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## **Oak Ridge Site Specific Advisory Board**

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### **Climate, Scenery, People Brought Advisory Board Member to East Tennessee**

While traveling on vacations Ed Juarez and wife Carol really liked East Tennessee – the climate, the scenery, the people. So when Ed retired they moved from Michigan to Tellico Village, bought a 15-acre farm, and began buying horses for recreational riding. “Carol loves horses. We started with one. Now we have five,” he said. “We ride around the farm or take them to places like Big South Fork.”

Ed is a member of the Oak Ridge Site Specific Advisory Board, a federally appointed citizens’ panel that provides advice and recommendations to the U.S. Department of Energy on its cleanup operations on the Oak Ridge Reservation.



Ed Juarez of Tellico Village has represented the Oak Ridge Site Specific Advisory Board at a number of meetings.

Ed is a native of the Detroit area of Michigan. He earned a bachelor’s degree in sociology from Madonna University in Livonia, Mich., and a master’s degree in criminal justice from the University of Detroit. He was a police officer in Detroit for eight years and was director of the Criminal Justice Institute for four years.

Ed then went to work for Detroit Edison as director of corporate security. He stayed with Edison for 22 years, 15 of them at the Fermi 2 reactor as a trainer, outage management expeditor, and senior maintenance planner.

When Ed retired in 2002 he and Carol moved to Tennessee. It wasn’t long before an acquaintance knew of his interest in doing volunteer work and told him about ORSSAB. “I went to the board’s website, learned what it was all about, and made an application.”

Ed was appointed to the board in 2008. He has chaired the Board Finance & Process Committee, was board secretary for two years, and is the current vice chair. “I’ve gotten a full appreciation of what Oak Ridge does and how important it is,” he says. “With all the challenges regarding cleanup I think DOE has done a tremendous job.”

Unfortunately Ed has decided not to pursue a third term on the board. “There are other challenges I want to pursue. There is another board that is asking me to help and it’s something close to my heart,” he says of Horse Haven, a Knoxville-based organization that cares for abused and neglected horses.

Ed’s leadership abilities and experience with horses will be great asset to Horse Haven, but he will be greatly missed as an ORSSAB member when his term ends in June.

The Site Specific Advisory Board meets the second Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m., at the DOE Information Center at the Office of Science and Technical Information, 1 Science.gov Way in Oak Ridge. Information about the board is available on the internet at [www.oakridge.doe.gov/em/ssab](http://www.oakridge.doe.gov/em/ssab) or by calling (865) 241-4583 or 241-4584.

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