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## On the Retail Recruitment Road



In late May a team of five Oak Ridgers visited Las Vegas to participate in RECon, the annual International Council of Shopping Centers gathering of retail real estate decision makers. The event attracts over 30,000 retail real estate executives, tenant representatives, Realtors, brokers, developers, leasing agents and others who support the industry. It's becoming an important event for community teams like ours, too.

"Working" a RECon event is hard work. In January Chamber Vice Chair for Retail/Commercial Development Steve Whitson (H-S Whitson Construction Company, Inc.) selected and recruited our delegation: Mayor Tom Beehan, Chamber Vice President Mitzi Burgess, City Staff Industrial Development Board Liaison Susan Fallon, and me. Immediately after release of initial 2010 census data, we updated our retail market analysis and pulled together maps, aerial photos and basic demographics for some three dozen existing shopping centers, available commercial buildings and developable tracts of land. We also conducted three Facebook consumer surveys. That consumer input, community data, leakage reports and market projections were then compiled into a brochure that highlights retail market opportunities. Finally, volunteers and staff reached out to 65 targeted RECon retailers to ask for appointments.

During the two-and-a-half day RECon expo, our team divided responsibilities – some staffing the Oak Ridge exhibit, others "trolling" the floor to secure appointments, and still others actually keeping the prearranged appointments to discuss our market and determine follow-up steps. Face-to-face conversations were held with parties representing over three dozen retailers and/or restaurants, some handling more than one brand. One representative of multiple retailers committed to a visit that has already been scheduled. We are now following up on all conversations and reaching out to those companies we could not schedule for appointments.

RECon was worth the effort if only for the face-to-face relationships that we have begun as a result of the mission. But we have also learned several things.

First, there is definite regional and national brand interest in the Oak Ridge market because we are seen as a regional employment center. For these retail decision makers, numbers speak. To our prospects, Oak Ridge is an affluent suburb of Knoxville with a 20-minute drive-time population of 66,000 people and 27,000 households boasting median household income of \$52,559 and average household income of \$62,841. To them, we are central to a big-box trade area of about 90,000 people and approximately 37,000 households.

We learned that the future of Oak Ridge City Center (formerly Oak Ridge Mall) is of concern to prospective retailers just as it is to our own citizens.

Some of our prospects were concerned that build-out in an Oak Ridge location will cannibalize sales from their existing West Knox locations. Others expressed absolutely no reservations about backfilling into our smaller market.

Finally, the nation's economic climate is of serious concern to retail real estate decision makers.

In general, the attitude I saw heard expressed most often at RECon can best be described as "cautious optimism."

Only time and the hard follow-up work ahead of us will tell us if the time and expense of RECon participation will pay off. But one thing is certain: you never know what's under a rock until you turn it over.

Sincerely,



# SHOUT! Membership Event a Success



SHOUT! The Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce's Blues Brothers-themed membership event was a rousing success. About 100 volunteers made phone calls and personal contacts to recruit 186 new members - including 2 Millennium

Partner upgrades. The Lime Green team, led by Phil Andrews of ORAU, was the top sales team. Jim Normand of Joyce, Meredith, Flitcroft and Normand was the top individual salesperson. Phil Andrews was named the Godfather of the event, as the top male team leader and Sherry Browder, of SAIC, was the Godmudder as the top female team leader. A huge thank you to all who helped to make this a very successful membership event. We hope you'll take time to

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### Millennium Partners

During the event, two Chamber-member companies made the decision to support the Oak Ridge Chamber through our Millennium Partner program.

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OAK RIDGE ASSOCIATED UNIVERSITIES upgraded from  
the Gold level  
to the Platinum level.

**NAI Knoxville** became a Bronze level member.

For more information on the Millennium Partner program and how your company can be a part, contact Greta Ownby at 483-1321 or ownby@orcc.org.

# 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.*

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The Centennial Golf Course  
Centennial Village Development  
Center for Executive Education, University of Tennessee  
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Downtown Hardware Company, Inc.  
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**Note:** While every effort is made to provide accurate information about our new members, we occasionally get something wrong. If we have made a mistake on your listing, please contact Mitzi Burgess at the Chamber (483-1321 or burgess@orcc.org) so we can make the correction.

Thank you for your understanding.



# Members at Work



Brown

**Robert J. Brown, PE**, who was deputy manager of the *U.S. Department of Energy's Oak Ridge Operations Office* until his retirement in March 2011, has joined *Barge Waggoner Sumner & Cannon, Inc.*

(*BWSC*) as client manager in the firm's Federal Business Unit. At *BWSC*, **Brown** will lead business development and client relations with *DOE* prime and subcontractors working from the firm's Knoxville office.

*Barge Waggoner Sumner and Cannon, Inc.* is an employee-owned engineering, architecture, planning, landscape architecture, and surveying firm. Celebrating over 50 years of service, *BWSC* is among the top 500 engineering and design firms in the United States. Visit *BWSC's* website for more information: [www.bargewaggoner.com](http://www.bargewaggoner.com)

The **Communications Services** division at the *Y-12 National Security Complex* has been honored with 24 awards for writing, video production and publications.

The Publishing Communications department received 21 awards in the Society for Technical Communication competition sponsored by the East Tennessee/Middle Tennessee chapters. The site's monthly newsletter, "The Y-12 Times," took the topmost Best of Show prize (and received a Distinguished award) at the Nashville ceremony earlier this year. Two other submissions were honored for Distinguished Technical Communication: "The Y-12 Report" and the "Y-12 People" brochure. Five submissions won Excellence, and 13 took Merit. The three Distinguished winners will be entered into the international STC competition.

**Employees, family and friends** of the Y-12 National Security Complex covered the region Friday and Saturday, April 29 and 30, to help nonprofit



agencies in a variety of ways -- painting, landscaping, building and repairing, visiting with the elderly and much more.

With more than 1,000 participants - including employees, their family members and other volunteers recruited by Y-12 employees -- this year marks the biggest turnout in the nine years of the program.



Sundie

**Two Y-12 employees** have been recognized for their contributions to the National Nuclear Security Administration's (NNSA) Defense Programs (DP).

**Mark Sundie** from the Y-12 Site Office and **Kathy Martin** of *B&W Y-12's* Production Organization have been named NNSA DP Employees of the Quarter.



Martin

**Y-12 and its employees** recently won four of nine Best in Class awards

presented by the National Nuclear Security Administration for pollution prevention and sustainability activities. These awards and 14 others were recognized by *B&W Y-12* President and General Manager **Darrel Kohlhorst** and **Ken Ivey**, manager of the *Y-12 Site Office's* Engineering, Safety, and Environment organization, at an April 25 Earth Day ceremony held at the site.

This is the eighth consecutive year *Y-12* has been recognized by NNSA for award-winning environmental activities.



Beck

**B&W Y-12** has hired **Dave Beck** as vice president of Productivity. He will be responsible for leading the *Y-12 National Security Complex's* integrated site-wide initiative to assess and improve the creation and delivery of products and services.

**WSI Oak Ridge Lieutenant Roxanne Pilgrim** and **Security Police Officer Darrell Frank** were recently honored with the Hometown Hero Award.



Pilgrim

**Pilgrim** and **Frank** are both members of the Alcoa-based National Guard 134th Air Refueling Wing, and members of the WSI Oak Ridge Protective Force at Oak Ridge National Laboratory.



Frank

The Hometown Hero Award is part of a nationwide program to honor National Guard troops who have been deployed for 30 consecutive days or more since the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001.



Polite

**Wayne Polite** was recently promoted to *WSI Oak Ridge* Captain at East Tennessee Technology Park (ETTP). He recently served the Protective Force as a Lieutenant at ETTP.

**Polite** has eight years of service with the company and in his new role he will manage the shift security operations for "AA" shift and will supervise Protective Force personnel ensuring site, department and Department of Energy policies are met.

*WSI Oak Ridge* 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.wsioakridge.com](http://www.wsioakridge.com)

**Mary Beth West Consulting, LLC**, a public relations and reputation management firm in Maryville, Tenn., won "Best in Show" and 11 "Award of Excellence" honors at the annual awards dinner of the Public Relations Society of America (PRSA) Volunteer Chapter on May 12 at Hunter Valley Farm.

The event also honored **Dr. Ian Anderson**, associate laboratory director for Neutron Sciences – Spallation Neutron Source at the *Oak Ridge National*

Laboratory with the Executive of the Year Award, which recognizes an executive officer or employer who has shown exceptional support of the public relations profession.

Established in 2003 and located in the Law Building in downtown *Maryville*, *Mary Beth West Consulting* works with clients to advance their communications, relationships and reputations to meet business objectives.  
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Wilkins

**H-S Whitson Construction Company, Inc.** announces the promotion of Jeffrey G. Wilkins, NCARB to the position of Vice President. Jeff joined H-S Whitson in 1997 as Project Manager. He has also held the positions of Cost Estimator and Design/Build Coordinator.

More than 600 students from 24 area schools recently competed for the honor of being named the top middle school math students in East Tennessee.



The 2011 Tennessee Middle School Math Competition, now in its 11th year, was held May 6 at *Pellissippi State Community College* and was sponsored by *Oak Ridge Associated Universities*.

Over the past eleven years, nearly 6,600 middle school students have participated in the program's activities, which seek to keep young students inspired about mathematics. *The Pellissippi State Foundation* received a \$17,000 grant from *ORAU* to support the competition, and trophies and gifts were given to the top 10 students in each grade.

*Pro2Serve*, the Oak Ridge, TN, provider of technical and engineering services has gifted \$50,000 to the Anderson Center for Entrepreneurship & Innovation in the *UT Knoxville College of Business*

Administration.

The gift will establish the Consortium for Business Excellence in Nonprofits as part of the social entrepreneurship mission of the Anderson Center. Funds will be used to support research, education, and application of good business principles related to improving business practices in non-profit organizations.



Rigell

*Oak Ridge Associated Universities (ORAU)* has selected **Dr. Craig D. Rigell** as associate director of science education programs.

In this new role, **Rigell** will use resources at the *ORAU Center for Science Education* and build upon existing partnerships with the *U.S. Department of Energy*, *Oak Ridge National Laboratory* and *ORAU* member institutions to advance science, technology engineering and math, or STEM education.

*ORAU* is a university consortium leveraging the scientific strength of 98 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*. [www.orau.org](http://www.orau.org)

The next **Project Management Certification Training** hosted by *Street Legal* is scheduled for Tuesday & Thursday Nights: 5:30-9:00pm, August 16 – September 13, 2011. Cost is \$895 per person. Limited seating is available.

The Training is for construction managers, program & project managers, engineers, IT professionals, facility managers, security professionals, and safety professionals who have experience working on projects or in a project environment and desire to develop professionally are excellent candidates for the course. The course is designed to instruct professionals on how to prepare for and pass the PMI PMP exam. For more information, visit [www.slind.net](http://www.slind.net)

*Business Machines Company* is pleased to announce that the company is now carrying the *Kyocera Mita America TASKalfa 5550ci* color multifunctional product (MFP). This product recently received the *Buyers Laboratory* its "Reliability Certified" and "Highly Recommended" ratings for efficiency and reliability. [www.4bmc.com](http://www.4bmc.com)

*The Oak Ridge Playhouse* will present the Tony Award Winner for Best Musical "Hairspray" July 15-31. You can't stop the beat when loveable plus-size heroine Tracy Turnblad turns her passion for dancing into a spot on "The Corny Collins Show," a Baltimore local TV dance program, change is in the air. Tickets are available online at [www.orplayhouse.com](http://www.orplayhouse.com) "Crimes of the Heart" opens August 22 and runs through September 11. The three Magrath sisters gather in Mississippi to await news of their grandfather, who is living out his last hours in the local hospital. Overflowing with humor and infectious high spirits, this Pulitzer Prize winner is also the tale of a troubled family escaping their past to seize the future. Tickets available online beginning August 8.

**Susana Navarro-Valenti**, President and Founder of *Navarro Research and Engineering* is a 2011 YWCA Tribute to Women Finalist. The awards ceremony will be held on August 18 at the Bijou Theater in Knoxville.



Nikki Bradley, Leslie England and Raeshell Maples

*ORUD* was honored to win a national marketing award recently from SGA (Southern Gas Association).

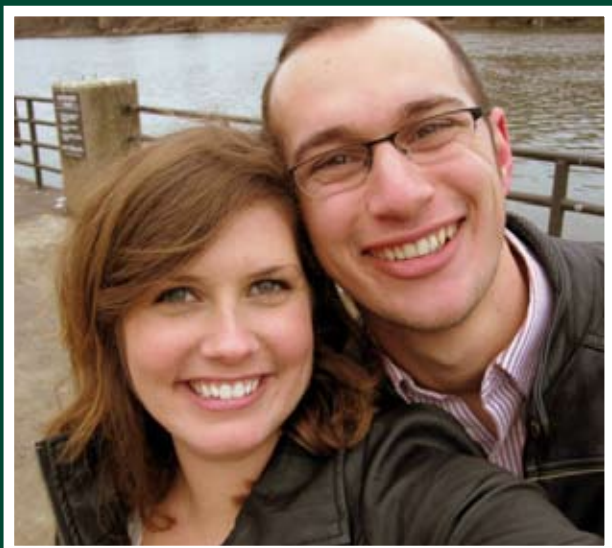
*ORUD* won the award based on the district's Digital Billboard campaign. The award is on display in the *ORUD* showroom. [www.orud.org](http://www.orud.org)

To share news with our membership, send your news and photos to [gillenwaters@orcc.org](mailto:gillenwaters@orcc.org).



# Young Professional Spotlight

## Meet Lynn Aaron and Dominic Giuliano



Meet Lynn Aaron and Dominic Giuliano, young professionals who are planning a wedding next summer.

**Q.** How did you all meet?

**A.** We met at an Oak Ridge National Laboratory directorate picnic at Clark Center Park last August.

**Q.** What do you like best about our city?

**A. Dominic:** Outdoor activities are easy to find within a short drive, whether it is hiking, kayaking, running, biking, rock climbing, etc. Also, the low cost of living combined with friendly and hard-working people make Oak Ridge a nice place to live.

**Lynn:** Oak Ridge is home for me. After college and an internship in Atlanta, I decided to stay near family, and as I have become more settled here, I have come to appreciate what Oak Ridge has to offer. I love the history, the close-knit community feel, Big Ed's, the Soup Kitchen, Secret City & Lavender Festivals, and the Melton Lake waterfront.

**Q.** How has YPOR impacted you and Oak Ridge?

**A.** YPOR has helped us meet more people who are in similar points in their lives as us, both professionally and socially. This group has also given us the opportunity to become involved with community organizations, such as the Shelter Animal Rescue Group (SARG), the Cedar Hill Park rebuild project, etc. and to help make it a better place. Through YPOR, we have also had the chance to explore local businesses, like a Christmas open house at the Staybridge Suites, St. Patrick's Day Party at Lincoln's, social networking event at Flatwater Grill, among others. This group's activities have helped us find new things we like in Oak Ridge as opposed to driving to Knoxville for things to do.

**Q.** What are both of your professions?

**A.** Dominic is a nuclear/mechanical engineer and Lynn is a finance officer, both at ORNL.

**Q.** What potential do you think YPOR has?

**A.** Whether it is someone who is new to Oak Ridge (like Dominic) or someone who is coming back to Oak Ridge after college or another job (like Lynn), this group has played a role in becoming a part of the community, professionally, socially, and philanthropically. We've had professionals come speak to us about pursuing advanced degrees, fine-tuning resumes, and the importance of teams in a work setting. We're working with SARG to raise money for the animal shelter, and our members helped with the Cedar Hill Park rebuild. We also had a team at Relay for Life and Race for the Cure.

YPOR has collaborated with other young professional groups in the area to plan joint events. This organization is comprised of young adults who care about their careers and this community, and it can help develop the next generation of leaders. As YPOR grows into a larger and more established organization, we have the potential to greatly impact the city of Oak Ridge in a positive way.

**Q.** What interesting things have you done during your time in Oak Ridge?

**A.** The Smoky Mountains is one of our favorite places to go, whether it is hiking or camping or just taking a pretty drive during the fall followed by grabbing a bite to eat in Gatlinburg. We also like going to the drive-in movie theater in Maryville. Tailgating and going to UT games are always a good time. We really enjoy all the festivals in Oak Ridge and Knoxville. East Tennessee is just a beautiful region where you can take a quick trip to the mountains or a reasonable drive to the beach or other cities, like Nashville or Atlanta. We love going to all the lakes too.

*For information on how you can get involved with the Young Professionals of Oak Ridge, send an email to [ypoakridge@gmail.com](mailto:ypoakridge@gmail.com) or visit their website: [www.ypor.org](http://www.ypor.org). The group meets on the first and third Tuesday of every month.*

### *3rd Quarter Meetings:*

**Young Professionals Meetings**  
ORCC Joyce Conference Room  
5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

July 5, July 19, August 2, August 16,  
September 6, September 20

August 25, 5:30-7:30 p.m. - Special guest Jim Haslam will speak on how to be a leader in your community at a networking event at New Hope Center.

July or August - date and time TBA, we'll attend a Tennessee Smokies game.



# Jobs4TN – New Direction for Tennessee Economic Development



Tennessee ECD Commissioner Bill Hagerty addresses the audience at the 12th annual Industry Appreciation Luncheon.



Bill Hagerty, Commissioner of the Tennessee Department of Economic &

Community Development (ECD), keynoted the 12th annual Oak Ridge Economic Partnership Industry Appreciation Luncheon held recently. Commissioner Hagerty gave the audience of 150 a sneak preview of the new Jobs4TN Plan that he and Governor Bill Haslam announced later that afternoon in Nashville.

Because nearly 86% of new jobs created in 2010 came from existing companies, he assured the business leaders in the audience that one of the new administration's top priorities would be to assist existing Tennessee businesses to expand and remain competitive. ECD is committed to roll out a new "tool kit" of incentives and resources for Tennessee companies to do just that.

In addition to supporting existing businesses, strategies in the Jobs4TN Plan include: strategic recruitment of target industries, support of regional and rural economic development, reducing business regulations and significant investments in innovation. Commissioner Hagerty acknowledged during the luncheon that the many technology assets in Oak Ridge will play a significant part in the innovation strategy of the Governor's new plan to position Tennessee as a national leader well into the future.

Also during the luncheon, long time Oak Ridge business leader, entrepreneur and founder of Allmeds, Pete Craven, was presented with the Acorn Award. This award is given by the Partnership to an individual who has been a champion

for economic development in Oak Ridge. With many thanks to ORUD as the luncheon's presenting sponsor, it was once again.....a great event!

For more information on the Jobs4TN plan visit: [www.tn.gov/ecd](http://www.tn.gov/ecd) To schedule an appointment to review the incentives and resources available for local industries, contact Existing Industry Manager Kathy Barber at [barber@oakridgetn.org](mailto:barber@oakridgetn.org) or 483-1321.



Kim Denton, Partnership President, presents Pete Craven with the Acorn Award for being a champion for economic development in Oak Ridge.

## Veterans Conference to be Held August 2 at New Hope



"Your Success is Our Business"

Registration is now open for the 5th Annual East Tennessee Veterans Business Conference, which will be held on Tuesday, August 2nd at Y-12's New Hope Center in Oak Ridge from 8:00 a.m - 3:30 p.m. Registration is free, but is required. Sign up, and see more details at [www.y12.doe.gov/vetcon2011/](http://www.y12.doe.gov/vetcon2011/).

Veteran-owned companies attending the day-long event, sponsored by the Y-12

National Security Complex will learn how to do business with federal, state, and local governments. All small businesses are welcome to attend!

The Tennessee Small Business Development Center is a co-sponsor of this event.

*For information, please contact the TSBDC at 865-483-2668 or e-mail [jbangs@tsbdc.org](mailto: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.*

## Stay Connected

Join the over 260 fans who like us on Facebook or follow us on Twitter. On Facebook, click "like" on the Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce fan page. Or, follow ORChamber on Twitter. You'll receive updates about events and activities.

If your Chamber-member company or organization has a Facebook presence, you can put notices about your news and events on our wall for others to see.

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



# Photo Album



In April, McLinc hosted a Business and Breakfast at the newly-renovated conference center at Horizon Center.



Members of the Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce attended a Business & Breakfast at Ridgeview in May.



Fluor Technologies hosted a Business & Breakfast at Oak Ridge High School. As part of the event, four ORHS science students and their teacher were honored for winning DOE's Tennessee Science Bowl.



The Arts Council of Oak Ridge celebrated a ribbon cutting at their new location in the Grove Center in April.



Dr. Blake and Dr. Autumn Hardin of Oak Ridge Chiropractic meet with Chamber members at their June Business & Breakfast



Willis of Tennessee hosted a Business After Hours at the Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce in March.



Sandra Jackson of the Small Business Administration was the guest at the Chamber's first VALUE Series luncheon in April.



Chamber members enjoyed musical entertainment at a Business After Hours at Westgate in June.



U.S. Representative Scott DesJarlais spoke to Chamber members at a forum in May.

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**Calendar of Events**

July 4

**Independence Day -Chamber Closed**

July 6

**ORCC Board of Directors Meeting**

ORCC Joyce Conference Room

Noon

July 7

**Advocacy Task Force Meeting**

ORCC Joyce Conference Room

9:00 a.m.

**Development Forum**

ORCC Joyce Conference Room

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

July 8

**OREP Board of Directors Meeting**

ORCC West Conference Room

9:00 a.m.

July 21

**Business & Breakfast**

WSI

Central Training Facility

7:30-9:00 a.m.

**Development Forum**

ORCC Joyce Conference Room

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

August 2

**Business After Hours**

Oak Ridge Playhouse

277 Broadway

4:30-6:00 p.m.

August 3

**ORCC Board of Directors Meeting**

ORCC Joyce Conference Room

Noon

August 4

**Advocacy Task Force Meeting**

ORCC Joyce Conference Room

9:00 a.m.

**Development Forum**

ORCC Joyce Conference Room

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

August 9

**Business & Breakfast**

Joyce, Meredith, Flitcroft & Normand

ORCC Joyce Conference Room

7:30-9:00 a.m.

August 12

**OREP Board of Directors Meeting**

ORCC West Conference Room

9:00 a.m.

August 16

**Business & Breakfast**

United Way of Anderson County

161 Robertsville Road

7:30-9:00 a.m.

August 18

**Development Forum**

ORCC Joyce Conference Room

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

August 23

**Business After Hours**

Children's Museum of Oak Ridge

461 West Outer Drive

4:30-6:00 p.m.

August 29

**Advocacy Task Force Meeting**

ORCC Joyce Conference Room

9:00 a.m.

**Development Forum**

ORCC Joyce Conference Room

1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

August 30

**Business After Hours**

Doubletree Hotel

215 S. Illinois Avenue

4:30-6:00 p.m.

September 1

**Advocacy Task Force Meeting**

ORCC Joyce Conference Room

9:00 a.m.

**Development Forum**

ORCC Joyce Conference Room

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

September 7

**ORCC Board of Directors Meeting**

ORCC Joyce Conference Room

Noon

September 9

**OREP Board of Directors Meeting**

ORCC West Conference Room

9:00 a.m.

September 14

**Government Contracting Seminar**

TSBDC

ORCC Joyce Conference Room

9:00 a.m. - Noon

September 15

**Development Forum**

ORCC Joyce Conference Room

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

September 27

**Business & Breakfast**

Panera Bread

371 Illinois Ave.

7:30-9:00 a.m.



# Millennium Partners

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