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LITTLE TEN CELEBRATES 25th ANNIVERSARY

In August, the Little Ten Housing Authorities of Southwest Virginia celebrated their 25th anniversary with a ceremony in Lebanon, Virginia. The Little Ten Housing Authorities include Lee County, Wise County, Scott County, Big Stone Gap, Norton, Cumberland Plateau, Abingdon, Bristol, Marion, and Wytheville.

TLG has had the privilege of providing professional A/E services for nearly all of these authorities and currently serves many of them. Several of our staff members provided services for the Authorities' initial housing projects in the 1970s, working with the Farmers Home Administration (now known as USDA Rural Development) and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

We would like to congratulate the Little Ten Housing Authorities of Southwest Virginia on their anniversary and we look forward to working together on future projects.



IN THE COMMUNITY

Recently, The City of Norton (City) and the Town of Big Stone Gap (Town) Fire Departments received new Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) equipment thanks to a regional grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). The FEMA grant provided 95% of the total funding (\$320,358) with the remaining 5% (\$16,445) provided by local matches from the City and Town. The new SCBAs replaced 52 SCBAs which were over 15 years old and very outdated. TLG's Stephen McElroy and Jonathan Broskey assisted the City and Town by co-authoring the grant application and assisting with procurement for the new SCBAs. Both Stephen and Jonathan are volunteer firefighters for the City of Norton.



TLG CLIENT APPRECIATION/CHARITY GOLF SCRAMBLE

TLG held its 8th Annual Client Appreciation/Charity Golf Scramble on Friday, September 14th at the Glenrochie Country Club in Abingdon, Virginia. There were over 100 people in attendance. This year, TLG chose to assist the Southwest Virginia Cancer Center as our charity. The Southwest Virginia Cancer Center is a community-based facility located in Norton, Virginia, where patients spend several hours per day receiving treatments. The Center currently serves approximately 100 patients per day and our goal was to provide some small things (like moisturizers, puzzle books, and hard candy) that can help make the patients' days a little more comfortable. Together, we collected several boxes of needed items and \$2,011 for the Cancer Center!

The winners of this year's scramble were the Town of Dobson, NC (1st place), the Town of Chilhowie, VA (2nd place), and the Scott County Public Service Authority (3rd place).

We would like to express our appreciation to everyone that came out and participated in this event!



FEATURED EMPLOYEE



TLG wants you to get to know “The Group”. In this issue, we feature Mr. Christopher Mullins. Chris obtained an Associate degree in Engineering Technology/Drafting and Design from Southwest Virginia Community College in 1998. Chris is a TLG partner and a member of the management team and serves as our Director of Marketing and as a Client Manager. He works primarily out of our Big Stone Gap office but also enjoys working with clients of the Abingdon and Galax TLG offices. Chris joined TLG in 1998 and is one of the longest active employees in the firm.



Chris lives on the Dickenson/Wise County line with his wife Malena, daughter Carissa (Junior at Ridgeview High School), and son Eli (4th grade at Ervinton Elementary). Chris enjoys spending time with family and friends, fishing, hunting, and all Ridgeview Wolfpack/Virginia Tech Hokies Athletics.

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FEATURED PROJECT

PHILPOTT LAKE MARINA DEVELOPMENT PROJECT: TLG is very pleased to have provided professional A/E services to the Henry County Board of Supervisors (County) for the development of the Philpott Lake Marina. TLG provided design and construction administration services, utilizing the design/build method of construction for this assignment. The project consisted of a new marina concessions building, 47 wet boat slips, a floating dock platform, a public restroom building, gasoline storage tanks, and a fuel dispenser.

In addition, an adjacent campground was renovated serving 10 RV unit campsites. Infrastructure consisted of two sewage grinder pump stations, 300 LF of gravity sewer line, 2,000 LF of force main sewer line, and 2,000 LF of waterline. The total project cost was \$1.2M and was financed using local funds and a grant from the Harvest Foundation.

The County is considering an expansion of this development, which may involve additional boats slips, a separate boat dock for the campground, and campground expansion.



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