

## Chamber Elects Dr. Arlene Garrison to Board

Dr. Arlene A. Garrison, Vice President, University Partnerships, Oak Ridge Associated Universities, has been elected to serve on the Anderson County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

Garrison, with more than 35 years of experience in science and education, works with the Oak Ridge National Laboratory to enhance and expand research participation programs that provide opportunities for faculty and students from ORAU member institutions to work alongside renowned ORNL scientists. Prior to ORAU she served as a program director for the National Science Foundation and a number of senior leadership posi-

tions with the University of Tennessee Knoxville. Garrison holds a doctorate in analytical chemistry and a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from the University of Tennessee.

Active in community and scientific organizations, Garrison currently serves on the National Science Foundation Advisory Committee for the Small Business Innovation Research program. She also is alternate councilor for the East Tennessee Section of the American Chemical Society, a member of the American Chemical Society budget and finance committee, and serves on the board of the Southern Appalachian Science and Engineering Fair.



### Member Focus:



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Enrichment is a sponsor or major contributor in a number of community events such as, Girl's Inc Parade of Trees, United Way of Anderson County, Big Ed's Golf Tournament to benefit Community Mediation Services, North Clinton Elementary Science Camp and school supply collection.



Enrichment FCU feels it is important to be a member of the Anderson County Chamber, not only for the great networking opportunities, but to also provide support for the future development of Anderson County. We believe it takes everyone in the community to help grow

that community so it will benefit every resident and business located there!

If you are interested in learning more, you may contact Enrichment by calling 482-0045 or by visiting the website at [enrichmentfcu.org](http://enrichmentfcu.org).

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# SL Tennessee Announces

## \$80.5 Million Expansion and 1,000 New Jobs

Governor Bill Haslam announced SL Tennessee, LLC will construct a new 250,000 square foot building to join its two existing facilities in the Clinton/I-75 Industrial Park. The South Korean automotive parts manufacturer will invest \$80.5 million and create 1,000 new jobs in Anderson County. Located in Clinton since 2001, this will be the company’s fifth expansion. Construction will begin in August 2014 with a goal of being fully operational by April 2015.



On stage for the SL announcement L-R: Congressman Chuck Fleischmann, U.S. Senator Bob Corker, U.S. Senator Lamar Alexander, SL President Y.K. Woo, SL General Manager Scott Lasko, Governor Bill Haslam , Clinton City Mayor Scott Burton, County Mayor Terry Frank and TN ECD Allen Borden. Also in the audience: Rep. John Ragan, Oak Ridge Mayor Tom Beehan, County Commissioners and Clinton City Council members.

### Anderson County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors



The Anderson County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors met at the Oak Ridge Municipal Building in the continuing effort for the board to meet throughout the county. City Manager Mark Watson welcomed the Board and presented a report concerning upcoming developments in Oak Ridge.

### Leadership Anderson County Government Day



County Mayor Terry Frank greeted Leadership Anderson County for County Government Day. The class visited the Courthouse, the Jolley Building, Sheriff’s Office, 911 Call Center, Highway Department, and Detention Facility. County officials addressed the class throughout the day, finishing with a K-9 demonstration. Lunch was sponsored by Anderson County officials.



# Facebook and Social Media Marketing on a Shoestring Budget!

The Anderson County Chamber of Commerce welcomes Daniel Monday and Jayme Lyttle from Slamdot, who will present this month's seminar series "Facebook and Social Media Marketing on a Shoestring Budget", scheduled for Wednesday, August 20, from 11:30 to 1:00 p.m. at the Chamber office.

Facebook marketing on a shoestring budget IS doable. You have to pay to play in the online marketing world, but you don't always have to pay a lot. If you could add new Facebook followers to your page for 1 cent each, would you do it? Would you pay \$10 to gain an additional 1,000 followers that are constantly waiting to hear your message? If you answered 'yes', then please join us! We will be taking you through, step-by-step, literally showing you how to grow your Facebook audience for less than the cost of a pizza!"

Free to Chamber members - \$10 for non-Chamber members.

Limited number of seats available. Reserve your space for this valuable presentation by Tuesday, August 19. Call the Chamber at 865-457-2559 or email: [accc@andersoncountychamber.org](mailto:accc@andersoncountychamber.org) to reserve.



## "Health Insurance and Small Businesses"

The Anderson County Chamber of Commerce welcomes David Vudragovich, who will present a seminar "Health Insurance and Small Businesses", scheduled for Tuesday, August 12, from 11:30 to 1:00 p.m. at the Chamber office.

Because of the Affordable Care Act, smaller employers (under 25 employees), based on employee's family size and income, stand to substantially reduce their Health Care expenses and potential legal li-

ability. This seminar is to help Employers understand their options and possible benefits for employees immediately.

Free to Chamber members - \$10 for non-Chamber members.

Limited number of seats available. Reserve your space for this valuable presentation by Monday, August 11. Call the Chamber at 865-457-2559 or email: [accc@andersoncountychamber.org](mailto:accc@andersoncountychamber.org) to reserve.



### Post Your Job for Free!

Have a Job Opening? The Anderson County Chamber of Commerce will list your Job Opening for free on the Job Postings page on our website. Please send the details to [janet@andersoncountychamber.org](mailto:janet@andersoncountychamber.org) or fax to 865-463-7480.

# Networking



Powell-Clinch Utility District Coffee

Powell-Clinch Utility District, a valued Silver Chamber Partner and recipient of the 2012 Business Excellence Award, hosted a joint Chamber Networking Coffee on July 17 With Anderson, Campbell and Lake City Chambers at their Rocky Top, Tennessee office. Stephen Harris, PCUD Engineering Manager, shared PCUD information, recognized President Rob Neil and Tennessee Gas Association’s Silver Flame Award winner, Richard McIntosh. Jackie Nichols, President of Anderson County Chamber, E.L. Morton, Executive Director of Campbell County Chamber and Maria Hooks, President of the Lake City Chamber also recognized officials and shared chamber happenings.

# Ribbon Cutting



Dave Vudragovich ‘Health Markets’

Local Anderson County Insurance Agent, David A. Vudragovich, held an Anderson County Chamber Ribbon Cutting to celebrate the Grand Opening of the local Health Care Enrollment Center. Located in A&W Plaza at 301 Oak Ridge Turnpike, it is open year round to help people with Medicare, those under 65 needing insurance and to help employers be sure they are offering insurance that helps, not hurts, their employees and families. Please feel free to stop by and learn more about.

# County Fair



Anderson County Fair

Thank you! to our Anderson County Chamber Ambassadors and Members that manned the Chamber’s booth at the Anderson County Fair July 14-19 distributing Buy Local Stay Local Shopper’s Cards, Anderson County Maps and providing information about the Chamber. Shown here: William Knight Insurance Agency’s Don Hughes and Anna Lee Peltz.

# Debate



Mayor – Sheriff Debates

The Anderson County Chamber of Commerce hosted the Mayor-Sheriff Debates on Thursday, July 10 at the Ritz Theater in Clinton with approximately 300 in attendance. Participating in the Mayor Debate: Incumbent Mayor Terry Frank, Challengers Jim Hackworth and Bradley Rickett. Participating in the Sheriff Debate: Incumbent Sheriff Paul White and Challenger Anthony Lay. Hallerin Hilton Hill moderated the debate.





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## Economic Indicators June

### New Business

**Licenses Issued – 27**

**Building Permits**

**Issued – 17**

**Unemployment – 7.0%**

**Friday,  
August 1,  
3:00 – 4:30 p.m.**

“Meet and Greet”  
with Beth Harwell,  
Speaker of the  
House of Representatives  
for the State of Tennessee  
Chamber Office

**Monday,  
August 4,  
9 – 11 a.m.**

Open House &  
Ribbon-Cutting  
Clinton City Fire Department  
Ribbon Cutting - 10 a.m.  
125 W Broad St., Clinton

**Thursday,  
August 7,  
8 – 9:30 a.m.**

Community  
Services Coffee  
Chamber Office

**Tuesday,  
August 12,  
11:30 – 1:00 p.m.**

Seminar:  
Health Insurance  
and Small Business  
(under 25 employees)  
Presented by David A. Vudragovich  
Chamber Office, Limited Seating,  
RSVP by August 11, 457-2559

**Wednesday,  
August 20,  
11:30 – 1:00 p.m.**

Seminar Series:  
“Facebook and Social  
Media Marketing on a  
Shoestring”

Presented by Daniel Monday  
and Jayme Lyttle, Slamdot  
Chamber Office, Limited Seating,  
RSVP by August 19, 457-2559

**Thursday,  
August 21,  
8 - 9:30 a.m.**  
Coffee  
Quality Home Health  
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# Nickie Ward



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ance needs, such as your Home & Auto, Life & Health, Commercial/Workers Comp/Bonds. If you are turning 65 or currently have Medicare, she specializes in that as well. Nickie can provide you a free, no obligation quote to ensure that you are properly insured for the most competitive price.

Nickie joined the Ambassador program in January of this year and has dedicated many hours to the Anderson County Chamber of

Commerce to ensure a productive community. She enjoys meeting all of the members at Chamber events.

Please keep Nickie in mind for any of your insurance needs. Her

office is located at 800 Oak Ridge Turnpike, Suite C104, Oak Ridge, TN 37830. You can contact her @ 865-474-0122 or email Nickie. Ward@aegpeo.com.

## NEW Buy Local Participant

The Anderson County Chamber of Commerce Business Development Council welcomes **Perfect Logo Promotions** to the "Buy Local Stay Local" program, offering Free Logo Set-Up on Embroidery, Screen Printing and Promotional Products. For a complete listing of "Buy Local" participants and their discount offers, call the Chamber office at 457-2559 or visit: [www.andersoncountychamber.org](http://www.andersoncountychamber.org).



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# MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

**ORAU's Arlene Garrison** was named a fellow of the American Chemical Society and recognized for the "outstanding achievements in and the contributions to science, the profession and society" over her 35 year career. ORAU has named **Kristy Kistner** director of its Office of Quality. ORAU also received a DOE Small Business Award for its work under the ORISE contract.

**Lattimore, Black, Morgan & Cain** announces **Lisa Nix** as a partner in charge of the Transaction Advisory Services Practice Division.

**Barge, Waggoner, Sumner & Cannon** announces **Gregory L.**

**Albritton, PE** and **Cordell Sharp** have joined the firm's Structural Group in the Industrial and Building Services business unit.

**Y-12** has promoted **Brian Reilly** to director of the Uranium Processing Facility complex in Oak Ridge.

The **Boys & Girls Clubs** of the Tennessee Valley has announced new board members, **Jackie Chapman, Christy Phillips** and **Cindi DeBusk**.

**Slamdot's COO Daniel Monday** has received the Knoxville American Marketing Association President's Award for his volunteer efforts.

**Anderson County** received an award for the installation of new

wastewater collection lines in the Claxton area from the East Tennessee Development District.

**Michael Brady Inc.** has promoted **Eddie Jett** to CEO. **Cory Griffis** has joined the firm as an architectural intern and Josh Cleveland has been named electrical engineering designer.

**ORNL's Cassandra McGee Stuart**, manager of ORNL's Small Business Program, was named Facility Management Contractor Small Business Program Manager of the Year.

**LeAnne Stribley**, director of ORNL's acquisition management services, was named a DOE Mentor.

**Department of Energy's Oak**

**Ridge National Laboratory** has named **Michael L. Simpson, Lance L. Snead** and **Gerald A. Tuskan** Corporate Fellows. Among the lab's highest honors, the corporate fellow designation recognizes the researchers' significant accomplishments and continuing leadership in their scientific, engineering and technological fields. The Department of Energy's Oak Ridge Office has named **Moses Madera** diversity programs and employee concerns manager.

**UCOR** has named **Ken Rueter** president and project manager of URS-CH2M Oak Ridge, the U.S. Department of Energy's cleanup manager in Oak Ridge.

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