

Participant Biographies



Dan Brouillette
Secretary of the U.S.
Department of Energy

Dan Brouillette serves as the 15th Secretary of the U.S. Department of Energy. Secretary Brouillette has three decades of experience in both the public and private sectors.

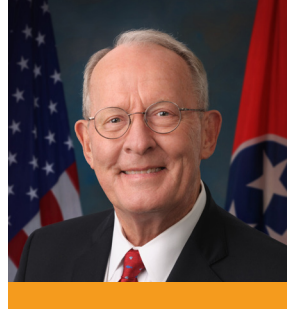
Most recently he was the Deputy Secretary of Energy.

He also served as the Senior Vice President and head of public policy for USAA, the Nation's leading provider of financial services to the military community. Before joining USAA, Secretary Brouillette was a Vice President of Ford Motor Company, where he led the automaker's domestic policy teams and served on its North American Operating Committee.

At Ford and USAA, he was part of senior management teams that helped bring to market innovative technologies like auto collision avoidance and remote deposit capture, a technology invented by USAA that allows the use of smart devices to deposit funds into our banking accounts.

Before his transition into the private sector, Secretary Brouillette held numerous positions in government. He was Chief of Staff to the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Energy and Commerce, which has broad jurisdictional and oversight authority over five Cabinet-level Federal agencies. He also served as Assistant Secretary of Energy for Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs from 2001 to 2003. In addition, he is a former state energy regulator, having served as a member of the Louisiana State Mineral and Energy Board from 2013 to 2016.

Secretary Brouillette and his wife, Adrienne, are both U.S. Army veterans and have been married for 28 years. They hail from San Antonio, TX, and have nine children.



Lamar Alexander
United States Senator,
Tennessee

In 2016, the nation's governors created the James Madison Award to recognize members of Congress who support federalism and the 10th Amendment of the U.S.

Constitution guaranteeing states' rights. The governors named Sen. Lamar Alexander as the first-ever recipient of the award for his work to fix No Child Left Behind. The new education law Alexander worked to pass was signed by the president in December 2015. The Wall Street Journal called it "the largest devolution of federal power to the states in a quarter century."

In 2013, the National Conference of State Legislatures gave Sen. Alexander and three other senators its "Restoring the Balance" Award for protecting states' rights, the first time in 10 years the organization gave this award to U.S. senators.

Alexander, a seventh-generation Tennessean born and raised in Maryville, was twice elected governor of Tennessee. He has always believed that in most cases the best decisions are made by those closest to the people.

Today, Alexander chairs the Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee.

Alexander is also chairman of the Senate Energy and Water Development Appropriations Subcommittee, where he works to boost funding for basic energy research and invest in our inland waterways and harbors.

Alexander was first elected to the Senate in 2002 and has been re-elected twice. His Republican colleagues elected him three times to be chairman of the Senate Republican Conference.

He has previously served as president of the University of Tennessee and as U.S. Secretary of Education under George H.W. Bush.



Chuck Fleischmann
United States Congressman,
Tennessee

Congressman Chuck Fleischmann is a conservative Republican who represents the 3rd District of Tennessee. The District is comprised of 11 counties: Anderson, Bradley,

Campbell, Hamilton, McMinn, Monroe, Morgan, Polk, Roane, Scott and Union.

Chuck earned his undergraduate degree in political science from the University of Illinois. He received both Phi Beta Kappa and Magna Cum Laude honors. He then went to the University of Tennessee law school where he received his Doctor of Jurisprudence.

For 24 years Chuck and his wife ran a small business together in Chattanooga after they both graduated from law school at the University of Tennessee.

Chuck has served on the board of the National Craniofacial Association and on the board of the Cherokee Area Council of Boy Scouts of America. He has also served as the president of the Chattanooga Bar Association and chairman of the Chattanooga Lawyers Pro Bono Committee.

Since taking office, Chuck has a 100% pro-life voting record and continues to support legislation that protects the Second Amendment rights of East Tennesseans.

Chuck serves on the Appropriations Committee which is vitally important to the residents of the 3rd District. Within the Committee he serves on two crucial subcommittees:

- Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies
- Homeland Security

Chuck's role on the Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies subcommittee allows him to fight for funding for the Chickamauga Lock, a key East Tennessee infrastructure project. In addition, this subcommittee assignment is of paramount importance to the northern region of the Third District which is home to Oak Ridge National Lab, Y-12 National Security Complex, and a

large environmental cleanup mission, all of which rely on funds appropriated by this subcommittee.

In the 116th Congress, Chuck was named Ranking Member on the Homeland Security Subcommittee. As the Ranking Member, or top Republican, Chuck leads the charge to provide funding for the government agencies that secure our homeland including the United States Coast Guard, Customs and Border Patrol (CBP), the Federal Emergency Management Act (FEMA), and the Transportation Security Administration (TSA).



Bill Lee
Governor, Tennessee

Bill Lee is a seventh-generation Tennessean and the 50th Governor of Tennessee. He was raised in Franklin, where he still resides today with his wife, Maria, on his family's farm. He's the proud father of four

adult children and eight grandchildren.

After attending Williamson County Schools, Governor Lee attended Auburn University, where he studied Mechanical Engineering. After graduation, he returned home to Franklin to join the family business his grandfather started in 1944, a comprehensive mechanical construction service company. He became president of Lee Company in 1992.

Governor Lee is focused on several priorities, including good jobs, great schools, and safe neighborhoods to keep Tennessee moving in the right direction.

During his first year in office, Governor Lee passed a series of legislative initiatives to strengthen career and technical training, expand school choice, pursue criminal justice reform, improve public safety, and sharpen the effectiveness of government. His administration is also focused on the accelerated transformation of rural Tennessee.

Under his leadership, Tennessee was named the number one best fiscally managed state in the country, the best business climate in the U.S., number one in the nation for advanced industry job growth and the best

state for small business growth. In the past year, the state has garnered 108 project commitments to create 16,500 jobs and \$3.6 billion in capital investments, with Mitsubishi, FedEx-Logistics, JNJ, Pilot.com, Hyosung, Amazon, Smile Direct, Icee, and dozens of other companies choosing to invest in Tennessee's business-friendly environment.

The governor and first lady are people of strong faith. They are active in Grace Chapel Church and in numerous faith-based ministries, which have taken them all over the world to serve people in need, including to Africa, Haiti, Central America, and the Middle East.



Warren Gooch
Mayor, City of Oak Ridge

Warren Gooch was elected the City's 10th Mayor in November 2014. He was re-elected by acclamation to a second term in December 2018.

During his tenure as Mayor, he has concentrated on economic development and housing issues, including the recent groundbreaking for Main Street Oak Ridge, which will redevelop the center of the City; the Manhattan Project National Historical Park; the redevelopment of Jackson Square; the addition of an 8th lane to the Melton Lake rowing venue; and grants from TVA and the Tennessee Housing Development Authority for neighborhood revitalization.

He is a past chair of the Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce and was instrumental in organizing support for the Spallation Neutron Source at Oak Ridge National Laboratory and approval of the Oak Ridge campus of Roane State Community College.

The Mayor is a partner in the law firm of Kramer Rayson, LLP, where he has practiced for 41 years. He is recognized as one of the leading health care attorneys in Tennessee and established the firm's health law practice. He represents hospital systems and other health care providers in Middle and East Tennessee. He has been selected for recognition by Best Lawyers in America® and other publications in the practice areas of health care law, administrative/regulatory law

and governmental relations since 2007. During the first 10 years of his legal practice, he represented national companies in products liability, toxic exposure, and mass casualty fire litigation.

Mayor Gooch earned his undergraduate and law degrees from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, and he served as a Captain in the United State Air Force Reserves.

Gooch serves on the Board of Directors of the Free Medical Clinic of Oak Ridge and is a member of the Great Smoky Mountains Park Commission. He has previously served on the boards of the Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce, Knoxville Chamber, Oak Ridge Boys and Girls Club, Oak Ridge Public Schools Foundation, East Tennessee Economic Council, and he coached youth baseball for several years.



Jay Mullis
Manager, Department of Energy's Oak Ridge Office of Environmental Management

John Arthur (Jay) Mullis II is the Manager of the DOE's Oak Ridge Office of Environmental Management (OREM). He was selected to this position in November 2017.

He is responsible for safely executing the environmental cleanup of the 32,400-acre Oak Ridge Reservation which entails successfully managing the cleanup of the East Tennessee Technology Park, the Oak Ridge National Laboratory, and the Y-12 National Security Complex. Specifically, Mullis oversees environmental cleanup and stewardship, decontamination and decommissioning activities, waste processing and management, surveillance and maintenance programs, historic preservation efforts, and procurement and contract functions.

Before serving as the Manager, he began serving as OREM's Deputy Manager in February 2015. In this capacity, he helped direct and support the office's division directors and federal project directors to ensure federal

oversight and progress conducting environmental cleanup across the Oak Ridge Reservation. He began serving as the Acting Manager in October 2016.

Prior to his selection as Deputy Manager, he was the Acting Deputy Manager and Director of the Engineering, Safety and Quality Division for OREM. Additionally, Jay led the SEB that resulted in the award of the UCOR contract.

Jay holds a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from The Citadel, the Military College of South Carolina, and he is a licensed Professional Engineer in the state of South Carolina. He completed extensive training and was qualified as a Nuclear Engineer while working for the Navy at the Charleston Naval Shipyard and has been a fully certified Facility Representative for the DOE.

Jay has more than 30 years of federal service. His experience consists of approximately nine years working in the Naval Nuclear Propulsion program at Charleston Naval Shipyard with the balance of his service working for DOE in various assignments related to environmental restoration, decontamination and decommissioning, and waste management activities. He has led or been a member of numerous audits and assessments, including Conduct of Operations and Conduct of Maintenance assessments.



Ken Rueter
President and CEO, UCOR

Ken Rueter is President and Chief Executive Officer of UCOR, the Department of Energy's (DOE) cleanup contractor for the Oak Ridge Reservation. As President of UCOR, Ken has guided and motivated a

professional management team and hundreds of skilled workers as they successfully undertake the largest environmental cleanup in DOE's history. Together, he and the UCOR workforce are eliminating hazards and reducing risks in East Tennessee.

Under Ken's oversight, UCOR has experienced an unmatched record of success—not only finishing major projects ahead of schedule and under budget but doing

so safely as demonstrated by DOE's awarding UCOR Star status in its Voluntary Protection Program. As a result of Ken's leadership, UCOR's incentive award fees from DOE have been among the highest in the complex.

During almost three decades of industry experience, Ken has led all aspects of site cleanup and remediation, radioactive waste treatment and project integration, including construction, risk management as well as cost and schedule development. Previously, Ken served as President of Savannah River Remediation LLC and as Project Manager for the Savannah River Liquid Waste Project.

Earlier in his career, Ken served as Chief Operating Officer for the Hanford Tank Operations Contract in Washington State and as Director of Project Integration for Washington River Protection Solutions at DOE's Hanford site.

Ken is most proud of building investment-worthy enterprises that deliver more value to the customer for every dollar spent. As a result, DOE has exercised the option period of UCOR's Oak Ridge contract, opening the door for even more work through 2020.

In Oak Ridge, Ken is an active community leader, representing UCOR as a member of local organizations that promote economic development, entrepreneurship, health and wellness, outdoor recreational opportunities, and civic pride. Groups include the East Tennessee Economic Council and the Energy, Technology and Environmental Business Association. Under Ken's oversight, UCOR, its employees and subcontractors also donate more than \$100,000 to United Way organizations each year.

He serves on the Board of Directors of the Center for Construction Research and Training. He was the 2016 recipient of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers' prestigious Management Division Award. In 2017, he was presented with the East Tennessee Economic Council Muddy Boot Award, recognizing his contributions to the Oak Ridge community.

In 2019, the National Safety Council recognized Ken's personal commitment to safety by naming him a CEO who "Gets It." This prestigious designation is presented to leaders who go above and beyond to protect employees both on and off the job.