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## The Oak Ridge Business Connection

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The Chamber's Biggest Networking Event of the Year

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## \$51 Million in Lessons Learned From a Partnership



A little over a year ago, the business community – through the Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce – and the City of Oak Ridge redefined our long-standing economic development relationship into a partnership initiative. Financially and strategically, we are on the same page. The Chamber and the City equally fund agreed-upon strategies for industrial, office, commercial, retail, R&D and residential capital investment and job creation. And those strategies can be turned on a dime to take advantage of changing opportunities and market realities.

The first year of that partnership is now behind us, and the results have been tabulated. Our intention is to go into detail at a joint meeting of the Oak Ridge City Council and the Boards of the Chamber and the Oak Ridge Economic Partnership, but here are the high points:

- When completed, expenditures of announced industrial, office, commercial and R&D capital investments of \$50,918,000 should yield - after authorized incentives have expired - annual city property taxes of \$431,084. These projects also will bring 432 new jobs and \$14,118,955 in salaries and wages to the community. 67 of those wage earners and their families will reside in the city, generating \$17,432 in city sales taxes and \$5,230 in county sales taxes returned to Oak Ridge Schools. \$58,163 in residential property taxes will be generated. Assuming that tax rates remain constant, the estimated annual property and sales taxes generated for the city should amount to \$511,909.
- Retail projects are projected to generate \$2,500,000 in sales and city sales tax collections of \$60,156. An additional \$18,047 will be generated for the Oak Ridge Schools. These same projects should generate some \$2,323 in City property taxes. Total tax yield to the city for these projects is estimated at \$80,526.

The total estimated annual economic impact of industrial, office, commercial, R&D and retail projects receiving direct assistance from our partnership amounts to \$592,435. Furthermore the impacts of industrial, office, commercial, R&D, residential and new retail projects are recurrent and cumulative over time.

It is very important to note that our largest project – \$30 million in announced capital investment for a new corporate headquarters campus – comes from an existing business, ORNL Federal Credit Union. And a substantial portion of the new jobs and new investments is coming from small business. These prospects – existing companies and small business – can too easily be forgotten in those communities solely intent on landing “the big fish.” Also, Oak Ridge’s speculative industrial buildings clearly generated prospect activity for our community, proving that quality land and building inventory is essential.

In this economy, \$51 million in capital investment and 432 new jobs are big numbers, and there’s no guarantee that our partnership will reach that height next year. In fact, we’re experiencing a recent and dramatic slow-down in prospect activity. But we should learn several critical lessons from this first year of our partnership. First, strategic flexibility is essential. Second, the pursuit of expansions for existing business is vitally important and central to any economic development program. Next, small business is big business as the source of many new jobs and capital investment. It deserves our focus. Also, we must maintain an inventory of available land and buildings – regardless of ownership. And finally – above all else – business and local government can and should be partners in economic development.

Working together does work. It always has. It always will.

Sincerely,



# PRIMETIME!

The Chamber's Premier networking event of the year

Tuesday, October 18  
Oak Ridge Chamber  
Parking Lot  
1400 Oak Ridge Turnpike  
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.



Join us for a winning time at the Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce's Primetime Tailgate event on Tuesday, October 18. The festivities begin at 5:00 p.m. in the Chamber's parking lot at 1400 Oak Ridge Turnpike. The party will be over at 7:00 p.m.

Networking will be the game plan for the evening. Score some new contacts and some great exposure for your business at the premiere networking event of the year.

Dress yourself and your display in your favorite team colors and prepare your team to put on their best game face for doing business.

## Each participating team will receive:

- 6 ft. table - suitable for a table-top display  
**Note:** due to the outdoor nature and short-duration of the event, we are unable to provide electricity for the booths.
- 2 hours of full-contact business networking in a fun and festive environment

## Here's the gameplan for the evening:

- Welcome the newest players on the Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce team - this is the first big event for most of the players who joined during our big membership event in May - let's let them know what valuable members they are on our team!
- And, what tailgate party would be complete without music, food, drinks, fun, corn-hole games and more?!

We respectfully ask that you staff and provide setup and takedown of your own booth for the tailgate party.

Questions? Contact PRIMETIME Head Coach Lynn Christman at the Chamber: [lchristman@orcc.org](mailto:lchristman@orcc.org) or 483-1321.

Members who joined during the May event and those who volunteered at the event, scan this



All others, scan this





Christmas  
Parade 2011  
“The Magic of  
Christmas”

Presented by:  
The Oak Ridge  
Chamber of  
Commerce

**Saturday,  
December 10  
6:00 p.m.**

Line-up will begin at 3:30 p.m. in the Corporate Center Parking Lot  
(Corner of Lafayette Drive and Laboratory Road)  
Parade ends at Oak Ridge High School, 1450 Oak Ridge Turnpike.

Line-up information will be e-mailed to all registered entries by December 6th

To reserve your entry space, visit the Chamber's website: [www.oakridgechamber.org](http://www.oakridgechamber.org)  
and register by 5 p.m. on December 5th:

*There is NO ENTRY FEE.*

For more information, contact Lynn Christman,  
(865) 483-1321 or [lchristman@orce.org](mailto:lchristman@orce.org).

*Santa and Mrs. Claus will be the last entry in the parade, therefore we kindly request that Santa and Mrs. Claus not be a part of any other entries in the parade.*



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# Showcasing Assets in the Innovation Valley



Andy Wilhelm of LED North America shows off the technology he licensed from ORNL that extends the lifespan of LED light bulbs.



In August, the Oak Ridge Economic Partnership, along with its

5 other partners of Innovation Valley Inc.\*, held the 2nd annual Innovation Valley Technology & Resource Showcase at UT in the James A. Haslam Business Building.

“The purpose of having this event is to help our existing industries in the

Innovation Valley region know how to access our technology assets better than anyone in the country, or world for that matter,” said Jesse Smith, Director of Technology for Innovation Valley Inc.

The first panel featured technology transfer experts from UT, ORNL & Y-12 along with two local companies, LED North America and Advanced Plasma Products that have successfully built a business by tapping into the tremendous assets in their backyard. “It has been easy to work with the folks at ORNL,” said Andy Wilhelm with LED North America. “And without Jesse Smith making the connection, I would have not had this great opportunity,” said Wilhelm.

A second panel comprised of UT Center for Industrial Services, U.S. Export Assistance Center, TN Economic & Community Development, TVA, Pathway Lending and TN Small Business Development Center provided information about what they can do to help local businesses grow with the resources they can offer.

Finally, an exhibit area allowed participants to interact with presenters as

well as other key partners such as Roane State, Pellissippi State and the TN Technology Centers. “At the end of the day, we want our businesses in the Innovation Valley to walk away with the contacts they need to help grow their businesses,” said Smith.

*\*Innovation Valley Inc. is a partnership of 6 organizations implementing a regional economic development plan within a 25 mile technology corridor coined the Knoxville - Oak Ridge Innovation Valley®. For more information about Innovation Valley Inc. or the Showcase, contact Kathy Barber at [barber@oakridgetn.org](mailto:barber@oakridgetn.org) or 483-1321.*



Joy Fisher with UTRF explains the technology transfer process at UT.

## TSBDC launches new website training program



“Your Success is Our Business”

The Tennessee Small Business Development Center has launched a new online training website “Small Business Survival Training.” View the seminars by visiting [www.tsbdc.org](http://www.tsbdc.org) and choosing “View Available Training,” or by directly visiting [www.tsbdctraining.org](http://www.tsbdctraining.org).

This new training consists of 14 chapters, each featuring PDF documents with written content, voice-narrated PowerPoint presentations, and video

segments by professionals, educators, and entrepreneurs from all over Tennessee. Each chapter also has a Document Center with downloadable content.

Please download the “Getting Started” guide on the website for detailed instructions on how to register for this training and navigate through the content.

*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 420 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).



# Members at Work



Vican

**Michael Vican** was recently promoted to *WSI Oak Ridge* Lieutenant at East Tennessee Technology Park (ETTP). He recently served the Protective Force as a Security Police Officer at ETTP.

**Vican** has eight years of service with the company and in his new role he will be responsible for security operations at the EMWME Classified Burial Ground and Haul Road ensuring Protective Force personnel are following all department, site and DOE rules and regulations. He will also provide support for site operating contractor projects.



Nicholls

**Ryan Nicholls** was recently promoted to *WSI Oak Ridge* Lieutenant at Oak Ridge National Laboratory. He has been with *WSI Oak Ridge* since 2009.

**Nicholls** joined the U.S. Navy in 1988 and served aboard the USS Orion, USS Wasp, USS Lake Erie and USS Vicksburg. He also served as a Navy Recruiter for five years and spent his last tour of duty in Naples, Italy working Force Protection. He retired as a Master-at-Arms Chief Petty Officer in June 2009 after 21 years of honorable service.

*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.

*Information International Associates (IIa)* is pleased to announce that it has completed the acquisition of Ruland Associates, Inc. (RAI), a premier provider of information technology (IT) services to the Federal sector. RAI

was integrated into the IIa portfolio, effective August 4, 2011. RAI

has decades of experience providing information technology (IT) services to support Federal government customers in the areas of data center management, systems design and development, database design and development, acquisition management, programming, data/ records management, business process re-engineering, and resource management.

*Information International Associates* supports information and mission requirements for Federal Government agencies by providing innovative solutions in knowledge organization and management, information technology, and knowledge exploitation. Headquartered in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, *IIa* is a woman-owned, small business and an ISO 9001:2008 registered company.

*Methodist Medical Center of Oak Ridge* has been ranked #1 in the Knoxville metro area in U.S. News Media & World Report's 2011-12 Best Hospitals rankings, available online at [www.usnews.com/besthospitals](http://www.usnews.com/besthospitals). The rankings, annually published by U.S. News for the past 22 years, will also be featured in the U.S. News Best Hospitals guidebook, which went on sale August 30.

The latest rankings showcase 720 hospitals out of about 5,000 hospitals nationwide. Each is ranked among the country's top hospitals in at least one medical specialty and/or ranked among the best hospitals in its metro area.

**Science and math teachers** from nine rural East Tennessee school districts will have access to a new, innovative "Lab-in-a-Box" teaching tool for their classrooms this school year, thanks to the Rural Communities STEM Initiative, or RCSI.

RCSI is an Oak Ridge business-education partnership working with middle school teachers to improve students' science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) skills, based on the new statewide math and science curriculum.

Teacher training took place July 28-29, 2011, at *Oak Ridge Associated Universities* to help teachers understand all the "Lab-in-a-Box" components and how to engage students best in the learning process.

In partnership with *Oak Ridge Associated Universities*, *Roane State Community College* has built seven "Lab-In-A-Box" activities that provide resources, lesson plans and training on how to use the Lab-in-a-Box for middle school math and science teachers.



Sarah Roberts receives the Elda E. Anderson Award

**Sarah Roberts**, vice president and director for *Oak Ridge Associated Universities'* Independent Environmental Assessment and

Verification program, is the 2011 recipient of the Elda E. Anderson Award—an honor bestowed by the Health Physics Society each year to one its members for excellence in research or development; discovery or invention; or for significant contributions to the health physics profession.

**ORAU awarded** 23 teachers and administrators from 13 East Tennessee schools nearly \$36,000 during the tenth annual ORAU Education Grants ceremony held in the organization's Center for Science and Education classroom yesterday afternoon.

Winners from Oak Ridge Schools included Robertsville Middle School (a \$4,500 grant to purchase interactive technology for the science classroom that will include an interactive white board and installation, an ACTIVHUB and a visual presenter to stimulate learning and encourage higher order thinking) and Woodland Elementary School (a \$900 grant for the purchase of three document cameras to project images of objects - books, manipulative, math problems, student work, etc. - into an interactive whiteboard and aid teachers with their instruction in all curriculum areas).



The Colorado Cross-Disability Coalition has named Oak Ridge Associated Universities as the recipient of its 2011 Exemplary Business Award. ORAU received the award in honor of employee Russell O. Swearingen as part of the 10th annual CCDC Disability Awards held July 26, 2011 in Denver, Co. CCDC is the leading disability rights organization in Colorado and the award is given annually to those whose work has enriched or benefitted the lives of people with disabilities.

*Oak Ridge Associated Universities (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.



Mencer

**Gloria Mencer**, manager of the socioeconomic program office at the *Y-12 National Security Complex*, was named "Management and Operations Small Business Program Manager of the Year" by the U.S.

Department of Energy. The award "recognizes an individual who embodies the many facets of an energetic, forward-thinking, DOE small business program manager ... (and whose) efforts far exceed expectations in working with, advocating for, and assisting in the increase utilization of small businesses."

Through *Innovation Valley's* Educators in the Workplace program, some 30 teachers and school administrators toured the *Y-12 National Security Complex* and visited with engineers on Thursday, June 23. The event featured a historical tour of *Y-12* in addition to demonstrations of some of *Y-12's* most current research projects. *Y-12* has participated in the Educators in the Workplace Lunch and Learn program since its inception in 2009. Through the program, teachers connect with local worksites, such as *Y-12*, to learn first-hand about the skills their students will need

when they enter the work force. They also take away valuable hands-on lessons to return to the classroom.

*B&W Y-12* has named Joel Duling to be Vice President of Production at the *Y-12 National Security Complex*. Duling has 25 years of leadership and management experience in facility operations; nuclear operations; safety and environmental compliance; and remediation and demolition activities. He joined *Y-12* in April 2011 as Deputy Manager of Production and replaces Les Reed, who is retiring.



Hale



Thompson

**Two Y-12 employees** have been recognized for their contributions to the National Nuclear Security Administration's (NNSA) Defense Programs (DP). **Elizabeth Hale** from the *Y-12* Site Office and **Tommy Thompson** of *B&W Y-12's* Production Support have been named NNSA DP Employees of the Quarter. **Elizabeth Hale** is responsible for coordinating and managing the YSO management

system. **Tommy Thompson** is a production specialist with 60 years of *Y-12* experience.

*The Y-12 National Security Complex* received 10 awards from the Volunteer Chapter of the Public Relations Society of America, including two Awards of Excellence, the chapter's highest honor. The winning entries were produced by the writers, editors, photographers, designers, web developers and electronic publishers in *Y-12's* Communications Services division. *Y-12's* Public Affairs office collaborated on several winning entries as well.

Visit <http://www.y12.doe.gov/> for more information.

*Junior Achievement of East Tennessee* is preparing for the Groundhog Job Shadow Day events for the 2011-2012 school year. Job shadowing helps students understand the relevance of their education and they will see firsthand the range of knowledge

and skills a job requires, regardless of the job or its location. During last year's event, over 1000 students throughout Knox, Blount, Loudon and Anderson Counties participated in the challenging and rewarding practicum of Groundhog Job Shadow Day.

Groundhog Job Shadow Day will be on February 2nd, 2012, but we also schedule Job Shadow Days throughout the school year since February is not always convenient for everyone. For information, contact **Maria Ryan**, at (865) 457-2461.



Left to right: Larry Rossini, Director of the Knoxville TSBDC; Jonathan Williams, Accord Federal Services; Walter Perry, SBA District Director/Tennessee; Jutta Bangs, TSBDC Sr. Business Specialist in Oak Ridge.

*Accord Federal Services* was honored at the recent East Tennessee Veterans Conference.

The company received the Knoxville Area TSBDC Rising Star award for 2011.

*The Oak Ridge Civic Music Association* will host a Chamber Series Concert on Saturday, November 5 at 8:00 p.m. at Pollard Auditorium. The Oak Ridge Chamber Players will perform Schubert's Quintet in C Major.

On Saturday, November 19 at 8:00 p.m. at the Grove Performing Arts Center, the Oak Ridge Chorus will sing the Tennessee premier of Dan Forrest's newly orchestrated *In Pradsum*. [orcma.org](http://orcma.org)

*The Oak Ridge Playhouse* will present "On Golden Pond" from October 7-23.

Auditions for the holiday production "Little Women" will be held on October 1 and 3. The show will open on Thanksgiving night and runs through December 4. [orplayhouse.com](http://orplayhouse.com)

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



# Young Professional Spotlight

## Meet Andrea and Luke Baumgartner



Meet Andrea and Luke Baumgartner, Oak Ridge Residents and active Young Professionals.

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

**A. Andrea:** We met while attending college at Saginaw Valley State University in Michigan. A mutual friend invited me to hang out one night and Luke was there. He definitely stood out from the crowd... he had on a Backstreet Boys T-shirt and suspenders. I remember thinking, "Who is this goofball? I bet he is a riot!" We got each others sense of humor immediately, so we hit it off right away, even though I tried to play the friend card!

**Luke:** We went out as part of a big group. I spent most of the night watching one of my friends try to work his magic on her. Andrea wasn't having it; so the next day I made my move. The rest is history.

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

**A.** In addition to the warm-hearted people we have met here, we love the natural, scenic beauty of Oak Ridge and the surrounding region. The mountains, lakes, and rivers are all a great source of enjoyment and adventure for us. We also really appreciate the rich history this town was built on.



**Q.** What 2 or 3 things can we do to make Oak Ridge a better place to live?

**A.** 1. More after work, activity-based events that encourage community relationships,  
2. Continue to develop Jackson Square and make it more of a hot spot.

**Q.** What kind of potential do you think Oak Ridge has as a city?

**A.** Although Oak Ridge started as the Secret City, it has really grown to be much more than that. The Secret City Festival is an important way to remember the past while moving toward a strong and promising future. It's neat to see how a small community, with a brief yet extensive history, has and continues to impact the world.

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

**A. Andrea:** I work at Information International Associates as the Executive Assistant to the CEO. I also do freelance design work.

**Luke :** I am in the process of building an on-site training company specializing in gait and personal training.

This year, we also found time to volunteer in various ways at the annual United Way Gala, Party at the Clark, and YPOR/SARG Dog Walk.

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

**A.** We really enjoy the outdoors: hiking, camping, rappelling, and exploring waterfalls in the Great Smoky Mountain National Park, Frozenhead State Park, Big South Fork, Norris Dam, Burgess Falls State Park, among others is a favorite past-time. We have also had fun tubing and boating on Melton Lake, white water rafting on the Ocoee, and skydiving. We have been involved in sports and made some great friends by participating in local leagues for flag football and volleyball.

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

**A.** Luke and I moved to Tennessee in August 2009. Being new to the area, it was important to us to get involved and meet new people. YPOR has created opportunities for us to be engaged within our community. By attending various YPOR events, we have been able to learn more about the people that make Oak Ridge such a wonderful city. We have developed lasting friendships with great people. Seeing some of Oak Ridge's businesses and unique locations first-hand has also given us a new appreciation for the city. We have held meetings and networking events at the Flatwater Grill, the Chamber of Commerce, the Oak Ridge Country Club, the Staybridge Suites, the Comfort Inn, Centennial Village Apts., Lincoln's Sports Grill, the Buffalo Grill, the Snappy Tomato, the New Hope Center, A.K. Bissell Park, Melton Lake, and Clark Center Park to name a few.

**Q.** What potential do you think the group has?

**A.** The group has looked for ways to make a positive impact in the community by organizing and volunteering in the events around us. It's important for the young adults of the community to positively impact the world around them. The group is still gaining momentum, but is already established as a positive organization in the Oak Ridge community.

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

*4th Quarter Meetings:*

**Young Professionals Meetings**  
ORCC Joyce Conference Room  
5:30 - 7:00 p.m., first Tuesday of every month  
October 28 - Halloween Costume party.  
Time and place TBA

# Photo Album



Joyce, Meredith, Flitcroft and Normand celebrated the 60th anniversary of the firm with a Business & Breakfast at the Chamber in August.



Anderson County United Way President Rick Morrow and Campaign co-chair BJ Boyd draw for door prizes at the UWAC Business & Breakfast in August.



Members of the Energy Task Force, Tennessee House of Representative Republican Caucus visited Oak Ridge in August.



Jim Haslam, founder and chairman of Pilot Flying J, spoke to the Young Professionals of Oak Ridge at a special presentation at New Hope Center in August.



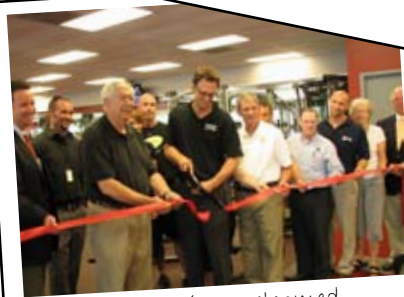
Community leaders and members of the Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce gathered to cut the ribbon for Centennial village, Oak Ridge's newest apartment complex.



The Doubletree Hotel hosted a Business After Hours for Chamber members in August.



A ribbon cutting ceremony was held at the Oak Ridge Children's Museum to celebrate their new parking lot and signage.



Workout Anytime welcomed Chamber members to their new location with a ribbon cutting celebration.



The Oak Ridge Playhouse hosted a Business After Hours at the newly-renovated theater in August.

# New Members

## **ASTD Smoky Mountains**

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www.bgs-llc.com

## **Correct Construction, Inc.**

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kenbrown@cci-portage.com  
www.correctconstruction.com

## **Seasons Café**

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## **TrakLok**

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# 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.*

## **40-50 Years**

Comcast Cable  
Communications  
Regions Bank

## **20-29 Years**

Ideacom Technologies  
Joe Lenhard  
Oak Ridge Tool-Engineering  
Pellissippi State  
Community College  
Val-U-Signs

## **10-19 years**

Advanced Office Systems  
Brandon's Awards &  
Engraving  
Broadway Electric Company  
CH2MHILL OMI  
Community Mediation  
Services  
CommunityLink  
Corporate Quarters  
Farm Bureau Insurance  
Samuel J. Furrow  
Girl Scouts of the  
Southern Appalachians  
Marla V. Lenihan, MS,  
N.C.C., L.P.C./M.H.S.P.  
William S. Lenihan III, DDS  
Navarro Research &  
Engineering  
Oak Ridge Convention &  
Visitors Bureau  
Off-Site Storage LLC  
Park Med Urgent Care  
Center  
Realty Executives Associates

## **5-9 Years**

ADFAC  
American Museum of  
Science & Energy  
Answer Financial  
Avisco, Inc.  
Dot's Catering  
Enclave Business Park  
Enterprise Rent-A-Car  
ETHRA Workforce  
Development  
FLIR Radiation

G2 Engineering &  
Management

Tracy Larabee, CPA  
Manny's Catering  
MSE Technology  
Applications  
National Fitness Center  
Partners Development  
Riikola Construction  
Company  
Staybridge Suites  
Teledyne Brown Engineering  
TFE

U.S. Department of  
Energy/O.S.T.I.

URS  
Westgate Lodging

## **Less Than 5 Years**

Alpha House  
American Employer Group  
(AEG)  
Briarcliff Healthcare &  
Rehab Center  
Courtyards at Briarcliff  
Donny Hitch Collision  
Repair  
East TN for Airfare  
Competition (ETAC)  
Eddie Hair Tire & Auto  
Federal Engineers &  
Contractors (FE&C)  
Cathy Glass, Agent Realty  
Executives Associates  
H-S Whitson Construction  
Company  
Oak Ridge Civic Music  
Association  
Oral Surgery Specialist of  
Tennessee  
Performance Medicine of  
Oak Ridge  
The Reserve at Westland  
Russell Printing Options  
Security Walls  
Street Legal Industries  
Verizon Wireless Cellular  
Sales  
William J. Wilcox, Jr.



## Discount on Constant Contact

Many of you receive our weekly electronic newsletter on Mondays and other reminders for events such as our Business & Breakfasts and Business After Hours sent via Constant Contact.

If you don't, please contact Christy Holt (holt@orcc.org) and she'll add you to the list.

Your Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce has partnered with Constant Contact to give our members a discount on Constant Contact

Services. With your pre-payment for any Constant Contact product, you will

receive a chamber-member discount. Prepay for

6 months and save 20%. Prepay for 12 months and save 25%.

Constant Contact provides email marketing, surveys, event marketing and more.

### **How to Participate**

For those of you who already use Constant Contact, send your user name to Christy Holt (holt@orcc.org) so she can work with Constant Contact to update your account so it reflects the discount.

For new users, sign up for a free trial by going to [www.constantcontact.com/chambermembers](http://www.constantcontact.com/chambermembers). After the trial period, you will automatically receive the discount.



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**2011 Oak Ridge  
Chamber of Commerce**

**Board of Directors**

**Mike Belbeck**

Chairman of the Board

*Methodist Medical Center of Oak Ridge*

**Peggy Adcock**

*Y12 Federal*

*Credit Union*

**David Bradshaw**

*Capital Mark*

**Clark Eckert**

*Eckert Chiropractic*

**Peggy Hanrahan**

*Realty Center*

**Melinda Hillman**

*Roane State*

*Community College*

**Wayne Hope**

*Enrichment Federal*

*Credit Union*

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**Calendar of Events**

October 4

**Business & Breakfast**

Oak Ridge Utility District  
120 S. Jefferson Avenue  
8:00-9:30 a.m.

October 5

**ORCC Board of Directors Meeting**

ORCC Joyce Conference Room  
Noon

October 11

**Business & Breakfast**

Pleasanties Cake and Catering  
ORCC Joyce Conference Room  
7:30-9:00 a.m.

October 14

**OREP Board of Directors Meeting**

ORCC West Conference Room  
9:00 a.m.

October 18

**PRIMETIME!**

ORCC Parking Lot  
5:00-7:00 p.m.

October 25

**Business After Hours**

Comfort Inn  
433 S. Rutgers Ave.  
4:30-6:00 p.m.

October 31

**ORCC Executive Committee Meeting**

ORCC Joyce Conference Room  
11:30 a.m.

November 1

**Business & Breakfast**

Willow Ridge Garden Center  
97 Oak Ridge Turnpike  
7:30-9:00 a.m.

November 9

**ORCC Board of Directors Meeting**

ORCC Joyce Conference Room  
Noon

November 11

**OREP Board of Directors Meeting**

ORCC West Conference Room  
9:00 a.m.

November 24 & 25

**Thanksgiving Holiday - Offices Closed**

December 5

**Government Contracting Seminar**

TSBDC  
ORCC Joyce Conference Room  
9:00 a.m. - Noon

December 6

**Business & Breakfast**

Methodist Medical Center of Oak Ridge  
990 Oak Ridge Turnpike  
8:00 - 9:30 a.m.

December 8

**Annual Meeting and Holiday Reception**

ORCC Joyce Conference Room  
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

December 9

**OREP Board of Directors Meeting**

ORCC West Conference Room  
9:00 a.m.

December 10

**Oak Ridge Christmas Parade**

6:00 p.m.

December 14

**ORCC Board of Directors Meeting**

ORCC Joyce Conference Room  
Noon

December 15

**Business After Hours**

Turnkey Transportation  
663 Emory Valley Road  
4:30 - 6:00 p.m.

December 20

**Business & Breakfast**

Advanced Management  
1936 Oak Ridge Turnpike  
7:30 - 9:00 a.m.

December 26

**Chamber Offices Closed in Observance  
of the Christmas Holiday**

**Regularly Scheduled Events**

Unless otherwise noted, the following events occur on a regularly scheduled basis.

**Advocacy Task Force**

1st Thursdays  
ORCC Joyce Conference Room  
9:00 a.m.

**Development Forum**

1st and 3rd Thursdays  
ORCC Joyce Conference Room  
1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

**Small Business Roundtable**

3rd Tuesdays  
Location Changes Monthly.  
Visit [www.oakridgechamber.org](http://www.oakridgechamber.org) for information.  
6:30 p.m.

**Young Professionals of Oak Ridge**

1st Tuesday Membership Meeting  
5:30 p.m., ORCC Joyce Conference Room  
3rd Tuesday Networking Event  
5:30 p.m. [www.ypor.org](http://www.ypor.org) for location



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