

Brown Bag Luncheon

Thursday, June 6 | 11:30–12:30

Building 5200, Tennessee Conference Room C

Speaker: ORAU Director of Procurement and Contracts Administration Heidi H. Timmerman

Topic: Leadership—One Woman’s Perspective

The local chapters of Federally Employed Women, Women in Nuclear, the Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL) Committee for Women and the ORNL Multicultural Friendship Club would like to invite interested staff members to a ‘Brown Bag Luncheon’, on June 6, from 11:30–12:30, in Building 5200, Tennessee Conference Room C at the ORNL.



The speaker for this luncheon is Heidi H. Timmerman, Oak Ridge Associated Universities’ (ORAU) director of Procurement and Contracts Administration. Timmerman’s talk will center on how her career path shaped her leadership values: ‘integrity, consistency, compassion and courage’. She joined ORAU in September 2009 as director of Procurement and Contracts Administration. She is responsible for directing the long-range strategic, as well as day-to-day operations for the Procurement and Contracts Administration. This includes prime contracting, Work for Others, small business programs, purchase-card administration, real estate and procurement services.

Timmerman is active in ORAU leadership development programs, holds key roles in special projects and brings valuable business expertise to ORAU’s operations. She is involved in the community with participation including the United Way of Anderson County’s Board of Directors, the East Tennessee Economic Council and the National Contracting Management Association. She also participates actively in the Energy Facility Contractors Group working groups and panels.

Timmerman is a 2010 graduate of Leadership Oak Ridge and a 2013 graduate of Leadership Anderson County. Prior to joining ORAU, she served as vice president of supply chain operations for IdleAire Inc., and IdleAire Technologies Corporation where she was responsible for product and service support of 131 nationwide locations in addition to construction supply chain. She also served as director of procurement, store services and contracts management for Goody’s Family Clothing. Prior to moving to Tennessee, Timmerman was a senior buyer/planner for manufacturer, Chatsworth Products, Inc. In addition to her commercial experience, she was a U.S. Marine Corps captain, serving in a variety of roles such as company executive officer, department head and civil process supervisor.

Timmerman has a master’s of business administration from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and a bachelor’s degree in political science and management from the University of Rochester, N.Y. She also holds certified purchasing manager credentials from the Institute of Supply Management and a Master’s Certificate in Government Contracting from the George Washington University School of Business.

Timmerman lives in Knoxville with her husband, Dan and children, Sophia and Liam.

