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No Talking Heads on Towncast!

Real Oak Ridgers sharing their real lives in unscripted fashion. That's the premise behind Towncast, the Oak Ridge Chamber's new internet-based video marketing suite recently unveiled on the Chamber's website and available for attachment to member websites, as well.

More than 10 months in the making – not counting our input into product beta testing – Towncast is supported by eight pioneering sponsors. The video suite features everyday Oak Ridgers, as well as several visitors, who candidly describe their favorite parts of the Oak Ridge lifestyle – living, working, playing, shopping and learning. Local businesses, parks, museums and other community amenities also are featured.

Towncast is not a traditional "talking head" video stream. It is unique because professional production techniques have been applied to a product that is essentially unscripted. Oak Ridgers were simply asked to talk about our pastimes, our civic endeavors, our schools and other community assets that give Oak Ridge character, that make our city stand out - the tings that make Oak Ridge unique.

Towncast also features "Fresh Footage" uploads that can be submitted by community members.

Produced with professional support from CommunityLink, Towncast can be accessed by clicking www.oakridgechamber.org and then clicking Towncast to view the videos.

Our thanks to the following Chamber-member companies for their Towncast sponsorship, each of whom has their own video vignette on the site:

- ICX Radiation
- Corporate Quarters
- Emory Valley Center
- Oak Ridge Convention and Visitors Bureau
- Staybridge Inn and Suites
- Herron-Connell Insurance
- Len Hart Construction
- Oak Ridge Gastroenterology Associates

Members interested in becoming Towncast sponsors are encouraged to call Todd Ellis, Director of Product Development at CommunityLink at 1-800-455-5600, extension 1500. Members wishing to post a Towncast button on their own websites should contact Chamber Communications Coordinator Kathy Gillenwaters at 865-483-1321 or gillenwaters@orcc.org.

Click the Towncast button at www.oakridgechamber.org today. I think you'll like what you see.

Sincerely,

Parker Hardy

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Shop Oak Ridge

Spend Just $50 a Month Locally and Make a Difference

As you do your holiday shopping, consider shopping in Oak Ridge at one of our locally-owned businesses.

the 3/50 project™
SAVING THE BRICK & MORTARS OUR NATION IS BUILT ON
the350project.net

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The 3/50 Project encourages consumers to choose 3 independently owned stores they'd miss most if they were gone. Then, make a commitment to spend a total of $50 per month across those three stores.

According to information from The 3/50 Project, for every $100 spent in independently owned stores, $68 of it returns Oak Ridge through taxes, payroll, and other expenditures. If you spend it in a national chain, $43 stays in Oak Ridge, and shopping online means nothing comes home.

Open for Business - the Oak Ridge Chamber's Retail Roundtable is proud to support The 3/50 Project because we believe it provides tremendous value to our locally owned retail businesses. The message is simple: pick 3 local retail businesses and spend a total of $50 per month. Then spread the word to your friends, customers and other retailers.

The 3/50 Project sends an easy-to-implement and compelling message to consumers about the importance of shopping locally.

Encourage your favorite Oak Ridge retailers to participate in the Chamber's next Open for Business Retail Roundtable, which will take place at 7:30 a.m. on Tuesday, January 12.

For information on Open for Business, contact Christy Holt at the Chamber at 483-1321.

For more information on The 3/50 Project or to download free collateral materials that can be used by independently owned businesses, visit www.the350project.net.

Remember, shopping locally makes a difference for all of us!

A complete list of Chamber-member retailers is available on our website at www.oakridgechamber.org.

Happy Holidays From Your Business Support Team at 1400 Oak Ridge Turnpike!

Greta Lynn Christy Elizabeth Judy Kim Kathy H. Kathy B. Mitzi

Leadership Oak Ridge Nomination Deadline Extended

Please note that the deadline for nominations has been extended to December 15, 2009.

LEADERSHIP OAK RIDGE

The Leadership Oak Ridge 2010 program will consist of 10 sessions conducted from February to October. Sessions will be all day and there will be two overnight trips. Out-of-class assignments and session coordination round out the Leadership Oak Ridge experience.

Tuition is $1,200 (non-refundable) per person and covers all activities for the participant.

A limited number of scholarships are available.

The extended deadline for application to the program is December 15, 2009.

Due to the application deadline being extended those selected for Leadership Oak Ridge 2010 will be notified by January 15, 2010.

Payment in full is due no later than February 16, 2010.

Leadership Oak Ridge
1400 Oak Ridge Turnpike
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leadershipoakridge@orcc.org

Mission: To inform current, potential, and emerging leaders about Oak Ridge and its issues, and provide them leadership skills development in order to empower them to identify and implement solutions to those community issues.

Nomination Form

Individuals are nominated to participate in Leadership Oak Ridge. They may be nominated by a co-worker, supervisor, community leader, Leadership Oak Ridge graduate or an individual may self-nominate.

A selection committee will review all nomination forms and select the individuals for the program who have the greatest potential to benefit from the program and have positive impact on community issues.

Please complete the information below and submit with the following attachments.

- *Nominator's recommendation of the individual for why they should be chosen as a Leadership Oak Ridge participant. Please include leadership abilities, personal qualities, how you are associated, etc… (maximum 200 words)*
- *Nominee's reason for commitment and willingness to participate in the program. Please include why you want to participate in Leadership Oak Ridge and how you will utilize the experience in your work environment and/or the community. (maximum 300 words)*

Nominator's Name: _____

Nominator's Email: _____ *Nominator's Phone:* _____

_____ _____

Signature of Nominator *Date*

Nominee's Name: _____

Company/Organization: _____

Position/Title of Nominee: _____

Nominee's Email: _____ *Nominee's Phone:* _____

_____ _____

Signature of Nominee *Date*

☐ *Please contact me regarding scholarship opportunities*

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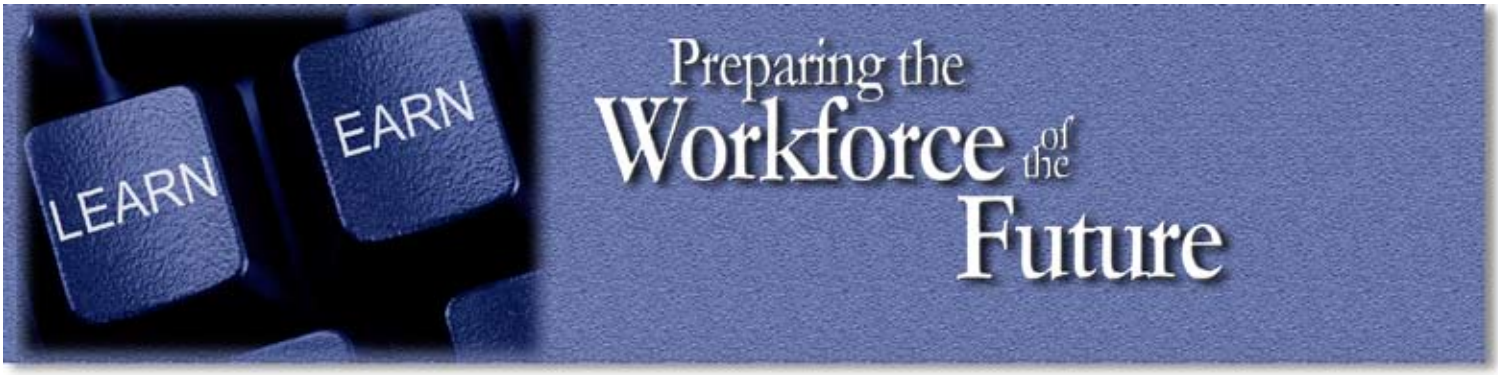
Chamber of Commerce



"Speednetwork the Globe"

During the week of Nov. 16, millions of people from 80 countries joined together to celebrate Global Entrepreneurship Week (GEW) www.unleashingideas.org. The week is designed to inspire young people to embrace innovation, imagination and creativity.

Locally, 20 students from FBLA and the Virtual Enterprise (VE) class at Oak Ridge High School participated in an official GEW event, "Speednetwork the Globe." During this second annual event at ORHS, students had the opportunity to ask questions of 15 local entrepreneurs. Every five minutes the whistle blew and they rotated to the next table.

"The students were very determined in their pursuit of entrepreneurship," said Connie Valedon of Connie's Naturally Gourmet. "Schools need more programs like the VE class that encourage entrepreneurship," she said.

The Oak Ridge Economic Partnership, a partner of Innovation Valley Inc. and the TSBDC at Roane State joined 50 other organizations in Tennessee in celebration of Global Entrepreneurship Week (GEW). For the second year in a row, Tennessee will keep the # 1 spot leading the U.S. with 60 registered activities for the week.

"GEW fits perfectly into the Innovation Valley Inc. (IVI) strategic plan," said Oak Ridge Economic Partnership Vice Chair David Bradshaw, who participated in the event at ORHS. "Oak Ridge leads the tech-led economic development and entrepreneurship program area for IVI. "Whatever we can do to encourage the next generation of innovators and entrepreneurs is essential to our ability to stay competitive," Bradshaw added.

For more information, please contact Kathy Barber at barber@orcc.org.

Connie Valedon of Connie's Naturally Gourmet, networks with ORHS students.

OAK RIDGE ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP

Online Counseling Now Available

TSBDC
TENNESSEE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTERS

"Your Success is Our Business"

TSBDC is helping small businesses survive in '09

The Tennessee Small Business Development Center has added additional classes to its online offerings and made it easier for small businesspeople across the state to access classes, counseling, and expertise. Classes have increased from six to 21 offerings. Entrepreneurs and others will be able to attend online classes by visiting a local chamber of commerce instead of traveling to TSBDC offices, which are commonly located in metropolitan areas.

"Small businesspeople are really pressed for time," says Patrick R. Geho, J.D., TSBDC state executive director. "Making classes and counseling available online allows clients to spend more time focusing on making the business a success and less time traveling to get the valuable information and advice TSBDC has to offer."

Not only will businesspeople be able to view the 21 online classes, they will also be able to speak with a live TSBDC business counselor, Jutta Bangs. She is located at the Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce, and affiliated with Roane State Community College.

Eventually 60 computers will be placed in chambers of commerce across the state of Tennessee to facilitate the connection of TSBDC counselors and businesspeople.

Available online, TSBDC classes cover business basics, financing, managing a business, human resources, accounting and budgeting, and marketing and sales. Online classes are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. That allows small businesspeople to fit the training into their busy schedules. They do not have to attend a TSBDC class during regular office hours.

Additional information about the online courses and counseling is available at www.tsbdc.org.

The TSBDC offers free, confidential counseling by appointment. Our counselors can assist with a range of needs to facilitate in the growth, success, and development of your small business.

Members at Work

ORAU President Andy Page, left, received the official LEED Gold certification from Elizabeth Eason and Steve Weiand, both from the East Tennessee U.S. Green Building Council, for ORAU's Center for Science Education (CSE).

ORAU's Center for Science Education (CSE) was recognized as the first new office building in Tennessee to earn Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Gold-level certification at a ceremony held on Nov. 17.

The LEED Green Building rating system is a nationally accepted benchmark for the design, construction and operation of high-performance, sustainable buildings.

ORAU received the esteemed Gold-level distinction based on excellence in five categories:

- sustainable site development
- water savings
- energy efficiency
- materials selection
- indoor environmental quality

Andy Page, president and CEO of Oak Ridge Associated Universities and director of the Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education, and National Resource Management, LLC's Co-owner Vonnie Oaks.

ORAU and National Resource Management, LLC, recently signed an agreement for a two-year supportive relationship as provided under the DOE's Mentor-Protégé Program. Through this relationship, *ORAU* serves as a business mentor to National Resource Management, LLC, providing consultation on a variety of business practices and opportunities, promoting economic and technological growth and helping to enhance the company as a self-sustaining, viable business.

National Resource Management, LLC, is a woman-owned, 8(a)-certified, small disadvantaged business in Knoxville, Tenn., that has served as a contractor on multiple construction and engineering projects for *ORAU* and may continue to do so as *ORAU*'s protégé.

The Mentor-Protégé Program is designed to encourage approved mentors to provide various forms of assistance to eligible protégé participants. The purpose of the *ORAU* mentor-protégé relationship is to enhance the capabilities of the protégés and to improve their ability to successfully compete for federal contracts.

Oak Ridge Associated Universities (ORAU) is a university consortium leveraging the scientific strength of 97 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.*

The Methodist Medical Center Foundation hosted the 9th Annual Acorn Classic at the *Oak Ridge Country Club* on October 12. The Foundation's annual tournament benefits the healthcare programs and services of *Methodist Medical Center.* Event proceeds this year will support crucial patient care programs at the Wellness Place, which includes outpatient education and support for individuals with congestive heart failure, as well as diabetes education and support. This year, the golf tournament raised more than $18,000 and included 84 golfers.

The Hospitality Houses of the *Methodist Medical Center Foundation* provide temporary lodging for patients and families who must travel for treatment at the cancer center or other long-term treatment at *Methodist.* Guests of the Hospitality Houses stay as long as they need and free of charge.

Community members may join us for a special open house at the Manly House, 210 W. Tennessee Ave. from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Tuesday, December 8 prior to the Holiday Lights dedication ceremony at 7 p.m. There is no charge for the open house, but guests are encouraged to bring a "house warming gift" such as laundry detergent, toilet paper, dish soap, etc.

The Hospitality Houses have been home to more than 3,500 guests since the first house opened in 1997.

The Holiday Lights dedication ceremony will be held to present the lights and thank donors on Tuesday, December 8 at 7 p.m. in the main lobby of *Methodist Medical Center,* located at 990 Oak Ridge Turnpike.

To make a donation to Holiday Lights or for more information about the Manly Open House or Holiday Lights ceremony, please call the *MMC Foundation* at (865) 835-5261.

The *Y-12 National Security Complex* has signed an agreement with Healthcare Technology Partners LLC to license the system it developed to electronically manage the medical records of *Y-12's* 4,500-plus employees.

The electronic medical business operations system (EMBOS) is a web-enabled, comprehensive electronic medical record system that captures

patients' current and past medical data, as well as scheduling and workflow. *Y-12* developed EMBOS out of its own need and a requirement by the U.S. Department of Energy that all DOE-related medical records be electronically available by 2015.

Facilitating innovation, invention and commercialization through technology transfer is central to DOE and NNSA's mission of advancing the nation's national, economic and energy security. For information on other commercialization opportunities and *Y-12's* tech transfer program, please visit www.y12.doe.gov.

Merrick & Company's Oak Ridge office was recently awarded the Alfred P. Sloan Award for Business Excellence in Workplace Flexibility. The awards are given to company offices which exemplify a great workplace environment. The Alfred P. Sloan Awards for Business Excellence in Workplace Flexibility are part of When Work Works, a national project on workplace effectiveness and workplace flexibility from the Families and Work Institute in partnership with The Institute for a Competitive Workforce, an affiliate of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, and the Twiga Foundation.

The employers that rank in the top 20% of employers when compared to these national norms are selected as finalists. The selection of the final winners is based on a score that combines employer and employee responses.

Merrick & Company is an $85 million engineering, architecture, design-build, surveying, and geospatial solutions firm serving local, regional, national, and international clients in the markets of energy, security, life sciences, and infrastructure. www.merrick.com

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Betsy Coleman Realty Company recently welcomed **Suzie Whisnant** as an affiliate broker. **Whisnant** joins broker-owner **Betsy Coleman**, and

Whisnant

affiliate brokers **Tom Beehan** and **Melinda Brown** at their realty offices at 21 East Tennessee Ave., in Historic Jackson Square in Oak Ridge.

Whisnant's interest in housing led to her involvement in the Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce Housing Summit, and she is serving as team leader for the Apartments Team and is working with the Chamber's Housing Relocation Advisory Council. www.betsycolemanrealty.com.

Lieutenant Greg Verner of *WSI-Oak Ridge* was presented the Elliott P. Sydnor, Jr. Leadership Award during a ceremony at *WSI-Oak Ridge*

From left to right: Steve Yonkoff, Deputy Director, Office of Security Evaluations; Verner; Sydnor.

Headquarters. **Verner** is a member of the elite Composite Adversary Team (CAT) which is composed of the top *DOE* protective force personnel from across the country. **Verner** has been a member of the CAT for 9 years.

The Elliott P. Sydnor, Jr. Leadership Award is presented to the CAT member who exhibited exceptional leadership qualities at the training by respecting the opinions, abilities and contributions of others by making sound, decisive decisions for the betterment of the team.

WSI-Oak Ridge and its nearly 1000 employees provide para-military security support services for the Oak Ridge Reservation which includes the *Oak Ridge National Laboratory,* the East Tennessee Technology Park, the Federal Office Building Complex and the *Y-12 National Security Complex*. www.wackenhut-oakridge.com.

Passengers and guests visiting *McGhee Tyson Airport* can connect to the airport's wireless Internet service for free. In addition to the subscription service provided by T-Mobile, the airport offers free connectivity throughout the airport.

Driven by an increase in customer requests as well as the airport's Board of Commissioners' desire to consistently offer a high standard of customer service, the process to bring free Wi-Fi to the airport has been focused upon the customers who will be using it.

The Metropolitan Knoxville Airport Authority owns and operates both *McGhee Tyson Airport (TYS)* and Downtown Island Airport (DKX). For more information, visit www.flyknoxville.com.

The Oak Ridge Playhouse will present "Nunsense Amen" for one weekend only: December 31, 2009-January 3, 2010. Life imitates art as the show about a group of nuns putting on a show to raise money will serve as a special fund-raiser event for the Playhouse itself. The twist? The Reverend Mother and the other four Little Sisters of Hoboken are played by men.

The cast features Playhouse Managing Artistic Director **Reggie Law**; Playhouse favorites **Chad Burchett**, **Martin Hennessee**, and **Dan Maxell**; and newcomer **Kevin Buchmeier**.

Opening Night will be a late show that includes hors d'oeuvres, champagne, party favors, and midnight countdown. Come spend New Year's Eve like never before! Visit www.orplayhouse.com for tickets and showtimes

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To submit news about your Chamber-member company, contact Kathy Gillenwaters: gillenwaters@orcc.org

Chamber's Position of Support for the Uranium Processing Facility

Previously, and on numerous occasions and in many venues, the Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce has gone on record supporting NNSA measures that would modernize the Y-12 National Security Complex, transforming it into America's Uranium Center of Excellence through construction of Uranium Processing Facility at Y-12. The 2008 Record of Decision is consistent with that Chamber policy.

The Oak Ridge Chamber fully supports – and encourages adoption of – an alternative providing for a Uranium Processing Facility (UPF) of at least the capacity recommended by NNSA and construction of a new Complex Command Center.

Modernization of Y-12 is a critical to Oak Ridge's future, so you are encouraged to communicate your support of the UPF by using this form or by visiting the website. The deadline for public comment is January 29, 2010.

Draft Y-12 Site-wide
Environmental Impact Statement—
U.S. Department of Energy
National Nuclear Security Administration

NNSA
National Nuclear Security Administration

Written Comment Form

Must be received on or before January 29, 2010.

Please use other side if more space is needed.

Comment forms may be mailed to:
Ms. Pam Gorman
Y-12 SWEIS Document Manager
800 Oak Ridge Turnpike, Suite A-500
Oak Ridge, TN 37830

Comment forms may be faxed to:
(865) 483-2014
or sent by email to:
y12sweis.comments@tetratech.com

You may also submit comments through the project website which can be found at:
http://www.Y12sweis.com

Photo Album

ORHS Cheerleaders help pump up the crowd at the BGW Y-12 Pep Rally in November.

Former Basketball Vol Dane Bradshaw signs autographs at the ORUD Business & Breakfast.

The Riverview Grill was the site of a Business After Hours in October.

EnergySolutions hosted a Business After Hours featuring the Knoxville Opera Company in October.

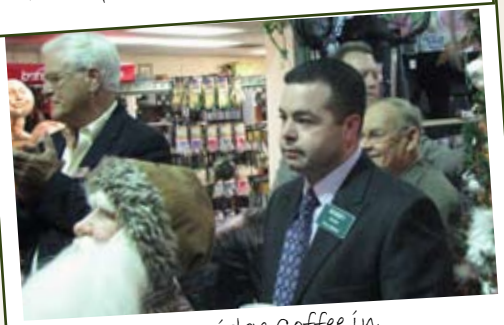
Keep Anderson County Beautiful was officially certified as a Keep America Beautiful affiliate in September.

The Young Professionals of Oak Ridge meet to socialize and to work to make an impact on the city of Oak Ridge.

Briarcliff Healthcare and Rehabilitation hosted a Business & Breakfast in September.

Keith Lay asks Oak Ridge trivia questions at the Southland Remodelers Business & Breakfast.

Roane State Community College hosted a Business & Breakfast in November.



At the Willow Ridge Coffee in November, Chamber members bid member Bobby Sass godspeed as he prepares to deploy to Afghanistan with his reserve unit.

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.

Aqua Clear Water Systems
Mr. Jim Vesper
1767-A Kevin Lane
Lenior City, TN 37772
(865) 986-4234

CHP Consultants
Ms. Jill List
100 Chatham Lane
Oak Ridge, TN 37830
(865) 360-2129

CPS, Inc.
Mr. Brad Parish
9737 Cogdill Road
Knoxville, TRN 37932
(865) 675-0930

The Cruise Vacation Shop
Ms. Mary Steiner
104 Barrington Drive
Oak Ridge, TN 37830
(865) 482-1450

D & N Electric
Mr. Clay Andrews
313C Oak Ridge Turnpike
Oak Ridge, TN 37830
(865) 685-0641

Dixie Home Crafters
Ms. Kim Doeksen
11215 Outlet Drive
Knoxville, TN 37932
(865) 288-1400

Paula Flowers
Attorney at Law
25 East Tennessee Avenue
Oak Ridge, TN 37830
(865) 685-0525

Kitchen Karma
Mr. Mark Murdock
9028 Middlebrook Pike
Knoxville, TN 37923
(865) 742-9328

Kiwanis Club of Oak Ridge
Mr. Bobby Sass
P.O. Box 7000
Oak Ridge, TN 37831
(865) 482-5651

Melia Associates, Inc.
Mr. Joe Melia
360 South Seven Oaks Drive
Knoxville, TN 37922
(865) 539-4104

Munsey Pharmacy
Mr. Jim Munsey
106 Administration Road
Oak Ridge, TN 37830
(865) 483-8429

Oak Ridge Business Association
Ms. Kathy Monger
P.O. Box 5226
Oak Ridge, TN 37831
(865) 482-1722

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.

3 Sisters Catering
AAA East Tennessee
Acraloc Corporation
All Occasions Party Rentals
Alphagraphics
Armec Corporation
Wendie Aurin
B & W Technical Services Group, Inc.
Bacon & Company
Betsy Coleman Realty
Bristol Park
Kay Brookshire
Cappiello Real Estate & Development Company
CONTACT Helpline, Inc.
Days Inn
Dogwood Arts Festival
Lou Dunlap
East Tennessee Personal Care Service
EnergySolutions
Enterprise Rent-A-Car
The Estates of Oak Ridge
Foursquare Consulting Group, LLC
Gate 6 Solutions, Inc.
I.B.E.W. Local Union 270
Knoxville Opera Company
Knoxville Tourism & Sports Corporation
Lamar Advertising
Lamar Dunn & Associates
Landmark Development/ Royce Hills
LeGacy Resource Corporation
Legacy-Critique Joint Venture
Ruth Ann Maddux
Materials & Chemistry Laboratory, Inc.
McCarty Holsaple McCarty, Inc.
Michael Brady, Inc.
Montessori School of Oak Ridge
National Resource Management
National Transportation Research Center
Oak Ridge Bowling Center
Oak Ridge Housing Authority
Oak Ridge Office Supply, Inc.
Oak Ridge Playhouse
Oak Ridge Siding & Seamless Gutters
Donna Powers, Agent Linda Brown Realty
Protomet Precision Manufacturing
Rarity Ridge
Realty Executives Associates
Right Choice Realty
Southeast Community Capital Corporation
Southern Safety Supply
St. Mary's Church & School
Strategic Consulting Solutions
Thompson Tire & Service Center
Turnkey Transportation Services, LLC
USEC, Inc.
UT-Battelle/ORNL

Stay Connected

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

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

Calendar of Events

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

December 9
Young Professionals
ORCC Joyce Conference Room
5:30 p.m.

December 10
Political Action Task Force
ORCC Joyce
9:00 a.m.

December 11
OREP Board of Directors Meeting
ORCC West Conference Room
9:00 a.m.

December 15
Business After Hours
TurnKey Transportation
663 Emory Valley Road
4:30 - 6:00 p.m.

December 22
Young Professionals
ORCC Joyce Conference Room
5:30 p.m.

December 24 & 25
Chamber Offices Closed in Observance of Christmas

January 1
Chamber Offices Closed in Observance of New Year's Day

January 8
OREP Board of Directors Meeting
ORCC West Conference Room
9:00 a.m.

January 14
Development Forum
ORCC Joyce Conference Room
1:30 p.m.

January 19
Open for Business Retail Roundtable
ORCC Joyce Conference Room
7:30 - 9:00 a.m.

January 25
ORCC Executive Committee Meeting
ORCC Joyce Conference Room
11:30 a.m.

February 3
ORCC Board of Directors Meeting
ORCC Joyce Conference Room
11:00 a.m.

2009 Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors

Tom Hilton
Chairman of the Board
Y-12 Federal Credit Union

Tom Ballard
UT-Battelle/ORNL

Tom Beehan
Mayor, City of Oak Ridge

Mike Belbeck
Methodist Medical Center of Oak Ridge

David Bradshaw
SunTrust

Robert Brown
U.S. Department of Energy

Steve Buckley
Bechtel Jacobs Company, LLC

Bonnie Carroll
Information International Associates

Jim Charles
Edward Jones

Tom Clary, MD
Oak Ridge Pediatric Clinic

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ORUD

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University of Tennessee/ORAU

Peggy Hanrahan
Realty Center

Mark Harvey
The Cowperwood Company

Chuck Hope
Chuck's Car Care Center

Wayne Hope
Enrichment Federal Credit Union

Mike Johnson
Energy Solutions

Rex Jones
Pinnacle Financial Group

Darrel Kohlhorst
B&W Y-12

Stan Mitchell
The Oak Ridge Observer

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Advanced Management, Inc.

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New Board Members to Join Chamber Board

During the December 1st Annual Meeting, seven individuals were elected by the Chamber's membership to join the Chamber's Board of Directors. The following people will begin four year terms of office on January 1, 2010: **Andy Page** of *ORAU*; **Stephen Whitson** of *HS Whitson Construction*; **Jim Vogelsang** of *USEC*; **Veronica O'Hearn** of *URS Washington Division*; **Melinda Hillman** of *Roane State Community College*; **Amit Patel** of *Staybridge Suites*; and **Terry Wheeler** of *TK Wheeler Jewelers*.

Beginning January 1st the Chamber's Executive Committee will include: **Whitson** as Vice Chairman for Retail/Commercial Development; **O'Hearn** as Vice Chairman for Organizational Value; **Charles Crowe** of *C&C Advertising* will be Vice Chairman for Community Image; **Stan Mitchell** of *The Oak Ridge Observer* will take on the Vice Chairmanship of the Housing/ Population initiative; and Vice Chairman for Political Action will be **Kerry Trammell** of *NHC Oak Ridge*. The Executive Committee will also include Immediate Past Chairman **Tom Hilton** of *Y-12 Federal Credit Union*; Chairman Elect for 2011 **Mike Belbeck** of *Methodist Medical Center*; and Treasurer **Wayne Hope** of *Enrichment Federal Credit Union*. Once named, the Chairman of the Oak Ridge Economic Partnership will also serve on the Executive Committee.

Chairman Hope commented, "I am very excited about serving as Chairman for the Chamber in 2010 and am grateful that such accomplished and dedicated individuals have agreed to serve on my leadership team."

Millennium Partners

Titanium

Platinum

Gold

Copper

Silver

Bronze

Chuck's Car Care Center
CDM Federal Programs
NHC Oak Ridge
Bacon Howard & Company
Kramer Rayson, LLP
Thermocopy
C&C Advertising

Proforma
NetGain Corporation
Oak Ridge Gastroenterology Associates
Endoscopy Center of Oak Ridge
Coldwell Banker Wallace & Wallace
Linda Brown Realty
Len Hart Construction

U.S. Department of Energy
CH2MHILL
Advanced Management, Inc.
Oak Ridge Pediatric Clinic
Avisco
Shaw E & I
Herron Connell Insurance