based on the nature of the training.

These grants are funded by the federal Workforce Investment Act (WIA) and administered through ETHRA and the Tennessee Career Centers. Applications are being accepted now for distribution during the July 1, 2009 ~ June 30, 2010 fiscal year.

Companies that received an IWT grant for 2008/2009 may apply for another grant for 2009/2010. The one year waiting period has been waived.

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



3rd Annual East Tennessee Veteran's Business Conference to be Held August 4



"Your Success is Our Business"

*TSBDC is helping small
businesses survive in '09*

SAVE THE DATE

The 3rd annual East Tennessee Veteran's Business Conference will be held on Tuesday, August 4th at Y-12 New Hope Center in Oak Ridge. The goal of this conference is to increase business opportunities for service-

disabled veterans. All small businesses are invited to participate in a variety of workshops. There will also be various opportunities to network.

Some of the exhibitors will be:

- Homeland Security
- Missile Defense Agency
- Veterans Administration
- Y-12 National Security Complex
- Department of Energy Prime Contractors

Seating is limited.

For registration, go to:
<http://www.cis.tennessee.edu/training/ptac/veteran.shtml>

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

Members of the *Methodist Medical Center* Foundation's WAC (Women Against Cancer) met with UCLA Head Basketball Coach and breast cancer awareness champion, Nikki Caldwell during Caldwell's visit to Oak Ridge in May. The women came together and discussed their common cause.



While UCLA Head Basketball Coach Nikki Caldwell was in Oak Ridge, she took time out to meet with Methodist Medical Center's WACs (Women Against Cancer) and discuss their shared fight in the battle against breast cancer. Pictured from left: Patti Shelton, Jean Stone, Debbie Magill, Carol Smallridge, Nikki Caldwell, Lou Dunlap, Karen Wilken, and Kay Brookshire.

Caldwell and University of Tennessee Associate Head Basketball Coach Holly Warlick co-founded Champions for a Cause, a Knoxville-based organization dedicated raising money for breast cancer research,

treatment, education and outreach.

The MMC WACs are also champions for the breast cancer cause. They are working with the hospital to raise funds to provide enhanced breast imaging technology for the women of this area. For more information on how you can join the cause, call (865) 835-5262 or visit www.mmcfoundation.org.



Greg D. Olsovsky

Methodist Medical Center of Oak Ridge is now offering advanced electrophysiology (EP) and cardiologic services, and is welcoming a new electrophysiologist,

Greg D. Olsovsky, M.D., to its medical staff. **Olsovsky** will be in practice with *Parkway Cardiology Associates*.



Electrophysiologists are heart specialists who have additional education and training in treating abnormal heart rhythms.

Dr. Olsovsky performs EP studies, which help doctors diagnose the source of abnormal rhythms, evaluate the effectiveness of certain medications in controlling heart rhythm disorders, predict the risk of future problems such as sudden cardiac death, and assess the need for an implantable device such as pacemaker or treatment such as radiofrequency catheter ablation. He also implants devices to correct abnormal rhythms such as pacemakers and defibrillators, and performs echocardiograms, stress tests, and cardioversion. www.mmcoakridge.com

IMPACT Services, Inc., a radioactive waste processing company with facilities located in Oak Ridge, Tennessee is pleased to announce the addition of **William ("Bill") Smart** to the *IMPACT Services* team as Vice President of Business Development, Federal Services.

Bill has 17 years of commercial mixed waste experience and 10 years of nuclear plant operations experience. His previous positions included Director of Business Development, Regional Sales Manager, and various assignments within Power Plant Operations.

IMPACT Services, Inc., a small business enterprise, operates radioactive waste processing facilities in Oak Ridge, Tennessee. www.impactservicesinc.com.



Matt and Scott Isbell

Scott Isbell, Wackenhut Services Incorporated Captain at East Tennessee Technology Park, and his son, Matt,

recently participated in a shooting event benefitting the Ft. Gordon Warrior Transition Battalion. The event, hosted by Honored American Veterans Afield (H.A.V.A) and the Pinetucky Gun Club, took place in August Georgia.

H.A.V.A is a non-profit organization that was formed by companies in the shooting and outdoor industry with the purpose of raising awareness and further assisting disabled veterans with their healing process through hunts, shooting sports and other active outdoor sports activities.

Scott was injured during his tour of duty as a TN National Guardsman during Operation Iraqi Freedom. Matt was injured in 2008 while deployed to Iraq. He is currently assigned to the Wounded Warrior Battalion to recover from his injuries.

For more information on H.A.V.A. please visit www.honoredveterans.org.

WSI and its approximately 1000 employees provide para-military protective forces for the Oak Ridge Reservation which includes the *Oak Ridge National Laboratory*, the East Tennessee Technology Park, the Federal Office Building Complex and the *Y-12 National Security Complex*. www.wackenhut-oakridge.com

The Shrimp Dock in Farragut celebrated the first year anniversary of business, and Customer Appreciation week April 24th thru May 2. A Cajun Boil, moonwalks for the kids and a truckload sale of seafood and fish was held in the parking lot. The customers came rain or shine. Owners **Allen and Helen Markway** and **Phil and Becky Dangel**, estimated they served more than customers. "We feel we have learned what our customer's wants and needs are and have tried to bring that to realization," Mr. Dangel said.

The Shrimp Dock in Farragut, a new member of the Oak Ridge Chamber,

is a fresh Seafood Market with an expanded lunch menu. Come “buy” and see the line of fresh fish and seafood. Call 777-DOCK (3625) or stop by 11124 Kingston Pike in Farragut. They are open 7 days a week. Ask about the lunch menu and Friday night fish fry.

USEC Inc. and Babcock & Wilcox Technical Services Group, Inc., a major operating unit of *The Babcock & Wilcox Company (B&W)*, announced that the companies have signed a memorandum of understanding to form a joint venture that will provide integrated manufacturing and assembly of AC100 centrifuge machines for *USEC’s American Centrifuge Plant*. The joint venture will also provide spare parts and other maintenance support services for centrifuge machines at the American Centrifuge Plant under a long-term service agreement. The total value of the joint venture’s activities is expected to exceed \$1 billion. www.usec.com

The Oak Ridge Playhouse will present “The Full Monty” July 10-26. A wild ride filled with humor and heart, this musical version of the hit film by the same name follows the lives of a group of unemployed steelworkers who come up with a bold way to make some quick cash. In the process they find renewed self-esteem and come to discover that not only are they stronger as a group, but that the strength they find in each other gives them the individual courage to face and overcome their demons.

Tickets will be available online beginning Monday, June 22.



Harry Anderson (Andy) Page has been named President and CEO of *Oak Ridge Associated Universities (ORAU)*.

Andy Page

Currently, **Page** serves as the Vice

President and Director of *ORAU’s* National Security and Emergency

Management Program, including primary support to the DOE/National Nuclear Security Administration Office of Emergency Response.

Page will assume his new position in late June.



ORAU Interim President Homer Fisher (pictured right) and ORAU Director of Science Education Programs Wayne Stevenson (pictured left) demonstrated to U.S. Congressman Zach Wamp how a SMART Board can be used to perform a virtual dissection of a frog.

United States Congressman and Tennessee Gubernatorial candidate Zach Wamp recently visited *ORAU’s* Center for Science Education to gain an overview of the

organization’s science education programs and to tour the Center for Science Education.

The center, which hosts teacher and student workshops and other activities that support educating a new generation of students in the digital age, opened in January.

Oak Ridge Associated Universities (ORAU) is a university consortium leveraging the scientific strength of 100 major research institutions to advance science and education by partnering with national laboratories, government agencies, and private industry. *ORAU* manages the *Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education* for the U.S. Department of Energy. <http://www.oraugov.org/center-for-science-education/default.aspx>.

Executive Director, **Christina Trentham** and Resident Care Director, **Tonya Alexander** at *The Estates of Oak Ridge*, an Emeritus Senior Living community are bestowed the Assisted Living Federation of America’s distinguished “Champion” award for their dedication to seniors.

Out of 500 nominees in the senior housing industry, **Christina Trentham** and **Tonya Alexander** were chosen as one of the “Champion” award

winners to recognize their outstanding commitment and extraordinary service to seniors. **Mrs. Trentham** was recognized in the Executive Director/Administrator category and **Mrs. Alexander** in the Nursing category.

To learn more about *The Estates of Oak Ridge* or to schedule a tour of our beautiful community, please contact 2009 ALFA “Champion” award winner Christina Trentham, Executive Director at (865) 481-3900.

Pellissippi State Technical Community College will soon undergo a name change. The Tennessee Legislature voted May 21 to drop the word “Technical” from the college’s name. Governor Phil Bredesen signed it into law late last week.

The new name—*Pellissippi State Community College*—will go into effect July 1.

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

Stay Connected with the Chamber

The Oak Ridge Chamber now has a Facebook page. Facebook is a free social networking website. Many of our members are already on Facebook.

To view the page, join Facebook and search for Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce. This is just one more way we keep in touch with our members.

Also, as mentioned in a previous issue of *acorn*, the Chamber is now using Constant Contact as a way to keep our members informed.

If you are not receiving our weekly electronic publication, please contact Christy Holt at the Chamber at 483-1321 or holt@orcc.org. She will add you to our distribution list.



Photo Album



Rarity Ridge hosted a Business After Hours networking event at their clubhouse in May.



Our 2nd Quarter Non-profit coffee was hosted by The Oak Ridge Playhouse, The Oak Ridge Civitan Club and the Alzheimer's Association.



Residents of Rarity Ridge take advantage of the pool.



Chamber Members, City officials and guests celebrated a Ribbon Cutting at the Manhattan Apartments in June.



Past and present Acorn Award winners, the years they won, and their employers: Steve Buckley, 2005, Bechtel Jacobs; Tom Rogers, 2008, UT-Battelle/Oak Ridge National Laboratory; Tom Ballard, 2009, UT-Battelle/ORNL; David Bradshaw, 2007, SunTrust Bank; Doug Janney, 2004, CH2M-Hill.

Congressman Zach Wamp Attends Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for Secure Support Facility (SSF)

New Facility Bringing more than 150 Jobs to the Community



Left to Right: DOE Oak Ridge Manager Gerald Boyd; IMPACT Services, Inc. COO Sammy Jones; IMPACT Services, Inc. CEO Ken Griffin; Congressman Zach Wamp; Oak Ridge City Mayor Tom Beehan and Omega President Tim Trapuzzano.

Oak Ridge, TN: The Secure Support Facility (SSF) located at the Horizon Center in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, hosted guest speaker Congressman Zach Wamp to celebrate the grand opening of this Q-cleared facility. Formerly known as the Theragenics building, this facility—the only one of its kind on the east coast—will initially bring more than 150 jobs to the surrounding counties.

The Oak Ridge Economic Partnership, a support corporation of the Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce, worked with the owners of the Theragenics building, CROET officials, city officials and Impact and Omega representatives to facilitate this use of a unique building.

“I am very proud of what IMPACT Services, Inc. and Omega Consultants have done,” said Congressman Zach Wamp. “They have taken an existing building that was sitting vacant and are turning it into a facility that will provide new jobs for the local community. Between the addition of the SSF facility and the expansion at the heritage center, there is a possibility of providing 150 or more jobs over the next two years. That is phenomenal.”

In addition to guest speaker Congressman Wamp, other dignitaries included DOE Manager Gerald Boyd; Oak Ridge City Mayor Tom Beehan; and President and General Manager of the Y-12 National Security Complex Darrel Kohlhorst. IMPACT Services’ hosts included CEO Ken Griffin, COO Sammy Jones and Omega President Tim Trapuzzano.

“Our investment in the SSF is an important business decision for Impact Services, but it is also an important sign of our commitment to Oak Ridge and the community at large,” said IMPACT Services, Inc. CEO Ken Griffin. “We sincerely believe that Oak Ridge is one of the best places in America to build a business and we will demonstrate our

commitment through reinvestment in our Oak Ridge operations. We will continue to bring new jobs and new opportunities to Oak Ridge as we expand in the future. In these difficult economic times, we are pleased to be able to do our part to help build an economically stronger and environmentally cleaner America.”

The SSF will feature over 67,000 square feet of classified office and process space and is located on 18 acres of isolated land. This location is specifically suited for operations of the highest classified nature including research and development for new technologies, engineering, material and information handling, and small quantities of waste processing.

The SSF is a partnership between IMPACT Services, Inc., and Omega Consultants. IMPACT Services is a waste processing facility located at the East Tennessee Technology Park, and Omega Consultants is a small woman-owned business that provides consulting, staff augmentation, manufacturing/operations outsourcing, and metrology services. This partnership will provide the IMPACT/Omega team the capability to expand their current services of classified support, production, and waste operations.

Opportunities to Connect With Fellow Chamber Members

As part of the Oak Ridge Chamber’s new business networking initiative to pursue new opportunities for members to “connect” with each other, there will be a “Breakfast & Business Taste of Oak Ridge” morning networking event on Tuesday, June 30th. We hope you’ll participate in this new and

unique event for Chamber members scheduled for 7:30 to 9 a.m. at 151 Lafayette Drive under the Corporate Center pergola.

All Chamber members are invited to this morning get-together to meet, greet and exchange business cards while enjoying breakfast offerings

provided by Oak Ridge Chamber members.

Watch for more information in the weekly e-mail newsletter to members about a special afternoon event to be sponsored by Flatwater Grill in July!



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.

Choices Café & Catering

Ms. Robbie Ollis
1037 Winter Gap Road
Oliver Springs, TN 37840
(865) 435-4701

Cornerstone Bookkeeping Services

Ms. Angela Lowe
161 Outer Drive
Oak Ridge, TN 37830
(865) 363-6916/(865) 482/7608
www.cornerstonebookkeeping.net

Fastenal Company

Mr. Jim Tornstrom
2001 Theurer Blvd.
Winona, MN 55987
(507) 453-8339/(507) 494-6423
www.fastenal.com

Keener Homes, Inc.

Mr. Kit Keener
218 Lakeside Plaza
Loudon, TN 37774
(865) 458-1759/(865) 458-0439

Shaw Environmental, Inc.

Mr. Rick Lee
312 Directors Drive
Knoxville, TN 37923
(865) 690-3211/(865) 690-3626

Sperry Van Ness/R.M. Moore, LLC

Mr. Roger M. Moore
4713 Papermill Drive, # 300

Knoxville, TN 37909
(865) 531-6400/(865) 531-1698
www.rmmoore.com

Wishbones

Mr. Brad Denton
Mr. Grant Denton
118 South Illinois Avenue
2900 Sheridan Street
Knoxville, TN 37921
(865) 685-0231/(865) 685-0232

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.

American Reprographics
Archer Air Conditioning Service Company, Inc.
Arts Council of Oak Ridge
Bartlett Services, Inc.
Michele Brandenburg
Brandon's Awards & Engraving
Broadway Electric Service Corporation
Buddy's Bar-b-q
C & C Specialty Advertising

The Centennial Golf Course
Center for Executive Education, UTK
Chuck's Car Care Center
G. Wayne Clark
Clinch River Home Health, Inc.
Cool's Comfort Systems
Cumberland Oncology & Hematology, PLLC
Doublejay Creative
Edward Jones
M. Allen Estep, CPA
First United Methodist Church
Samuel J. Furrow
G2Engineering & Management, Inc.
Cathy Glass, Agent-Realty Executives Associates
Grainger Industrial Supply
H-S Whitson Construction Company, Inc.
Richard G. Hall, DDS and David B. Lee DDS
Healthy Visions Wellness Center
IAAP-Oak Ridge Chapter
Isotek Systems, LLC
Karen's Jewelers
Knoxville News Sentinel
Martin Oak Ridge Funeral Home
National Fitness Center
Navarro Research & Engineering, Inc.
NetGain Corporation
Nusafe, Inc.
OR Civic Music Association, Inc.
Oak Ridge Storage
Off-Site Storage LLC
Samuel T. Pelchar
Peters Jewelers
Pinkerton Government Services, Inc.
Rentenbach Engineering Company
Retirement Planning Services, Inc.

Ridge Greenhouse & Florist, Inc.
The Rush Fitness Complex
Scientific & Technical Resources, Inc.
Teledyne Brown Engineering
Tobler Enterprises, Inc.
Tusculum College
Verizon Wireless Cellular Sales
Volvo Utility Equipment Company
Waste Connections of Tennessee, Inc.
Willow Ridge Garden Center
Z11 communications



Calendar of Events

June 29

Membership Appreciation Golf Tournament

June 30

Breakfast and Business Taste of Oak Ridge

Corporate Center, 151 Lafayette Dr.
7:30 a.m.

July 1

ORCC Board of Directors Meeting

ORCC Joyce Conference Room
12 Noon

July 2

Developer's Forum

ORCC Joyce Conference Room
1:30 p.m.

July 10

OREP Board of Directors Meeting

ORCC West Conference Room
9:00 a.m.

July 16

Developer's Forum

ORCC Joyce Conference Room
1:30 p.m.

July 27

ORCC Executive Committee

ORCC Joyce Conference Room
11:30 a.m.

August 5

ORCC Board of Directors Meeting

ORCC Joyce Conference Room
12 Noon

August 6

Political Action Task Force

ORCC Joyce Conference Room
9:00 a.m.

August 6

Developer's Forum

ORCC Joyce Conference Room
1:30 p.m.

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

Information International
Associates

Tom Clary, MD

Oak Ridge
Pediatric Clinic

Brenda Curtis

WSI

Leslie England

ORAU

Peggy Hanrahan

Realty Center

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

Mayor, City of Oak Ridge

David Bradshaw

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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HM Enterprises

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NetGain Corporation

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Economic Indicators

Anderson County

Unemployment Rate

April '09 - 9.6%

Business Licenses

March – 14

April – 15

May – 5

Building Permits

	April	May
Residential		
New –	0	6
Alterations –	18	17
Commercial		
New –	1	1
Alterations –	7	6

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 _____

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Gold



Copper



TETRA TECH



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 Advanced Management, Inc.
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 Avisco
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