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Photo by Kathy Gillenwaters

I Thank You for That!



As we enter into this New Year, I'm compelled to begin by saying "thank you." During 2010 – a year that can at best be described as "economically challenging" – our members and Millennium Partners have continued to support the Oak Ridge Chamber, our supporting Oak Ridge Economic Partnership, and our Innovation Valley missions and programs at an inspiring pace. I thank you for that.

2010 Chamber Board Chairman Chuck Hope (Chuck's Car Care) and Oak Ridge Economic Partnership Board Chairman David Bradshaw (SunTrust Bank) have set an unparalleled pace of volunteer activism and leadership that has been enthusiastically matched by our entire corps of volunteer leaders and supporters who have come to us from throughout our Oak Ridge community. You come from small businesses and large, retail, service, real estate, government, R&D and applied technology, manufacturing, information technology, legal and financial services, the publicly traded and the privately held, federal contractors and subcontractors, media, communications and public relations, educational and academic, professional and trade associations, for profit and not-for profit enterprises. I thank you for that.

Our professional staff, who rises every morning committed to building a stronger economic climate, to providing value to our members and customers – and through those missions to build a better Oak Ridge – has continued to excel. Individually and as a team, they have met virtually every challenge, every opportunity, every obstacle, and every surprise that has been placed before them. I thank you for that.

Oak Ridge is attracting new capital investment and new jobs in a time when many communities are faltering and failing. New businesses, new entrepreneurial firms, new franchises are beginning to spring up once again. Existing companies are beginning to expand or are taking steps leading to expansion. I thank you for that.

To most of us, 2010 has been a year unlike any we have ever experienced, and 2011 will bring challenges and opportunities that we cannot now begin to fully anticipate. But as a business community and as an organization we can address that uncertainty standing on the shoulders of chamber members and chamber volunteers who have worked on behalf of free enterprise for more than sixty years. And I thank you – in advance – for that, too.

Please have a happy and prosperous New Year.

Sincerely,

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



Millennium Partner Spotlight

EnergySolutions



Alan Parker

Started in 2000, the Millennium Partner program has grown from a handful of partners to more than 40 businesses and organizations who demonstrate their commitment to the Chamber's mission by

contributing financial resources over their base membership investment. Thanks to the Millennium Partners, the Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce is financially able to provide substantially more products, programs, services and benefits for the membership and the community.

Periodically the Chamber spotlights different Millennium Partners and in this issue of acorn Mr. Alan Parker and EnergySolutions are in the spotlight.

Thanks to Mr. Parker and EnergySolutions for their ongoing support of the Oak Ridge Chamber as a Titanium Millennium Partner.

Alan Parker was appointed as President of the EnergySolutions Government Group,

as of March 30, 2010. This appointment brought him to Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

Previously, he served as Executive Vice President of EnergySolutions supporting the company's International Division from December 2008 to March 2010 and Chief Operating Officer from November 2006 to December 2008.

Before joining EnergySolutions, Mr. Parker served in several executive and project management positions with CH2M Hill and Morrison Knudson Corporation and from 2001 to 2004 Mr. Parker was Chief Executive Officer of Kaiser-Hill, LLC, the prime contractor for the U.S. Department of Energy's \$7 billion closure of the Rocky Flats site.

Mr. Parker is a professional engineer and received a Bachelor of Science degree in Mining Engineering from the University of Idaho.

In Oak Ridge less than a year Mr. Parker is already involved in many community organizations, including recently being named to the Oak Ridge Chamber's Board of Directors. Continuing the EnergySolutions tradition, Mr. Parker has already committed the company as a sponsor of Leadership Oak Ridge and the Secret City Festival for 2011. And,

he and his wife Marla served as parade marshals for the Oak Ridge Christmas Parade.

EnergySolutions is an international company headquartered in Salt Lake City. As a worldwide leader in the safe recycling, processing and disposal of nuclear material, we provide innovations and technologies to the U.S. Department of Energy, commercial utilities, medical and research facilities. In the United Kingdom, we operate and provide nuclear decommissioning services for 22 nuclear power plants.

The EnergySolutions Foundation is dedicated to the promotion of math, science, and engineering education. Each year, thousands of dollars in college scholarships are awarded to students – many in the Oak Ridge area- to continue their studies in math, science and engineering education.

For information on how your Chamber-member business can become a Millennium Partner, contact Greta Ownby (ownby@orcc.org).

Congratulations Leadership Oak Ridge Graduates!

Twenty-seven individuals recently completed the Leadership Oak Ridge 2010 program. They celebrated the completion of the program with a graduation event on November 16th.

Leadership Oak Ridge, a program of the Oak Ridge Chamber since January 2009, is a ten month program that begins in February of each year and concludes in October. Each one day session features a presentation format suited to the topic of the day. Topics range from Education, Housing and Retail to Leadership Development and regional challenges.

The 2010 graduates are: Harry Bailey of USEC; Elisabeth Brown of the Oak Ridge Economic Partnership; Chris Clark of B&W Y-12; Chuck English of Southeast Educational, Inc.; Susan Fallon of the City of Oak Ridge; Jenifer Hackett of U.S. Department of Energy; Weldon Hammond of B&W Y-12; Bill Henry of the City of Oak Ridge; Kenneth Herring, Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce; Melinda Hillman of Roane State Community College; Kim Hobson, SAIC; Darryl Johnson, WSI Oak Ridge; DJ Jones of Oak Ridge Boys & Girls Club; Lisa Lanphear, United Way of Anderson County; Bryan Mills of ACHW;

Kris Muse of U.S. Department of Energy; Gerry Palau of ORNL; Justen Parker, WSI Oak Ridge; Kim Perkins of Emory Valley Center; Roger Petrie of TDEC; Mary Ann Reeves, League of Women Voters; Angel Scott of ORNL Federal Credit Union; Martha Scudder of Tetra Tech; Chris Smith of Y-12 Federal Credit Union; Heidi Timmerman, ORAU; Scott Underwood of B&W Y-12; and Julie Utterback of Methodist Medical Center.



Members at Work



L to R: Dr. John Hopkins, Mike Smith, Kevin Finney

The Tech 2020 Navigator Awards were recently announced. Selected as the 2010 Technology Company of the

Year was Oak Ridge's *MS Technology*. Founded in 1994 as a Tech 2020 incubator client, *MS Technology*'s story exemplifies a successful journey of tech transfer from the laboratory to commercialization. Building on microwave melting technology developed at the *Y-12 National Security Complex*, *MS Technology* has been a pioneer and technology innovator in this area.

Since graduating from *Y-12*'s mentor protégé program in 2008, *MS Technology* has grown to over 160 employees and has become one of the region's largest technology firms and one of the top 12 engineering firms.



Michael Brady Inc.'s design for Valley View Elementary School in Campbell County, Tennessee was awarded "School of the Year for Excellence in Architectural Design" for the additions and renovations category at the 2010 Tennessee School Board Association (TSBA) Annual Convention held in Nashville, Tennessee November 14th and 15th.

The Methodist Medical Center Foundation hosted the 10th Annual Acorn Classic at the Oak Ridge Country Club on October 11. The Foundation's annual tournament benefits the healthcare programs and services of *Methodist*



Medical Center. Proceeds from this year's Acorn Classic will support *Methodist Medical*

Center's purchase of a percutaneous left ventricle assist device (LVAD) for use with cardiology and surgery patients. The LVAD is a small pump that is inserted into the heart and actually pumps for the left ventricle, allowing the heart muscle to rest while still oxygenating the body. This will be the first LVAD in East Tennessee and will allow *Methodist* to continue to provide an enhanced level of service and high quality care close to home for the people of our community.

This year, the tournament raised more than \$35,000 (gross) and included 115 golfers.



Cordani

Robert (Robbie) Cordani has been appointed Vice President, Quality Assurance, at the *Y-12 National Security Complex*. Cordani works for *B&W Y-12 LLC*, which operates *Y-12* for the

National Nuclear Security Administration.

Cordani has more than 40 years of experience in nuclear manufacturing, quality assurance and control, and inspection. **Cordani** joined *Y-12* in 2001. His previous position was deputy manager of Production at *Y-12*. He has held several positions within *B&W* since 1969, including Deputy General Manager and President of BWXT Savannah River Company, L.L.C., and Risk Reduction Division Manager at the Rocky Flats Nuclear Weapons Facility in Colorado.

Y-12 has combined its nuclear deterrence, nonproliferation and global security operations into a new organization named Program Management and Business Development. Vice President **Bill Reis**, formerly head of defense programs, will lead the new organization. **Kevin Finney**, formerly senior director of the Applied Technologies Division, will be deputy manager and executive director for Global Security and Technology Programs.

Follow *Y-12* on Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, and Flickr.

B&W Y-12, a limited liability enterprise of *The Babcock and Wilcox Company* and *Bechtel National Inc.*, was selected to operate the *Y-12 National Security Complex* for the National Nuclear Security Administration in 2000. Visit <http://www.y12.doe.gov/> for more information.



West

Mary Beth West, APR, principal, *Mary Beth West Consulting, LLC.*, was selected as the recipient of the Public Relations Society of America's (PRSA) 2010 David Ferguson Award, which

was presented at the PRSA Educators Academy reception held during the PRSA 2010 International Conference in Washington, D.C. The David Ferguson Award recognizes outstanding contributions to public relations education by a practitioner.

West's 16-year career in public relations includes a range of posts in the agency, corporate and banking sectors. For seven years, she has managed a public relations consulting firm in Maryville, Tenn.

Oak Ridge Associated Universities (ORAU) has appointed **Chester Maze** as vice president of information technology and chief information officer. In addition to guiding day-to-day IT operations, **Maze** will also be responsible for long-term, IT strategic planning, and driving IT business innovation.



Maze

In addition to overseeing daily IT operations, **Maze** is also tasked with directing staff responsible for supporting operational computing, networking, user services, telecommunications,

and other IT-related functions; creating a long-term, IT investment strategy; and working with various federal sponsors and regulators to ensure compliance with federal and contract regulations.



Pender

John Pender has been selected as director of special projects for science education at *ORAU*. In this role, **Pender** has oversight of feasibility and transitional planning in support of strategic efforts that will strengthen *ORAU*'s capabilities in science education and workforce development. He will also serve as a human resources liaison between program sponsors, participants and host facilities.

Oak Ridge Associated Universities 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*.

City Manager Mark Watson announced the retirement of **Police Chief David H. Beams**, 62, of the *City of Oak Ridge Police Department*. **Beams'** retirement will become effective March 5, 2011. **Beams** is presently the President of the Tennessee Chiefs of Police Association and is well recognized in law enforcement circles throughout the state of Tennessee. **Chief Beams** has been responsible for the Oak Ridge Police Department since 1994, a department of 61 sworn personnel, 18 civilians with an operating budget of approximately six million dollars.

NAI Knoxville announced the sale in November of the McKenzie Acres Apartments in Oak Ridge for \$2,900,000.00. **Steve Goldman and John Dempster** of *NAI* listed and marketed the property for the Knoxville-based seller. The property, built in 1969 and fully-occupied, is under a HUD Housing Assistance Payments (HAP) Section 8 contract which provides rent and utility subsidies for the income-qualified tenants. The buyer was Vikas, LLC. The acquisition financing was provided by First Freedom Bank, Lebanon, Tennessee.

NAI Global is the world's leading managed network of more than 350

commercial real estate firms spanning the globe. Since 1978, our clients have built their businesses on the power of our expanding network. **NAI Global's** extensive services include multi-site acquisitions and dispositions, sublease, tenant representation, lease administration and audit, investment services, due diligence and related consulting and advisory services. To learn more, visit www.naiglobal.com.

USEC Inc. was informed by the *U.S. Department of Energy (DOE)* that it has largely completed its initial technical review of *USEC's* application for the American Centrifuge Plant and is proceeding to the next stage of the loan guarantee process. *DOE* has provided *USEC* with a draft term sheet that will serve as a framework for discussions between *USEC* and the *DOE*.

DOE transmitted to *USEC* a confidential draft term sheet for *DOE's* issuance of a loan guarantee in support of *USEC's* American Centrifuge Project. The terms and conditions in the draft term sheet provide a framework for the commencement of discussions on terms between *USEC* and *DOE* and may change as a result of due diligence.

USEC is investing in advanced centrifuge technology to meet the energy needs of a growing U.S. population, and to provide a long-term, reliable and secure fuel source for the U.S. and international nuclear power plants. *USEC* believes that the AC100 centrifuge machine that *USEC* will deploy in the American Centrifuge Plant will be the most advanced centrifuge uranium enrichment machine in the world. www.usec.com

Street Legal Industries is offering a Project Management Professional Certification course for Engineers, Project Managers, IT Professionals and Coordinators on February 1-3 The Project Management Professional (PMP) Certification is the most recognized Project Management Credential in the world. Professionals from a range of industries with various titles may qualify and benefit from obtaining the PMI PMP

Certification Credential. Professionals such as Project Managers, Engineers, IT Professionals, Program Managers, Schedulers, Health Care Professionals and Coordinators who have experience working on projects or in a project environment and desire to develop professionally are excellent candidates for the course.

For information or to sign up, call: 865-483-6373 or email: perryj@slind.net

MCH Corporation (MCH) has announced that it has received a contract to perform digitization services for the US Marine Corps. As a result, it has leased additional office space and is hiring several new employees to be trained to perform these services in Sweetwater, TN.

Positions are posted on *MCH's* web site: www.mchcorp.com/career/ and individuals can apply for the positions on that site. *MCH* is also accepting resumes at large for consideration for other positions that it expects to have open soon. The company is anticipating additional contract and related work from NASA and the Social Security Administration soon and will be hiring individuals to perform accounting, contract management, and administrative functions for the company in Sweetwater, TN.

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

To share news with our membership, send your news and photos to Kathy Gillenwaters at gillenwaters@orcc.org.



Young Professional Spotlight

Meet Clark & Monica Eckert



Meet Clark and Monica Eckert, young professionals, Oak Ridge residents and new parents.

Q. How did you all meet?

A. We met in undergrad at Indiana University. We both had friends from California and they ran into each other on campus. Clark's friend invited us girls over to hang out and from there we became best friends and began dating. Clark: I think it was the free Steak and Shake that won her over. I spent every last dollar buying her the most expensive milkshakes.

Q. How does it feel to be new parents?

A. We are enjoying every minute of parenthood. During the pregnancy, we were told by many that you cannot explain the love you have for your child...they were right.



Q. What do you like best about our city?

A. We love how welcoming everyone in the city has been. From the moment we moved to Oak Ridge, the community has welcomed us with open arms. We also love all of the greenways. We have always lived in the Midwest where it is flat and full of cornfields, so the outdoor activities available to us in Eastern Tennessee are great.

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

A. Oak Ridge would benefit from bringing in more stores/attractions. The city needs to find a way to encourage young couples to stay in the area instead of moving to Knoxville.

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

A. Oak Ridge has the potential to be a thriving city with the plethora of jobs in the area and the great school system it has to offer families.

Q. How has YPOR impacted you and Oak Ridge?

A. YPOR has given us the opportunity to become involved in the city events. This is where we have met our friends. YPOR has set new goals and all of the members are becoming more excited to truly get involved in the community. Starting events to help bring a younger population to the area would be great.

Q. What are both of your professions?

A. We work together in our chiropractic clinic. Clark graduated from Palmer College of Chiropractic in February of 2010 and decided to start up his own practice. Monica works in the office with Clark as the Business Manager. Clark: Monica does all of the hard work like insurance, billing, answering the phone, etc. I just socialize with the patients. I truly enjoy getting to know my patients.

Q. What potential do you think YPOR has?

A. YPOR has the potential to do great things for Oak Ridge. Devoting time and effort is very important for our group. Once we are hitting on all cylinders, we will be seen as a great contributor to the community.

Q. What interesting things have you done since you have moved to the city/region?

A. We are sad to say we have not been very adventurous since moving to the city. As soon as we moved here we opened up our office and I had a baby in the fall so our lives have been extremely busy. We have made a few trips to Gatlinburg and have played several rounds of disc golf but we have been so engulfed with starting our business we have not been able to enjoy the city.

For information on how you can get involved with the Young Professionals of Oak Ridge, send an email to ypokridge@gmail.com. The group meets on the first and third Tuesday of every month.

Going Global for Economic Growth.....



John Koch, President of World Trade Consult, LLC speaks to participants regarding ways to increase export sales.

Companies looking for ways to increase their profits are looking more closely at exporting. This is a smart move considering 95 % of the world's potential customers are outside of the United States, according to the U.S. Commercial

Service. Whether a company is new to international sales or expanding exports through new products or markets, an increase in exports ultimately leads to business expansion and job growth.

As part of its business retention and expansion program, the Oak Ridge Economic Partnership recently partnered with the U.S. Export Assistance Center (USEAC) to host an all-day export seminar, "Advanced Finance for International Business." This well attended seminar provided the tools for 38 companies to boost their international sales by helping to provide the most competitive payment terms to buyers. Speakers included experts from Federal Express, SunTrust Bank, World Trade Consult and PEP Global.

"Companies can increase their sales to both their existing and new international customers by potentially more than double digit percentages just by offering new payment terms," stated Rob Leach, Director of the Knoxville USEAC.

Leach has recently set a new record in 2010 for assisting local companies with their export sales. He successfully facilitated 37 export transactions. These first time sales to international markets were valued at \$37 million for more than 20 east Tennessee companies including several in Oak Ridge.

For more information regarding export opportunities and assistance, contact Kathy Barber at barber@oakridgetn.org.

Opportunities for Women-owned Small Businesses



"Your Success is Our Business"

TSBDC is helping small businesses survive in '11

The U.S. Small Business Administration is expanding federal contracting opportunities for women-owned small businesses (WOSBs).

The Small Business Act authorizes contracting officers to specifically limit, or set aside, certain requirements for competition solely amongst women-owned small businesses (WOSBs) or economically disadvantaged women-owned small businesses (EDWOSBs). This is referred to as the WOSB Program. These procurement mechanisms are meant to increase Federal contracting opportunities for WOSBs and to assist

agencies in achieving their women-owned small business goals.

There are eighty three NAICS codes designated as eligible for Federal contracting under the WOSB Program. There are forty five NAICS codes in which WOSBs are underrepresented and thirty eight NAICS codes in which WOSBs are substantially underrepresented.

For 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.

Government Contracting Workshop Offered

Date: Wednesday, January 12, 2011

Time: 9:00 am – noon

Location: Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce, 1400 Oak Ridge Turnpike, Oak Ridge, TN 37830

Contact: Jutta Bangs

Phone: 865-483-2668

Email: jbangs@tsbdc.org

Roane State Community College's Tennessee Small Business Development Center will offer a free Government Contracting workshop.

The University of Tennessee Center for Industrial Services will present this program which is designed to introduce the business owner or manager to the diversity of government purchasing.

Participants will learn how to get involved in the governmental contracting process and bid successfully in the government marketplace.

To sign up call 865-483-2668 or email jbangs@tsbdc.org.



Photo Album



Willow Ridge Garden Center kicked off the holiday season for the Oak Ridge Chamber in November with their annual Business & Breakfast.



Chamber members participated in a ceremony to honor St. Mary's School which was named a Blue Ribbon Award winning school by the U.S. Department of Education.



Members and friends of the Oak Ridge Chamber enjoyed the Methodist Medical Center of Oak Ridge's annual Business & Breakfast.



Staybridge Suites and Caramella Catering hosted a joint Business After Hours. Caramella Catering celebrated a ribbon cutting at the event.



Chamber members gathered at Advanced Management for a holiday Business & Breakfast.



Information International Associates celebrated a ribbon cutting with a reception at their new location.



As part of Global Entrepreneurship Week, local entrepreneurs participated in a speed networking event at Oak Ridge High School.



Turnkey Transportation hosted a December Business After Hours which resembled a winter wonderland.



Kids of all ages enjoyed participating in and watching the Chamber's annual Oak Ridge Christmas parade. The weather was absolutely perfect!



Members of the Breakfast Rotary Club and some of Santa's elves prepare to hand out thousands of books to parade watchers.

Membership Update

New Members

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

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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.

40-45 Years

Days Inn
Oak Ridge Schools

30-39 Years

Emory Valley Corporation
SAIC
Y-12 Federal Credit Union

20-29

Advanced Management, Inc.
American Red Cross
Arby's Roast Beef
ARCADIS
Brogdon Roofing, Inc.
East TN Ear, Nose & Throat Specialist, PC
Edward Jones
EnergySolutions
Girls Incorporated
Goodwill Industries
Herron-Connell Insurance Agency
League of Women Voters
Anderson County Government, Rex Lynch
Oak Ridge Associated Universities
John C. Pryse, Jr., DDS
Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic
Jane L. Shelton
Stephenson Realty & Auction
The United Church
United Way of Anderson County
Waste Connections of Tennessee, Inc.
Weatherford Mortuary

10-19 Years

American Reprographics
Community Mediation
Faith Promise Church
Kramer Rayson LLP
Metropolitan Knoxville Airport Authority
Nuclear Lead Company, Inc.
Process Engineering Associates
Roane State Community College
John L. Soldano, DDS

St. Mary's Church & School
TNBank

5-10 Years

AAA East Tennessee
All Occasions Party Rentals
Endoscopy Center of Oak Ridge
I.B.E.W. Local Union 270
Isotek Systems, LLC
Lamar Advertising
Lamar Dunn & Associates, Inc.
Legacy Resource Corporation
Legacy-Critique Joint Ventures
Materials & Chemistry Laboratory, Inc.
National Resource Management
Oak Ridge Housing Authority
Oak Ridge Playhouse
Pershing Yoakley & Associates
Herman Queener
The Trust Company of Knoxville

Less Than 5 Years

Acraloc Corporation
Armec Corporation
Bristol Park
Bryant Research
Centennial Bluff
Center for Executive Education, UT
Cobblestone Entertainment
CPS, Inc.
D & N Electric
E2 Consulting Engineers, Inc.
The Estates of Oak Ridge
Junior Achievement of East Tennessee, Inc.
Knoxville Opera
Landmark Development/Royce Hills
Mary Beth West Consulting
Nanomechanics, Inc.
Donna Powers, Agent Linda Brown Realty
The Relocation Division, Realty Executives
Scarboro Learning Center
SunTrust Bank, Kroger



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Calendar of Events

January 3

Chamber offices will be closed in observance of New Year's holiday

January 4

Young Professionals Meeting
ORCC Joyce Conference Room
5:30 p.m.

January 6

Political Action Task Force Meeting
ORCC Joyce Conference Room
9:00 a.m.

January 6

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

January 12

Government Contracting Seminar
ORCC Joyce Conference Room,
9:00 a.m.

January 14

OREP Board of Directors Meeting
ORCC West Conference Room
9:00 a.m.

January 17

Chamber offices will be closed in observance of Martin Luther King Day

January 18

Program of Work Kickoff
Doubletree Hotel, 215 S. Illinois Ave.
7:30 a.m.

January 18

Young Professionals Meeting
ORCC Joyce Conference Room
5:30 p.m.

January 19

Youth Leadership
ORCC Joyce Conference Room
2:30 - 5:00 p.m.

January 20

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

January 24

ORCC Executive Committee
ORCC Joyce Conference Room
11:30 a.m.

January 25

Business & Breakfast
Southland Remodelers
200 Oak Ridge Turnpike
7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

January 27

TSBDC Startup Seminar
ORCC Joyce Conference Room
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

February 1

Young Professionals Meeting
ORCC Joyce Conference Room
5:30 p.m.

February 2

ORCC Board of Directors Meeting
ORCC Joyce Conference Room
11:30 a.m.

February 3

Political Action Task Force Meeting
ORCC Joyce Conference Room
9:00 a.m.

February 3

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

February 11

OREP Board of Directors Meeting
ORCC West Conference Room
9:00 a.m.

February 15

Young Professionals Meeting
ORCC Joyce Conference Room
5:30 p.m.

February 17

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

February 21

ORCC Executive Committee
ORCC Joyce Conference Room
11:30 a.m.

February 23

Youth Leadership
ORCC Joyce Conference Room
2:30 - 5:00 p.m.

February 25

TSBDC Startup Seminar
ORCC Joyce Conference Room
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

March 2

ORCC Board of Directors Meeting
ORCC Joyce Conference Room
11:30 a.m.

March 3

Political Action Task Force Meeting
ORCC Joyce
Conference Room
9:00 a.m.



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