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Chamber's Business-to-Business Expo Participants Announced

October 28, 2008 – The Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce's 7th annual Business-to-Business Expo will be held on Thursday, October 30 at the Oak Ridge Civic Center from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. The event is open to the public.

The Business-to-Business Expo is a networking opportunity for Chamber members. Members have the opportunity to exchange business cards, as well as to promote and educate other members about their businesses. Participants in past Expos report that they have seen business and sales growth as a result of their participation in the event. More than sixty companies and organizations will have information booths in the exhibit hall.

The event will begin with the Chamber Coffee from 8:00-9:30 a.m. The booths will remain open during the lunch hour allowing attendees who wish to come by during their break time to do so. At 10:30 am, Dan Aronoff with FranNet will conduct a seminar about what franchise opportunities are available and how to find the right franchise association for your personal interests and experience. Then at 1:00 pm, a seminar on starting your own business will be presented by Jutta Bangs, Senior Business Counselor with the Tennessee Small Business Development Center (TSBDC). Both seminars will be held in the Social room at the Civic Center.

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Participants include: ORAU; Energy Solutions –Manufacturing Sciences; Advanced Management, Inc.; Wackenhut Services; AT & T; Enrichment Federal Credit Union; SunTrust Bank; ORUD; Y-12 Federal Credit Union; USEC, Inc.; AkinsCrisp Public Strategies; B&W Y-12; CH2MHILL; City of Oak Ridge; Groves Park Commons; C & C Specialty Advertising; UT – Battelle/ORNL; Amedisys Home Health; Dixie Home Crafters; Citizens First Bank; Office Furniture Outfitters; Pellissippi State Technical Community College; Cartridge World; Citizens National Bank; TSBDC; QuickShots Photography; Temp Systems; Farm Bureau Insurance; Educator Concepts, Inc.; Strategic Consulting Solutions; Global Testing Laboratories, LLC; Gate6 Solutions, Inc.; DoubleJay Creative; DCS Electronics, Inc.; Staffing Solutions; Corporate Quarters; TDS Exhibits, Inc.; CDI Management; D & W Enterprises; HomeWatch Caregivers; Scientific Sales, Inc.; Mortgage Investors Group, LP; Healthy Visions Wellness Center; Wood Properties, Inc.; G2 Engineering & Management, Inc.; Materials & Chemistry Laboratories, Inc.; Automatic Data Processing; Advanced Office Systems; Oak Ridge Convention & Visitors Bureau; Park Vista Hotel; The Estate of Oak Ridge; Performance Medicine of Oak Ridge; Rarity Ridge; Babcock & Wilcox Technical Services Clinch River; Oak Ridge Breakfast Rotary; Edwards Supply Company, Inc.; Advanced Communications, Inc.; Carlton-Bates; Wallace and Wallace Coldwell Banker; Chuck's Car Care Center; Downtown Hardware/DTH Supply and Secret City Canvas.

For more information, contact the Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce at 483-1321 or www.oakridgechamber.org.

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