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## The Oak Ridge Business Connection

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Photo by Tim Mowrer

## Validation



The Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce has been named “2010 Chamber of the Year” by our colleagues at the American Chamber of Commerce Executives. The theme behind Chamber of the Year is “Leading businesses. Leading communities.” While the award was presented to our Chamber, it clearly gives validity to Oak Ridge as a “leading community.”

Our selection also validates the relevance of our volunteer-crafted strategic plan and annual program of work. Focused on six critical areas, our program deals with important issues. That focus is now validated by our peers who have compared us with other Chambers serving other communities across the country. “Chamber of the Year” designation validates the integrity of our business practices in several critical areas where all contending chambers must exceed industry norms.

Finally – and foremost among all – our designation as “Chamber of the Year” validates the dynamic partnerships that exist among our members, our volunteers, our Board of Directors and task forces, and our professional staff. It is a balanced approach that has become a hallmark of the oak Ridge Chamber for many years.

We should be proud of the men and women - and of the community - that earned this “Chamber of the Year” designation. We’re YOUR Chamber, and it validates the resources that you have entrusted to us.

Sincerely,



Kenneth Herring, Greta Ownby, Parker Hardy and Mitzi Burgess were on hand in Milwaukee, WI to accept the Chamber of the Year Award presented by The American Chamber of Commerce Executives.



OAK RIDGE  
Chamber of Commerce



# New Chamber-member Benefit: Discount on Constant Contact



The Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce a new and exciting benefit for our members. Many of you receive our weekly electronic newsletter on Mondays and other reminders for events such as our Business & Breakfasts and Business After Hours. We are able to send these to you via a program called Constant Contact.

Your Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce has recently 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, online surveys, event marketing and NutshellMail (an all-in-one console to stay connected with everything your customers re saying about you via email, Facebook Twitter, MySpace, LinkedIn and more—at a single glance).

You choose which products your business needs and then unleash the power of Constant Contact.

## 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.

If you are a new user, 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.

## Millennium Partner Spotlight

### Working Together Works - Always

#### ORNL Federal Credit Union to Locate Corporate HQ in Horizon Center



Harold Trapp, secretary/treasurer of the IDB, David Wilson, vice chair of the IDB, Bill Biloski, chair of the IDB, Kim Denton, President of the IDB and the Oak Ridge Economic Partnership and John McKittrick, President of ORNL Federal Credit Union celebrate the announcement of ORNL Federal Credit Union's decision to locate their corporate headquarters in Horizon Center.

The recent announcement that ORNL Federal Credit Union has acquired acreage in Oak Ridge's Horizon Center for construction of a new \$30 million corporate headquarters is good news for several reasons, and it proves – for the same several reasons – that working together continues to work.

When an existing company elects to make further capital investment in Oak Ridge, it

says something very positive about our community's business climate. Although founded here in Oak Ridge, this company is a regional business, drawing customers and workforce from multiple counties. The search for a new headquarters site for ORNLFCU was not confined to our community; the search was regional, as well. While new company investments may make bigger headlines, business expansion is almost always the greatest source for new jobs and new investment. Working together works.

Patience and partnerships pay off. Companies do not make long-term capital investments on short-term timelines. In fact, the Oak Ridge Economic Partnership (OREP), the Chamber's economic development support corporation, had been working with ORNL Federal Credit Union for at least three years. Towards the end of the company's site selection process, The Community Reuse Organization of East

Tennessee (CROET) transferred Horizon Center to the Oak Ridge Industrial Development Board (IDB) and the OREP began providing management services to the IDB. The decision chain associated with Horizon Center land sales suddenly became significantly shorter and less cumbersome. Working together works.

This new headquarters facility should help to spur additional interest in Horizon Center in particular and in Oak Ridge in general. Whenever a company makes a large capital investment, others watch and often follow. In addition, a high profile headquarters will help to solidify Horizon Center as more than “just an industrial park.” It took numerous “players” – not just one – to make this project a “go.” The Oak Ridge Economic Partnership, CROET, IDB, the City of Oak Ridge, Realtors, brokers and – of course, ORNL Federal Credit Union Board of Directors and management all played a role. They know that working together works.

Always.



# Members at Work

Founding Principal, **Ben Adams**, of the Oak Ridge born architecture and engineering firm *Adams Craft Herz Walker, Inc* has retired after starting the company fifty years ago and will stay with *ACHW* as Chairman of the Board. For the past 50 years, **Ben Adams** has actively directed *Adams Craft Herz Walker, Inc*. He is a professional civil engineer, registered land surveyor and registered landscape architect.

**Leon Lawson**, remains as Vice President Architecture, **Bryan Mills**, has been promoted to Vice President of Civil Engineering and **James Phillips** has been promoted to Vice President of the Surveying Department. [www.achw.com](http://www.achw.com)

*Pellissippi State* has been educating musicians for more than 20 years. Now the institution is taking an important step toward elevating the program to world-class status: it's launching the All-Steinway School campaign.

Orchestrated by the *Pellissippi State* Foundation, the campaign seeks to place 13 Steinway pianos in studios, practice rooms and performance venues. The total needed is \$600,000, and the funding will be raised through private support.

For more information about *Pellissippi State's* All-Steinway School campaign, contact the *Pellissippi State* Foundation at (865) 694-6529 or visit [pstate.edu/foundation](http://pstate.edu/foundation).



*B&W Y-12* President and General Manager **Darrel Kohlhorst** and *Y-12* Deputy Site Manager **Dan Hoag** helped unload approximately 1,781 pounds

of food donated by *Y-12* employees to Second Harvest Food Bank. The pair also brought \$4,239.35 in

employee donations. The delivery is a combination of *B&W Y-12's* United Way "Days of Caring" efforts and the *Y-12* Site Office's Fed's Feed Families campaign, which is a nationwide government effort to assist local food banks in replenishing their supplies during the summer months. Second Harvest provides food to people in 18 counties, and they are expected to distribute a record-setting 15.3 million pounds of food this year.



**Terry Nore** of *B&W Y-12's* Safeguards, Security and Emergency Services was awarded the Excellence in Emergency Management Award at the annual *DOE* Emergency Management

Issues Special Interest Group (EMI SIG) meeting held in Las Vegas in May.

The Excellence in Emergency Management Award is awarded to one *DOE* contractor employee at the meeting and recognizes individuals for outstanding service to the emergency management profession, including providing service to the EMI SIG, sharing useful emergency management information across the *DOE* Complex and presenting on emergency management topics at EMI SIG meetings. The award recipient is selected by the steering committee of the EMI SIG.

*Oak Ridge Associated Universities (ORAU)* has once again been voted one of Tennessee's best employers for 2010 by *BusinessTN* magazine's annual survey.

In partnership with Best Companies Group, *BusinessTN* recognized 25 companies for the Best Employers in Tennessee 2010 survey. *ORAU* was honored in the large-sized company's category. This 2010 vote gives *ORAU* its third top 10 ranking in four years.

*BusinessTN's* program is designed to honor companies in Tennessee that show a dedication to employee growth, development and quality of life..

*ORAU* and *Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL)* have partnered again to award two new grants in the *ORAU/ORNL* High-Performance Computing Grant Program for 2010.

*ORAU* provides up to \$75,000 over three years to two researchers and their teams. In addition to the monetary award, *ORNL* provides faculty and student teams with valuable access to the laboratory's computing resources and staff.

This year's recipients are Dr. Ashok Srinivasan, Department of Computer Sciences, at Florida State University and Dr. Chris Fragile, Department of Physics and Astronomy at the College of Charleston.

The grant program was established in 2009 to encourage new research and expand existing research initiatives among *ORAU* member institutions using high-performance computing systems.

*ORNL* has two of the world's three fastest supercomputers, and plans are in place to install another petascale supercomputer, which will be capable of 1,000 trillion calculations per second by early 2012. This is equivalent to the combined processing power of one million laptops.

The *ORAU/ORNL* High-Performing Computing Grant program will continue into 2011 with a call for proposals expected this fall and winners announced in the spring of 2011.

*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.

*ORNL* is managed by UT-Battelle for the Department of Energy's Office of Science. *ORNL* is home to the Oak Ridge Leadership Computing Facility (OLCF), the nation's most powerful open resource for capability computing, which engages a world-class team from

national laboratories, research institutions, computing centers, universities and vendors.

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*The Oak Ridge Revitalization Effort (ORRE)* is hosting several upcoming events. On Friday, September 24 from 5:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. is an Art Walk at the Alexander Inn featuring painters, sculptors, photographers, etchers, engravers and performance artists will be on hand for the event.

Book your space to tailgate at the historic Alexander Inn before the game, then come back following the game to relive the game and dance the night away. Dates are 9/10, 9/24, 10/1, 10/8, and 10/15. All tailgates will take place from 5:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. Cost is \$10 if you wish to park there, or \$5 if you walk. Bring your own food, but please purchase your beverages from ORRE. More details and parking permits are available on the website.

On October 29, the Art Walk returns to the Grove Center from 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

On Friday, October 29 from 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.. and Saturday, October 20 from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., ORRE is sponsoring the Pumpkin Fest in Grove Center. The event will feature bands, a costume parade for kids and pets, a haunted house, kid's zone, craft demonstrations, arts and crafts vendors and more. [www.revitalizeoakridge.org](http://www.revitalizeoakridge.org)

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*The Oak Ridge Playhouse* presents "Doubt" beginning September 10 and running through September 26. In this brilliant and powerful drama, Sister Aloysius, a Bronx school principal, takes matters into her own hands when she suspects the young Father Flynn of improper relations with a student. A gripping story of suspicion that is less about scandal than about fascinatingly nuanced questions of moral certainty. Winner of the 2005 Pulitzer Prize and Tony Award for Best Play. Suitable for mature teens and older

Auditions for the holiday production, "Scrooge" will be held on October 2 and October 4. Details on audition

requirements and casting will be available on the Playhouse website.

*The Oak Ridge Junior Playhouse* will present "The Emperor's New Clothes" on October 9 and 10. Two crooked tailors promise a narcissistic Emperor the finest suit of clothes from a fabric invisible to anyone who is "hopelessly stupid". But what will The Emperor do when he discovers he cannot see the cloth himself? Geared for Young Audiences. Suitable for all ages. [www.orplayhouse.com](http://www.orplayhouse.com)

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*WSI* has been awarded the contract to provide security services to the *Department of Energy's* Strategic Petroleum Reserve (SPR), located along the Gulf Coast with sites in Louisiana and Texas. The SPR is the largest stockpile of government-owned crude oil in the world and provides the United States strategic and economic protection against disruptions in oil supply.

Native Oak Ridgers **Cheryl and Pitt Tarrant** have been selected as members of *WSI's* management team at SPR. **Cheryl** will serve as Director, Quality and Performance Assurance. She previously served in this capacity for *WSI-Oak Ridge*. **Pitt** will serve as Protective Force Commander/Assistant Project Manager. He previously served as a Major for *WSI-Oak Ridge* at the *Y-12 National Security Complex*.

*WSI* is the United States government's largest contractor for professional security services, with 12,000+ employees protecting key sites in the U.S. and abroad. For additional information please visit [www.wsihq.com](http://www.wsihq.com).

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*The Oak Ridge Civic Music Association* will present "Getting to Know You" a welcome concert for new music director **Dan Allcot** on Saturday, October 2 at 8:00 p.m. at the Oak Ridge High School Performing Art Center. The concert will feature Mozart's "Ave Verum Corpus," Veldhuis' "Rainbow Concerto," and Brahms' "Symphony Number 2."

The annual Mad Hatter fundraiser for *ORCMA* will be held on Saturday, September 25 at Willow Ridge Garden

Center at 6:00 p.m. Delicious menu catered by the Macaroni Grill. The evening will include dinner, wine, music, live entertainment, hat parade and fun for a good cause. Come meet the new *ORCMA* music director **Dan Allcot**. [www.orcma.org](http://www.orcma.org)

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*The American Museum of Science and Energy* is hosting a Smokies Ecosystem Exhibit through September 26. Get a glimpse of the biodiversity of the Great Smoky Mountains in the "Discover Life In America" exhibition of 20 high resolution photographs that magnify plants and insects.

The museum is also host to Charlie & Kiwi's Evolutionary Adventure, where visitors can join Charlie as he travels back in time to the age of the dinosaurs to discover the kiwis' ancestors and evidence of how evolution works. The story theater, exhibits, and discovery area combine to show evidence of the evolutionary connections between dinosaurs and birds. The story of Charlie's curiosity leads to his understanding of how evolution works with engaging activities about variation, inheritance, selection, time and adaptation, which are key evolutionary concepts. The traveling exhibition is organized in three parts including Story Theater, Exhibits, and Discovery Area. [www.amse.org](http://www.amse.org)

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*If you have something you want to share with our membership, send your news and photos to Kathy Gillenwaters at [gillenwaters@orcc.org](mailto:gillenwaters@orcc.org).*



# 2010 BUSINESS EXPO

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2010  
9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.  
OAK RIDGE CIVIC CENTER



THE FUTURE  
LOOKS BRIGHT

Help the future of your business look bright by participating in the Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce's annual Business Expo. This is a great networking opportunity for you to meet others in the business community as well as the general public.

Space is limited, so you'll want to register early to make sure you don't miss out. Register by October 29 and save \$25!

**Chamber-Member Cost:** \$250 per booth  
**Millennium Partner Benefit:** No Charge for Titanium, Platinum, Gold, Copper & Silver Partners. 1/2 Price for Bronze Partners  
**Non-Member Cost:** \$575

## Expo 2010 is Presented by the 2010 Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce Millennium Partners

**Titanium:** B&W Y-12; EnergySolutions: WSI Oak Ridge

**Platinum:** Bechtel Jacobs; URS; UT-Battelle

**Gold:** Methodist Medical Center; City of Oak Ridge; University of Tennessee; ORAU; McCarthy Builders; USEC

**Copper:** Y-12 Federal Credit Union

**Silver:** Groves Park Commons; ORNL Federal Credit Union; Enrichment Federal Credit Union; Joyce, Meredith, Flitcroft and Normand; The Cowperwood Company; Pro2Serve; SAIC; U.S. Department of Energy; AT&T; Remotec; SunTrust; Rogers Group; ORUD; Ametek

**Bronze:** Chuck's Car Care Center; Proforma; Herron Connell Insurance; CDM Federal Programs; Blaine Construction Company; NHC Oak Ridge; Advanced Management, Inc.; Bacon Howard & Company; Kramer Rayson, LLP; Avisco; Thermocopy; Centennial Village; Coldwell Banker Wallace & Wallace; Akins Crisp Public Strategies; Shaw E & I; CH2MHill

### Registration

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Company/Organization

\_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Person

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

Exhibit Space: one table, two chairs, and pipe & drape booth dividers.

Exhibit Space \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\$250 per booth. Early bird discount for Chamber Members - pay only \$225.00 before October 29.

Check Enclosed  MasterCard/Visa/Discover  
Please contact me to process MC/V/Disc

Yes, we request access to electricity  
A limited number of booths will have access to electricity. Electricity can be requested on the exhibit reservation form, and every effort will be made to accommodate all who request the service on their registration form. Service will be provided based on order of request.



Phone: 865-483-1321 • Fax: 865-483-1678 • E-mail: lchristman@orcc.org

## Tap Into the Resources In Your Own Backyard



Discussions taking place at the Y-12 Manufacturing & Technical Services exhibit during the Innovation Valley Technology Resource Showcase.

In June, the Oak Ridge Economic Partnership, along with the other partners of the Knoxville-Oak Ridge Innovation Valley, held the first annual Innovation Valley Technology Resource Showcase at Y-12's New Hope Center. Nearly 100 existing businesses attended to check out new technologies to license, talk with inventors, seek out resources for manufacturing solutions and make connections.

The goal of the Showcase was to promote growth of our existing manufacturers

and existing industries in the Innovation Valley by helping them tap into the extraordinary expertise, resources and technologies at Y-12, ORNL and UT. Attendees had the opportunity to sit in on workshops, as well as visit with other key exhibitors offering resources for growth such as export assistance, small business development, access to capital and incentives, and employee training.

"We received great feedback and will definitely make it an annual event! Some of the companies are already seeing benefits from attending," said Jesse Smith, Technology Director for Innovation Valley Inc. "Stay tuned...at next year's Showcase, we anticipate highlighting several success stories from connections that were made at this year's event," Smith said.

If you would like more information regarding technologies and resources available to your company, contact: Kathy Barber at the Oak Ridge Economic Partnership 483-1321 or [barber@oakridgetn.org](mailto:barber@oakridgetn.org)

## Roane State Receives \$2.86 Million Grant to Train Workers for High-tech Jobs

Roane State Community College has received a \$2.86 million federal grant that will support educating workers in advanced materials technician-level training, a field with strong job growth prospects.

Roane State was one of 41 community colleges and organizations nationally, and the only one in Tennessee, to receive a Community Based Job Training Grant from the U.S. Department of Labor. The Department of Labor received 323 applications and awarded \$125 million in grants. Roane State will receive the \$2.86 million over the next three years.

The grant will cover tuition and supplies for participants who are unemployed. Employers will receive a significant discount on training costs for their current employees. More information about training will be available this fall.

"Our strong partnerships with area businesses and organizations made this successful grant possible," Roane State President Dr. Gary Goff said. "We greatly appreciate their support and look forward to working together to educate workers in this high-demand field."

Grant partners with Roane State were Oak Ridge National Laboratory; Toho Tenax America Inc.; CoorsTek Inc.; Protomet Corporation; USEC Inc.; Confluence Solar Inc.; Knoxville-Oak Ridge Innovation Valley; the Tellico Reservoir Development Agency; the Tennessee Solar Energy Association; Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development Local Workforce Investment Areas 3 and 4; the Community Reuse Organization of East Tennessee (CROET); Ametek Inc.; and Babcock & Wilcox.

Combined, these organizations are committing \$562,955 worth of resources and services to the project.



## Take Steps to Succeed



"Your Success is Our Business"

*TSBDC is helping small  
businesses survive in '10*

Are you taking advantage of procurement opportunities with the local, state, and federal government?

A great way to expand sales is to become a government contractor. We offer free seminars and counseling on this topic, in cooperation with UT's Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTAC).

On August 3rd, the 4th Annual East Tennessee Veterans Conference was held

at Y-12's New Hope Center. We had over 500 participants from all over the country.

If you missed this event, you can go to the conference website, and view some of the presentations at <http://www.y12.doe.gov/vetcon2010/agenda.php>.

Next year's Veterans Conference is scheduled for August 2, 2011. Mark your calendars now.

*For more 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.*

## Social Media Training Seminar September 16

Do you want to know how to use social media to your best advantage for your business? Have you ever wondered if it would be worth it to have a social media presence for your business? Do you just want to know what the heck all the buzz is about? We have a great way for you to find out more and to learn how to use this medium to your greatest advantage for your business.

The Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce, Oak Ridge Convention and Visitors Bureau, Oak Ridge Revitalization Effort and Tennessee Small Business Development Center are pleased to offer a training seminar on how to use social media to grow and promote your business.

The seminar will be held twice. Once from 8-10 a.m. and once from 3-5 p.m. on Thursday, September 16 at the Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce in the Joyce Conference Room.

This initial session will focus on the basics of using social media for your business. Rob Karpick of TSBDC will be leading the overview session.

Participants will help determine what topics future seminars will include. We plan on inviting a representative of the FBI to come to a future session to help participants understand the truths and myths of social media security.

Cost for the seminar is \$10 per person. Contact the Chamber to reserve your spot.

## Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells, Jingle All the Way...

Yes, it's September, but many of you have been asking to find out when the Oak Ridge Christmas Parade would take place. And the answer is... Saturday, December 11. Keep



watching our weekly electronic newsletter for details as there will likely be some changes this year.

## Young Professional Spotlight Meet Colin & Sherith Colverson

*Meet Colin and Sherith Colverson. The Colversons made Oak Ridge their home with the assistance of the Chamber's Relocation program.*



1. Promote the incredible variety of outdoor recreational opportunities in close proximity – the Big South Fork, the Obed, Frozen Head State Park, the Oak Ridge Greenways, disc golf, the Smokies, Norris Dam and the many lakes, the list goes on and on...

2. Promote the city not

only as a good place to work but a great place to live.

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

**A.** In a bar. No really. Actually, we first met at the Florida Health Department in Lee County in the spring of 2004, a job from which Sherith transferred after only six weeks. We were introduced to each other once by our supervisor and then had a brief interaction where Colin alerted Sherith that her boyfriend was waiting outside. About one month after Sherith's departure from the Health Department, we ran into each other at a bar and had great conversation that has lasted ever since.

**Q.** How long have you been married?

**A.** We were married in December of 2008.

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

**A.** We love the friendly community spirit along with Oak Ridge's unique history.

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

**A.** We think that the Oak Ridge community could do a better job balancing the vision of its future with its embrace of the past.

What we can do to make Oak Ridge a better place to live:

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

**A.** Oak Ridge has the potential to be a thriving, economically competitive community in the East Tennessee region.

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

**A.** Colin: a J.D. and avid fisherman. Sherith: forever student and lover of the outdoors

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

**A.** Since moving to Oak Ridge in August of last year (2009) we've become members of the First Presbyterian Church of Oak Ridge and as well as member of the Young Professionals of Oak Ridge (YPOR). We have hiked throughout East Tennessee with our two dogs, Brody and Parker and are always looking for more spots to go hiking.

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

**A.** Through YPOR, we have met many wonderful people. YPOR has the potential to impact Oak Ridge in a very positive way, but the group needs more community support to reach its full potential.

# Photo Album



Candidates for the 3rd District U.S. House of Representatives seat participated in a forum sponsored by The Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce and the League of Women Voters of Oak Ridge. Corporate Sponsor was AT&T.



Rick Morrow, Executive Director of the United Way of Anderson County, speaks about the important work the organization is doing in the community at a recent Business & Breakfast.



Members and friends of the Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce celebrated a ribbon cutting for AT&T in late June.



Shenanigans Pub, located in the Grove Center, recently celebrated their grand opening with a ribbon cutting.



ORNL Director Thom Mason addresses attendees at a reception honoring UT-Battelle's 10th anniversary of managing the Lab.

# Membership Update

## 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.*

### 30-39 Years

Polaris Travel, Inc.

### 20-29 Years

Oak Ridge City Center dba Oak Ridge Mall  
Val-U-Signs

### 10-19 Years

Advanced Office Systems  
Farm Bureau  
Samuel J. Furrow  
Marla Lenihan, MS, N.C.C., L.P.C.  
William S. Lenihan, DDS  
Oak Ridge Convention & Visitors Bureau  
Oak Ridge Storage  
Realty Executives Associates  
S & R Insurance Services, Inc.

### 5-10 Years

American Museum of Science & Energy  
Avisco, Inc.  
Comfort Inn  
Corporate Quarters, Inc.  
ETHRA/Workforce Development  
E2 engineering & Management, Inc.  
Grove Properties, LLC  
ICX Radiation, Inc.  
Manny's Catering  
Proforma/DHJ Promotions  
U.S. Department of Energy/O.S.T.I.

### Less Than 5 Years

ADFAC  
Appalachia Business Communications  
Betsy Coleman Realty  
Briarcliff Realty Services  
Cartridge World of Oak Ridge  
Cockrill Design & Planning  
Courtyards of Oak Ridge  
Enterprise Rent-A-Car  
Greystone Summit Apartments

H-S Whitson Construction Company, Inc.  
McCarthy Building Companies, Inc.  
MSE Technology Applications, Inc.  
Prestige Cleaners, Inc.  
The Reserve at Westland  
Riikola Construction Company, LLC  
The Rush Fitness Complex  
Southern Appalachia Railway Museum, Inc.  
Staybridge Suites  
Street Legal Industries, Inc.  
SunTrust Bank-Kroger

## 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.*

### American Employer Group (AEG)

Mr. Brian Nunley  
800 Oak Ridge Turnpike, Suite A-301  
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Email: [brian.nunley@americanemployer.us](mailto:brian.nunley@americanemployer.us)  
Web Site: [www.americanemployer.us](http://www.americanemployer.us)

### Dennis Ferguson

2851 Roane State Highway  
Harriman, TN 37748  
(865) 354-0160 Fax: (615) 253-0163  
Email: [donnadawiz@aol.com](mailto:donnadawiz@aol.com)

### Oak Ridge Chiropractic

Drs. Blake & Autumn Hardin  
176 Randolph Road  
Oak Ridge, TN 37830  
(865) 481-8989  
Email: [oakridgechiropractors@gmail.com](mailto:oakridgechiropractors@gmail.com)  
Web Site: [www.oakridgechiropractors.com](http://www.oakridgechiropractors.com)

## Membership Application

Firm/Individual Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Website \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Employees \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Investment (from schedule) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

One-time processing fee \$25

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

For additional information, contact Mitzi Burgess at 483-1321 or [burgess@orcc.org](mailto:burgess@orcc.org)

## Stay Connected

Join the over 260 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 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).



**2010 Oak Ridge  
Chamber of Commerce**

**Board of Directors**

**Chuck Hope**

Chairman of the Board  
*Chuck's Car Care*

**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*

**Charles Crowe**  
*LeGacy Resource*

**Brenda Curtis**  
*WSI*

**George Dials**  
*B&W Technical  
Services*

**Leslie England**  
*ORUD*

**Homer Fisher**  
*University of Tennessee*

**Peggy Hanrahan**  
*Realty Center*

**Melinda Hillman**  
*Roane State  
Community College*

**Tom Hilton**  
*Y-12 Federal  
Credit Union*

**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*

**Stacy Myers**  
*Advanced Management, Inc.*

**Susanna Navarro-Valenti**  
*Navarro Engineering*

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**Calendar of Events**

September 6  
**ORCC Offices Closed in Observance of  
Labor Day**

September 8  
**Business & Breakfast**  
Adams Craft Herz and Walker  
ORCC Joyce Conference Room  
7:30-9:00 a.m.

September 8  
**Young Professionals Meeting**  
ORCC Joyce Conference Room  
5:30 p.m.

September 10  
**OREP Board of Directors Meeting**  
ORCC West Conference Room  
9:00 a.m.

September 10  
**New Member Luncheon**  
ORCC Joyce Conference Room,  
11:30 a.m.

September 16  
**Social Media Seminar**  
ORCC Joyce Conference Room  
8:00-10:00 a.m.

September 16  
**Social Media Seminar**  
ORCC Joyce Conference Room  
3:00-5:00 p.m.

September 16  
**Development Forum**  
ORCC West Conference Room  
1:30 p.m.

September 21  
**Business & Breakfast**  
Panera Bread  
371 S. Illinois Avenue  
7:30 - 9:00 a.m.

September 21  
**Young Professionals of Oak Ridge**  
ORCC Joyce Conference Room  
5:30 p.m.

September 23  
**Chamber Connectors**  
Location TBA  
11:30 a.m.

September 27  
**ORCC Executive Committee**  
ORCC Joyce Conference Room  
11:30 a.m.

September 29  
**ORCC Board Retreat**  
Flatwater Grill  
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

September 29  
**Youth Leadership Program**  
ORCC Joyce Conference Room  
2:30-5:00 p.m.

September 30  
**TSBDC Start-up Seminar**  
ORCC Joyce Conference Room  
11:30 a.m.

October 5  
**Young Professionals of Oak Ridge**  
ORCC Joyce Conference Room  
5:30 p.m..

October 6  
**ORCC Board of Directors Meeting**  
ORCC Joyce Conference Room  
11:30 a.m.

October 7  
**Political Action Task Force Meeting**  
ORCC Joyce Conference Room  
9:00 a.m.

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

October 12  
**Business & Breakfast**  
ORUD  
120 South Jefferson Circle  
7:30-9:00 a.m.

October 19  
**Young Professionals of Oak Ridge**  
ORCC Joyce Conference Room  
5:30 p.m..

October 20  
**Youth Leadership Program**  
ORCC Joyce Conference Room  
2:30-5:00 p.m.

October 21  
**Development Forum**  
ORCC Joyce Conference Room  
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

October 25  
**ORCC Executive Committee**  
ORCC Joyce Conference Room  
8:30 a.m.

October 28  
**TSBDC Start-up Seminar**  
ORCC Joyce Conference Room  
11:30 a.m.

October 28  
**Chamber Connectors**  
Location TBA  
11:30 a.m.



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