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CVMR Announcement

Remarks from Roane County Executive

Thank You and Welcome

I would like to thank Governor Haslam for joining us today for this celebration and announcement.

Thanks to CVMR corporation, Kamran, Mike and your entire board of directors for choosing Roane County and Oak Ridge for your new corporate headquarters, research and hopefully manufacturing facilities.

To the board and spouses of the CVMR Corporation welcome to beautiful East Tennessee and Roane County, you will find we are a welcoming community and will provide you a place you will be proud to call home.

Partnerships

One of the most important components of a successful project is the formation of partnerships. This celebration and announcement is evident of successful partnering among many individuals and organizations: Oak Ridge National Lab, City of Oak Ridge, Roane County Government, Oak Ridge Industrial Development Board, and the Roane Alliance just to name a few.

Thanks goes out to these partners and many more. Special thanks to Tom Rodgers, Wade Creswell, and Steve Jones.

Look Forward to Working with you

With these partners and many others we look forward now to creating a long term successful relationship and, on behalf of our respective communities, will commit to you that we will be good neighbors and great partners.

We will provide your organization the needed resources to make your company successful.

Today we have entered into a new community corporate partnership.

You have committed to us investments into our community, with employment opportunities and support of our National Lab, schools, and government operations. We, in turn, commit to you a highly skilled workforce, and educational institutions of secondary, community and technical colleges and universities where you will be provided your next generation of employees.

With our commitment we are now challenged and recognize these awesome responsibilities.

I recently was talking with Rockwood High School Chemistry teacher, Jessica Alred about career opportunities for her students. She said that motivating student to see the potential end use of their studies are difficult. I told her to wait a few weeks and we will have a company that shall be the motivator you need. Mrs. Alred said she would accept the challenge. I think I can say with confidence that Roane County as well as Oak Ridge Schools and their teachers accepts the challenge to help provide you with your next generation of workers.

Today we make that announcement.

Welcome CVMR

Closing

We stand ready to be your partner and I challenge our governments, schools and general public to prepare ourselves to help you meet your corporate needs and together we will be successful.

Again Roane County thanks you for choosing us and we promise you will not be disappointed.