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Two “Good Sense” Propositions



Lately, there's been a lot of speculation about two changes to the way Oak Ridge does business. Each makes sense as a stand-alone proposition; taken in concert, they are even more attractive.

First, the Community Reuse Organization of East Tennessee (CROET) has offered to transfer Horizon Center to the Oak Ridge Industrial Development Board, a public body whose members are appointed by the Oak Ridge City Council. Horizon Center is the greenfield business park on Oak Ridge's west end that CROET has developed on land initially provided by the Department of Energy. It is flat and it has paved roads and substantial infrastructure already in the ground. If the Industrial Development Board accepts the property, it owes nothing to the CROET until land is sold. When property is sold, CROET expects a minimal financial “pass through.” The Industrial Development Board would be expected to honor an existing landscaping contract for two years, and CROET will pay for it. During that time, CROET expects the Industrial Development Board to honor an existing contract with a real estate firm, a company paid a commission only upon the sale of property. Finally, current restrictive covenants on the property would remain in effect – again a two-year stipulation.

This proposal is solid. With minimal risk and with few attached strings, it answers the City's need for more industrial land – and it is land largely ready for construction activities. It gives the Industrial Development Board, as owners of the property, genuine pricing flexibility, something lacking in the past. And finally, the proposal gives the Industrial Development Board the capacity to negotiate and consummate both a property sale and possible incentives as a single package, shortening the “deal chain” substantially. Availability, minimal risk, pricing flexibility, and the capacity for quick turn-around – a powerful combination when marketing industrial property.

A second proposal will create an alliance between the Industrial Development Board and the Oak Ridge Economic Partnership, the Chamber's economic development support corporation. Under the proposal, the Partnership will provide executive services and marketing support to the Industrial Development Board, something it has been without for several years. This will ensure closer cooperation between the Industrial Development Board and private real estate interests, positioning the Oak Ridge Economic Partnership in a “no favorites” role while assuring that a long needed one-stop-shop is structured. This proposal, too, is solid.

Taken individually, each of these changes to the way Oak Ridge does business is a smart move. Positioned together, they make even more sense.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Pach". The signature is fluid and cursive, written on a white background.



John McKittrick Receives Chamber's Eugene L. Joyce Lifetime Achievement Award



Eugene L. Joyce Lifetime Achievement Award winner **John McKittrick**, President and CEO of *ORNL Federal Credit Union*, is joined by **Taylor Scott** and **Larry Jones**, also of *ORNL Federal Credit Union*, at the Chamber's recent Program of Work Kickoff.

The Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce presented John McKittrick with the Eugene L. Joyce Lifetime Achievement Award at its annual Program of Work Kickoff breakfast on Tuesday, January 26. McKittrick is President and CEO of ORNL Federal Credit Union and was accompanied at the event by several family members and employees.

McKittrick has served as a Professor

of Economics at Austin Peay State University in the 60's and 70's before going to work for the Commerce Union Bank in Clarksville, the Fort Campbell Federal Credit Union and the Cumberland Financial Group in Clarksville. In July of 1989, McKittrick and his family moved to Oak Ridge where he assumed the position of Operations Manager at ORNL Federal Credit Union. In 1994, he became the President and CEO of the Credit Union. McKittrick also serves as a member of the Board of Governors of the CU Community, LLC.

McKittrick's volunteer spirit has been exemplified in his service as a member of the Board of Directors of the: Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce (Chair in 2004); American Heart Association; East Tennessee Economic Council; New Century Alliance; Economic Development Council; Anderson County Development Corporation; Oak Ridge Industrial Development Board; Roane State Community College Foundation Board; and UT Chancellors Associates.

The Eugene L. Joyce Lifetime Achievement Award is given to a nominee who has truly distinguished himself/herself and embodies the essential values of volunteerism, community service and dedication to the economic vitality of our community. It is the Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce's preeminent award given to honor the memory of the late Eugene L. Joyce.

According to Stacy Myers, of Advanced Management, Inc., who presented the award, "The criteria associated with this award speaks of the importance of personal values. It mentions the values of integrity, compassion, loyalty, diligence, and a dedication to family, friends, and community. I don't know of a more true professional, committed volunteer, and a man of outstanding values, than my close personal friend, John McKittrick."

Previous winners of the award are Tom Hill, Wanda Craven, Gene Caldwell, George Mathews and Howard Baker, Jr.

"The Future Looks Bright!"

Chamber's 2010 Program of Work Kickoff



Attendees at the Program of Work Kickoff wear their Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce Shades.

Over 160 members of the Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce attended the annual Program of Work Kickoff at the Doubletree Hotel in January. Hosted by Chairman of the Board Chuck Hope of Chuck's Car Care, the event was the introduction to the Chamber's goals and objectives for 2010. Members who

attended the meeting were asked to commit their time and talents to help your Chamber of Commerce achieve its goals.

The event was planned around Chairman Chuck Hope's theme, "The Future Looks Bright!" Those who attended were given a glimpse into what several leaders in the community feel the future looks like. A panel discussion included:

- Gerald Boyd, Manager of the U.S. Department of Energy's Oak Ridge Office
- Ted Sherry, Manager of the National Nuclear Security Administration's Y-12 Site Office
- Thom Mason, Director of the Oak Ridge National Laboratory
- Darrel Kohlhorst, President and General Manager of the Y-12 National Security Complex

- Tom Beehan, Mayor of Oak Ridge

Two awards were presented as part of the morning's festivities. John McKittrick, President and CEO of ORNL Federal Credit Union, was presented with the Chamber's Eugene L. Joyce Lifetime Achievement Award (see related story above). Mike Belbeck, CAO of Methodist Medical Center of Oak Ridge was honored as the Chamber's Volunteer of the Year for 2009.

If you missed the event, or didn't have an opportunity to let your Chamber know how you want to volunteer, please fill out the form on page 4 and return it to the Chamber. We need your help to make the future bright in Oak Ridge.



Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce Opportunities for Involvement 2010

Volunteers are the backbone of your Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce. Our success is a result of members just like you. We would like to determine the volunteer opportunities in which you would be willing and available to participate. Please check whichever boxes pique your interest as a possible volunteer venture.



1. Political Action

- Political Action Task Force - Local, State, and Federal Issue Advocacy
- Oak Ridge Chamber Day with the Legislators in Nashville (March 9)
- Prepare Political Action Newsletter
- Represent Chamber at Key City Meetings

2. Organizational Value

- Golf Tournament Volunteer
- Chamber Connector (Member retention; new member mentoring; new member recruitment; networking)
- Host Business & Breakfast Networking Event
- Business-To-Business Expo Volunteer
- Advertising Opportunities (*Ridges*, Interactive Portfolio, Towncast)
- Host Business After Hours Networking Event

3. Housing/Population

- Tour Guides/Hosts for prospective new residents
- Live-Where-You-Work Expo
- Housing Summit Initiatives:
 - Code Enforcement
 - Older Home Incentives;
 - Apartments
 - Community Block Party

4. Job Creation/Capital Investment (Oak Ridge Economic Partnership)

- Business Mentors
- Job Shadowing (students or teachers)
- Global Entrepreneurship Week (need entrepreneurs)
- Internships for Students

5. Image

- Dogwood Run Volunteer (Apr. 17)
- Christmas Parade Volunteer (Dec. 11)
- Generations of Innovation

6. Retail/Commercial Development

- Represent Oak Ridge at Retail Recruiting Events
- Contact city leaders, when needed, to advocate for retail projects

7. Comments? Other ways you'd like to be involved?

Name: _____ Company: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Fax to: 865-483-1678





Preparing the Workforce of the Future

How is Your Business Weathering the Storm?

The Oak Ridge Economic Partnership realizes the majority of job growth comes from our existing industries. Our staff is dedicated to helping companies stay, grow and prosper in Oak Ridge. As part of our Existing Industry Program, we visit different industrial/office businesses each month. Our goal is to learn more about each business, the opportunities and challenges facing them and establish solid relationships.

The Oak Ridge Economic Partnership serves as your single portal to no-and-low cost programs offered by more than 15 partner organizations. Our Existing Industry Program provides sound business assistance, while connecting companies to a variety of financial, technological, planning, marketing and employee training resources from our many partners.

In these tough economic times, it is increasingly important for our existing industries to take advantage of opportunities to become more efficient. On December 2, 2009, we conducted the first-ever regional visitation day blitz. Along with our Knoxville/Oak Ridge Innovation Valley economic development partners, teams of volunteers visited 141 companies in the region (30 in Oak

Ridge) in face-to-face meetings for the purpose of raising awareness of the services available to businesses.

Whether you need assistance with the expansion of your business, help with export services, becoming more energy efficient or whatever your need may be, make your first stop the Oak Ridge Economic Partnership. For additional information or to schedule an industry visit, please contact Kathy Barber at 483-1321 or barber@oakridgetn.org



Controlling Your Cash Before it Controls You



"Your Success is Our Business"

TSBDC is helping small businesses survive in '09

In an ever-changing market, be ready to respond. You have choices ...

- Reactive management - Change comes from the outside; the business passively responds.
- Proactive management - The business anticipates problems and forms strategies.

Warning signs of cash flow problems:

1. Decreased liquidity
2. Dropped discounts
3. Slow collections

If you suffer from one or more of these, you have a cash flow problem!

The Tennessee Small Business Development Center (TSBDC) offers free assistance to help business owners grow and develop successful, thriving businesses.

If you want to talk with us about cash flow management, or other areas of concern, give us a call or send an email.

For more information, please contact the TSBDC at 865-483-2668 or e-mail 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.



Members at Work



Charlie Moore, materials management technician in the Materials Management department at *Methodist Medical Center of Oak Ridge (MMC)*, was named

the MMCer of the Month for January. As a materials management technician, **Moore** receives stock and distributes medical supplies and patient equipment for clinical care. He has been with *MMC* since 2003 and has worked as a dietary aide, a transport attendant and a physical therapy attendant.



Susan Hill, Volunteer Coordinator in the Volunteer Services department at *MMC*, has been selected as the 2009 MMCer of the Year. Hospital

employees cast their votes for MMCer of the Year among twelve candidates, and **Hill**, who was the MMCer of the Month in August, received the greatest number of votes to earn this distinction.

Hill has been with *Methodist* since 1997 and has served in Volunteer Services as volunteer coordinator since 1999.



The 2009 *Enrichment Federal Credit Union* Volunteer of the Year was awarded to **Fluttie Blackstock**, Teller. **Blackstock**

has worked at the credit union since 1998 and over 10 years ago she began a “one woman campaign” for the credit union to become involved with the American Diabetes Association. This year she pushed the credit union to raise \$8,000 for ADA and the largest number of walkers from the credit union participated in the walk in October along with several dogs.



Enrichment Federal Credit Union's 2009 Employee of the Year was awarded to **Katy Jett**, Community Relations Manager. **Katy** came back to

the work for the credit union in 2007 as Community Relations Manager, having worked at the credit union for seven years prior to going to another credit union for 13 years. **Katy** takes her position to heart and always does her best to have the credit union involved in the communities served by the credit union.

The Board of Directors of *Professional Project Services, Inc. (Pro2Serve®)*, has announced several executive promotions effective January 1.



Dr. L. Barry Goss, *Pro2Serve's* founder and current Chairman of the Board and President, will assume the role of Chairman and Chief Executive

Officer, with responsibility for leading the continued strategic growth and development of the Company.



Mark DeGraff, current Executive Vice President, will assume the role of President, with line responsibility for *Pro2Serve's* four primary business

units—Engineering, National Security Programs, Integrated Physical Security Solutions, and Environmental Management—as well as its Program Management, Business Development, and Administration organizations.



Andy Smith, current Vice President of Business Development Services, will assume the role of Senior Vice President of Business

Development, with responsibility for

leading the Company's new business development activities across all its business units.



Kirk Ellard, current Assistant Vice President for *Pro2Serve's* Security Programs at Los Alamos National Laboratory, will

assume the role of Vice President and Senior Program Manager for *Pro2Serve's* Integrated Physical Security Solutions Division, with responsibility for ensuring program performance across the Division's numerous physical security contracts.

Pro2Serve is an Oak Ridge-based company which provides critical infrastructure engineering services in support of national security.

MCH Corporation announced that it has been awarded a U.S. Air Force contract to manage the operation of the AFRL Library facility at Kirtland Air Force Base in Albuquerque, New Mexico. The contract is for approximately 3.8 million dollars worth of services and products and contains options to continue for a total of 5 years.

Under the contract, *MCH* will operate and manage the AFRL Library at Kirtland Air Force Base in Albuquerque, New Mexico and support the operations of United States Air Force Research Library (AFRL).

Headquartered in Sweetwater, TN, *MCH Corporation* is a provider of high quality, responsive, technical services and products with a more than ten year history of delivering high quality services and products in timely and cost-effective manner. www.mchcorp.com.

Lee Brooks, Jim Rackstraw, Darryl Johnson and **Cheryl Tarrant** recently received promotions at *WSI Oak Ridge (WSI-OR)*.



Brooks was promoted to Senior Vice President and General Manager for *WSI-OR*. Brooks previously served as Vice President and Deputy General Manager.



Rackstraw was promoted to Vice President and Deputy General Manager. He has over 40 years of organizational experience in

management, law enforcement and nuclear security. He previously served as Director for Training and Emergency Management for the company.



Tarrant was promoted to Director for Safety and Performance Assurance and Project Manager, PAI Corporation. She joined *WSI* in 2002 as a Performance Testing

Specialist and most recently served as Manager for Quality Assurance.



Johnson was promoted to Director for Training and Emergency Management. He joined *WSI-OR* in 2009 as Director for

Safety and Performance Assurance and Project Manager for PAI Corporation after retiring as a Lieutenant Colonel from the U.S. Army after 22 years of service as a Military Police Officer.

WSI-OR and its nearly 1000 employees provide para-military security support services 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.

Oak Ridge born architecture and engineering firm, *Adams Craft Herz Walker, Inc* and *DLR Group's* design for additions and renovations to Oak Ridge

High School has been recognized by the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC). The project achieved Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Silver Certification through USGBC's rating system.

More than 65 % of the building's walls, floors and roof were reused, diverting waste from the landfill. In addition, 20 % of the building's materials contain recycled content and more than 20 % of the materials were harvested and manufactured in the region.

The site design incorporates native and adaptable vegetation, which are low maintenance and require zero irrigation. Water usage for the facility is reduced by approximately 24% through the use of low flow fixtures. www.achw.com

Staples has announced a promotion to help you attain your business goals. Now - April 12, small-business professionals can go to www.staples.com/goals to sign-up for free to be part of the *Staples* stickK to It! Business Challenge. To help achieve goals, users create a Commitment Contract, a promise by a user to reach a goal. The Commitment Contract concept, based on incentives and accountability, was invented by stickK.com after years of research in behavioral economics.

Participants choose from five different goal setting focus areas: 1) Get Organized/Increase Productivity; 2) Professional Development; 3) Maximize Your Bottom Line; 4) Green Your Office; and 5) Improve Working Environment. Once they select a focus area, participants select specific commitments and personalize them to best fit their needs and objectives. Next, they choose someone to be their referee- a colleague or friend who will monitor their progress and support them along the way. Then, users will start earning EasyPoints as they make progress and report on their goals and can then redeem the EasyPoints for *Staples* products and services. The last step is achieving success. www.staplesk.com

NuSAFE Inc. has announced it has entered into an agreement with Nucor Corporation to provide radiation detection systems and monitoring services. These systems will be located at all 18 Nucor steel mill locations across the United States. This placement will allow *NuSAFE's* Guardian® Radiation Detection Systems to scan all incoming materials entering the facilities, and at various additional locations before the scrap metal is recycled.

With this agreement, *NuSAFE* will provide radiation detection systems, remote alarm monitoring, automatic email and SMS messaging, systems maintenance and 24/7 on-call and on-site service.

Founded in 1999, *NuSAFE* designs and manufactures highly sensitive radiation measurement systems for nuclear safeguards, homeland security and the steel/scrap industries. *NuSAFE* has R&D, corporate and manufacturing facilities located in Oak Ridge, Tennessee and Corbin, KY.

The Oak Ridge Playhouse has announced its 2010-2011 season. The season will open with "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee," followed by "The Drowsy Chaperone," "Doubt," "Scrooge!-the musical," "The Importance of Being Earnest," and finally, "The 39 Steps."

The Junior Playhouse will present "The Emperor's New Clothes," "Snow White," and "Alice in Wonderland."

Season tickets will be available beginning in April.
www.orplayhouse.com

If you have something you want to share with our membership, send your news and photos to Kathy Gillenwaters at gillenwaters@orcc.org.



Oak Ridge Visits Aiken/N. Augusta

The Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce recently organized a trip to visit with key leaders in N. Augusta and Aiken, SC – two neighboring communities with distinct similarities to Oak Ridge and with some intriguing differences to our community as well.

The two communities are very similar demographically to Oak Ridge and are home to the U.S. Department of Energy's Savannah River Site. However, both communities existed long before the area was designated as the home for the Savannah River Site. And, Oak Ridge and Aiken/N. Augusta share common major employers. All of these were reasons why a Chamber task force formed in 2009, and led by Homer Fisher of the University of Tennessee and ORAU, selected Aiken/N. Augusta to visit after researching several dozen communities in the Southeast.

On February 4 & 5 an Oak Ridge delegation traveled to South Carolina. While there, they met with the city managers of Aiken and N. Augusta, the county mayor of Aiken County, business leaders, economic development professionals and educators. A tours of government facilities - including the N. Augusta City Hall and the Savannah River Site - meals in historic buildings and candid conversations with key leaders in the two communities certainly introduced new concepts and ideas to those making the trip.

As noted by Chairman of the Board Chuck Hope of

Chuck's Car Care Center "We learned about some innovative approaches to funding city building projects, neighborhood development and retail and commercial development that I hope we can give serious consideration to implementing in Oak Ridge. They are doing some great things, but we learned we are doing some great things in Oak Ridge. They wanted to learn from us too!"

Making the trip were: Hope; Veronica O'Hearn of URS; Mayor Tom Beehan and City Councilman Charlie Hensley of Oak Ridge City Council; Wendie Aurin of Realty 100, Inc.; Katy Brown of the Oak Ridge Convention & Visitors Bureau; Jack Suggs and Kathryn Baldwin, City of Oak Ridge; Stan Mitchell, The Oak Ridge Observer; Tom Ballard of ORNL; Tom Bailey of Oak Ridge Schools; Brenda Curtis of WSI- Oak Ridge; Mike Belbeck of Methodist Medical Center; and Parker Hardy and Greta Ownby of the Chamber. In addition, Avis Phillips, Betsy Child, Mitch Carpenter and others from Avisco joined the group in Aiken as Avisco sponsored the reception for the Oak Ridge representatives and officials in Aiken.

Hope added, "This was a great learning experience for all of us. I look forward to implementing some of the ideas and concepts we learned."



Keeping our Members Connected

The Chamber Connectors is a group of energetic and enthusiastic volunteers who help your Chamber of Commerce stay connected with our membership.

There are three areas of service for these volunteers:

- Membership Retention;
- Membership Recruitment; and
- Mentoring and Outreach

The Connectors meet monthly for lunch.

If you are interested in serving your Chamber of Commerce in one of these three areas, contact Mitzi Burgess at burgess@orcc.org.



Some of our Chamber Connectors at their February lunch meeting. Back Row, left to right: Chairman of the Board Chuck Hope, Martha Drewry, Linda Kimmell, Peggy Adcock, Laurel Roberts, Jeanne Mitchell, Emily Waddell, Michelle Brandenburg, Betsy Prine, Angel Scott, and Andy Boyer. Front Row: Nicky Reynolds, Ruth Ann Maddox, Brenda Humphreys, Veronica O'Hearn, and Ellen Queener.

Photo Album



The Young Professionals of Oak Ridge officers: Corey Moore, Treasurer, Betsy Prine, Secretary, Kenneth Herring, President and Jay Brock, Vice President



Smiling faces from students at St. Mary's Parish greeted spectators at the Christmas Parade.



Stacy Myers facilitates an "Open for Business" retail roundtable for Oak Ridge retailers.



The Oak Ridge High School Wildband spread the holiday spirit as they marched the parade route.



Mike Belbeck of Methodist Medical Center, City Councilman Charlie Hensley, Tom Ballard of ORNL, Oak Ridge Schools Superintendent Tom Bailey and Stan Mitchell of The Oak Ridge Observer toured the N. Augusta City Hall during the recent Community Leadership Intercity Visit to N. Augusta and Aiken, South Carolina.



Chamber members honored outgoing Chairman of the Board Tom Hilton at the Holiday reception in December.



Chamber Members gathered at Methodist Medical Center of Oak Ridge for a Business & Breakfast in December.



Gate 6 and Strategic Consulting Solutions hosted a Business & Breakfast in February.

Membership Update

Renewing Members

50 Years

Melvin Sturm

40-49 Years

ACHW

AT & T

Children's Clinic

Coldwell Banker

Wallace & Wallace

Credit Bureau, Inc.

Hildreth Realty & Insurance

Agency

Oak Ridge Schools

Oak Ridge Utility District

The Oak Ridger

Peters-Starr Insurance

Regions Bank

Revenue Recovery Corporation

Rogers Group, Inc.

30-39 Years

American Income Tax Service

Bacon, Howard and Company

Belk

Emory Valley Center

Emory Valley Corporation

Enrichment Federal

Credit Union

Robert T. Green, CPA

J. Glenn Greer

Home Federal Bank of TN, FSB

JCPenney Company, Inc.

Methodist Medical Center

of Oak Ridge

Oak Ridge Gastroenterologist

Associates, PC

ORNL Federal Credit Union

UBS Financial Services, Inc.

UT Forestry Experiment

Station & Arboretum

Y-12 Federal Credit Union

20-29 Years

Ackermann PR

Advanced Management

Incorporated

AkinsCrisp Public Strategies

American Red Cross

Arby's Roast Beef

ARCADIS

British Woods Apartments

Brogdon Roofing, Inc.

CF Systems

Jim Cape

Choice Properties

Realty Company

The Cowperwood Company

Doubletree Hotel

Lawrence Dry, M.D., J.D. &

Associates

East Tennessee Ear, Nose &

Throat Specialist, PC

Edward Jones

Girls Incorporated

Goodwill Industries, Inc.

Greer Family Eye Care Center

Harrison Construction

Company_APAC Atlantic, Inc.

Herron-Connell Insurance

Judy Dodd Catering

League of Women Voter's

of Oak Ridge

M-3 Construction, Inc.

March of Dimes

Merit Construction

Louise Mixon-Agent Coldwell

Banker Wallace & Wallace

NHC Health Care

Oak Ridge City Center

Oak Ridge Veterinary Hospital

Oliver's Restaurant &

Catering, Inc.

Pellissippi State Community

College

Pinkerton Government

Services, Inc.

John C. Pryse Jr. DDS

R & R Properties

Realty 100, Inc.

Remotec, Inc.

Ridgeview

Ross the Boss and Company

Jane L. Shelton

Stephenson Realty & Auction

Synergy Business Environments

Tara Hills

Temp Systems, Inc.

The United Church

The United Way of

Anderson County

Vacuum Technology, Inc

Weatherford Mortuary, Inc.

Wholesale Supply Group, Inc.

10-19 Years

Air Liquide America

Anderson County Government,

Rex Lynch

Atom Sciences, Inc.

Ayurveda Center for

Natural Healthcare

BarberMcMurry architects

Barge, Waggoner, Sumner

and Cannon

Bass, Berry & Sims

Brogdon & Cook, CPA's

Camber Corporation

Castlewood Condominiums

Chick-fil-A

Common Ground Landscape

Management, Inc.

David's Abbey Carpet

Faith Promise Church

Family Doctors of Oak Ridge

Information International

Associates, Inc.

Joe Lenhard

Metropolitan Knoxville

Airport Authority

MS Technology, Inc.

Mullins Performance Car Wash

Nuclear lead Company, Inc.

O'Connor Communications

Oak Ridge Country Club

Parkway Cardiology

Asociates, PC

Pro2Serve Professional Project

Services, Inc.

Roane State Community

College

S & R Insurance Services, Inc.

John L. Soldano, DDS

Staffing Solutions/Resource

MFG

Tetra Tech, Inc./HEI

Tindell's Home Center

TNBank

5-9 Years

Altrusa International of

Oak Ridge

Cook's Comfort Systems

G2 Engineering &

Management, Inc.

Grove Properties, LLC

Hart Graphics, Inc.

Isotek Systems, LLC

Leadership Oak Ridge

Alumni (LORA)

National Fitness Center

Oak Ridge Rowing Association

Panera Bread

Ridge Realty Commercial

Sagebrush Steakhouse & Saloon

Southland Remodelers

TFE, Inc.

Tusculum College

U.S. Department of Energy/

O.S.T.I.

Less than 5 Years

AllMeds, Inc.

Boys and Girls Club of

Oak Ridge

Bryant Research

Citizens First Bank

Environmental Dimensions, Inc.

Griffin Insurance Agency, Inc.

J & M Butcher, Inc.

Mary Beth West

Consulting, LLC

MetLife-Jay Brock

Oak Ridge Breakfast Rotary

ORICL (Oak Ridge Institute

for Continued Learning)

Plant Concepts

Quality Machine & Welding

Company, Inc.

The Relocation Division for

Realty Executives

Scarboro Learning Center

Senior Citizens Home

Assistance Program, Inc.

TTE Casting Technologies, Inc.

Stay Connected

Become a Fan on Facebook or follow us on Twitter. On Facebook, join the Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce fan page. Or, follow ORChamber on Twitter. You'll receive updates about events and activities.

If you are not receiving our weekly e-mail news, contact Christy at the Chamber at 483-1321 or holt@orcc.org.



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Calendar of Events

March 3

Chamber Board of Directors Meeting

ORCC Joyce Conference Room
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

March 4

Political Action Task Force

ORCC Joyce Conference Room
9:00 a.m.

March 9

Young Professionals Meeting

DoubleTree Hotel
215 South Illinois Ave.
4:30 p.m.

March 12

OREP Board of Directors Meeting

ORCC West Conference Room
9:00 a.m.

March 16

Non-Profit Business & Breakfast

ORCC Joyce Conference Room
7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

March 18

Development Forum

ORCC Joyce Conference Room
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

March 23

Open for Business Retail Roundtable

ORCC Joyce Conference Room
7:30 a.m.

March 23

Young Professionals Meeting

ORCC Joyce Conference Room
5:30 p.m.

March 29

ORCC Executive Committee Meeting

ORCC Joyce Conference Room
11:00 a.m.

April 1

Political Action Task Force

ORCC Joyce Conference Room
9:00 a.m.

April 6

Young Professionals Meeting

ORCC Joyce Conference Room
5:30 p.m.

April 7

ORCC Board of Directors Meeting

ORCC Joyce Conference Room
11:30 a.m.

April 9

OREP Board of Directors Meeting

ORCC West Conference Room
9:00 a.m.

2010 Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors

Chuck Hope

Chairman of the Board

Chuck's Car Care

Tom Beehan

Mayor, City of Oak Ridge

David Bradshaw

SunTrust

Gary Cinder

City of Oak Ridge

Brenda Curtis

WSI

Leslie England

ORUD

Peggy Hanrahan

Realty Center

Tom Hilton

Y-12 Federal

Credit Union

Mike Johnson

Energy Solutions

Darrel Kohlhorst

B&W Y-12

Stacy Myers

Advanced Management, Inc.

Veronica O'Hearn

URS Washington

Andy Page

ORAU

Billy Stair

UT-Battelle

Mike Twine

G2 Engineering

Terry Wheeler

TK Wheeler Jewlers

Mike Belbeck

Methodist Medical Center of Oak Ridge

Robert Brown

U.S. Department of Energy

Charles Crowe

C&C Advertising

George Dials

B&W Technical Services

Homer Fisher

University of Tennessee/ORAU

Melinda Hillman

Roane State Community College

Wayne Hope

Enrichment Federal Credit Union

Rex Jones

Pinnacle Financial Group

Stan Mitchell

The Oak Ridge Observer

Susanna Navarro-Valenti

Navarro Engineering

Amit Patel

Staybridge Suites

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