

# ASHLEY H. SAUNDERS

Chief of Staff



Ashley H. Saunders is UCOR's Chief of Staff, responsible for coordinating the resources required to deliver the President's operational vision and support achievement of DOE-related corporate goals and missions. She leads the company's relationships with its diverse stakeholders, including community organizations and elected officials. She also oversees the External Affairs, Communications and Community Affairs Office; Administrative Professional Services; and Government and Stakeholder Interface.

Ashley joined UCOR in 2015 as Government & Stakeholder Relations Manager. Her work included activities and strategies to strengthen existing relationships and foster new alliances with government officials and stakeholders at all levels. In September 2016, she assumed the role of External Affairs, Communications & Community Programs Manager—directing internal and external communications as well as the company's community advocacy program.

Prior to joining UCOR, Ashley served as Program Director for the East Tennessee Economic Council (ETEC), where she worked with other organizations, elected officials, and businesses in Knox, Anderson, Roane, and Blount counties to promote the values and impact of ETEC membership through weekly meetings, member orientations, member communication, and community involvement.

She was also a Communications Graduate Assistant at the Y-12 National Security Complex, where she wrote and edited publications and led internal campaigns for the Technology Transfer organization.

Ashley has a bachelor of arts degree in Communications from the University of Tennessee.

## Education

### Bachelor of Arts

Communications  
University of Tennessee, Knoxville

## Previous Positions

### External Affairs, Communications & Community Programs Manager

UCOR  
Oak Ridge, Tennessee

### Government and Stakeholder Relations

UCOR  
Oak Ridge, Tennessee

### Program Director

East Tennessee Economic Council  
Oak Ridge, Tennessee

### Communications Graduate Assistant

Y-12 National Security Complex  
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