

U.S. Department of Energy's 2009 Oak Ridge Women's Career Workshop

Wednesday, March 11, 2009 · Doubletree Hotel Oak Ridge · 215 South Illinois Avenue · Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37830

Schedule at a Glance

7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. **Registration, Continental Breakfast, and Networking**

8:30 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. **Welcome**

Dationa Carter, Manager
ORO Federal Women's Program

Gerald Boyd, Manager
DOE-ORO

Ted Sherry, Manager
NNSA Y-12 Site Office

Beverly Schultz, President
Federally Employed Women, Oak Ridge Chapter (FEW)

8:45 a.m. to 9:55 a.m.

Panel Session I

*Understanding the Current State of the U.S. Economy and its
impacts on East Tennessee*

Moderator

Freda Hopper, Small Business Program Manager
DOE-ORO

Panelist

Dr. Kelly Tiller, Professor and Director
University of Tennessee, Department of Agricultural Economics

Jean Gauger, Associate Professor
University of Tennessee, Department of Economics

Kara Smith Mitchell, Graduate Student
University of Tennessee, Center for Business and Economic
Research

Norma Sheldon, Senior Loan Officer
Mortgage Investor Group

Kathy Barber, Existing Industry Manager
Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce, Economic Partnership

10:05 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

Panel Session II

Leading Successfully and Leading Change Successfully

Moderator

Edwena Crowe, Division Director
Information and Materials, B & W Y-12, LLC

Panelist

Jennifer Hackett, Director
ORO Planning and Budget Division

Barbara Jackson, Deputy Director
ORO Procurement & Contracts Division

Demetra Nelson, Vice-President
EnergySolutions

Nicole Porter, General Counsel
UT-Battelle, Oak Ridge National Laboratory

Becky Thompson, Vice-President of Marketing
University of Tennessee Medical Center

11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

Lunch

Debbie Crowder, President and Chief Executive Officer
SunTrust Bank, East Tennessee

Workshops/Concurrent Sessions

1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Personal Development

"Making Smart Personal Financial Choices"
Ruby Miller, Owner/Agent, State Farm Insurance Company

"Understanding the Principles of Time Management"
Missy Sims, Owner/President, Commercial Environments, Inc.

2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Professional Development

"Interviewing-Putting Your Best Foot Forward"
Arlena Fitch-Gordon, Diversity Manager for the Defense Security,
Columbus, Ohio, and the FEW National Training Vice-President.

"Developing Effective Leadership Skills"
Chelse Dyer, Regional Manager, Physicians Medical Laboratory

3:10 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Acknowledgments and Conclusion

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Federal Women's Program

Rufus Smith, Diversity Manager
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