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Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce's Program of Work Kickoff to be Held February 14

February 5, 2008 – The Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce has announced its annual Program of Work kickoff. The event will be held at Pollard Technology Center on Thursday, February 14 at 7:00 a.m. There is no charge for the event, but an RSVP is requested.

According to 2008 Chairman of the Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce Board Mark Harvey of The Cowperwood Company, “We want to extend an invitation to all Chamber members, their guests, the public and members of the business community to attend this event.”

The Chamber's Program of Work kickoff is held every year and marks the beginning of the Chamber's program year. During the meeting Harvey will share the Chamber's goals for the upcoming year, highlighting the new programs and offering information about existing programs. The Chamber's program focuses on six strategic program areas: Housing and Population; Community Image; Organizational Value; Retail; Job Creation and Capital Investment; and Political Action.

Also planned for the event will be recognition of key volunteers. As a membership organization, the Chamber of Commerce relies heavily upon the time, energy and talent of a host of volunteers.

Parker Hardy, President of the Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce said, “This annual event is when we see our largest infusion of volunteers to help the Chamber carry out its mission. We

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want anyone who is associated with an Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce member firm to come learn how they can support these initiatives that are so important to our community.”

To RSVP for the Program of Work Kickoff, contact Lynn Christman at 483-1321 or lchristman@orcc.org.

The Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce is a Four-Star Accredited Chamber of Commerce with approximately 700 members.

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