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TLG ANNOUNCES NEW PARTNERS

The Lane Group, Inc. (TLG), an Architectural and Engineering firm with offices in Abingdon, Big Stone Gap and Galax, Virginia has announced Jon Broskey, PE; Stephen McElroy, PE; and Chris Mullins as new partners in the firm.

"Chris, Stephen, and Jon have all been with us for over 15 years," said Matthew Lane, President of TLG. "Their hard work and dedication to our clients have been instrumental in our success and I am excited for them and for our firm."

"Stephen, Chris, and Jon will continue to bring energy, youth, and innovation to our team. We are very fortunate to have them," added Bobby Lane, Chairman of the TLG Board of Directors.

Chris is a native of Dickenson County and joined the firm in 1998. Chris served as a CAD Technician for several years before being promoted to Project Manager. In 2008, Chris was named TLG's Marketing Director. Chris resides in Wise County with his wife Malena, daughter Carissa, and son Eli. Chris is heavily involved in the athletics program at Ridgeview High School. [story continued on page 2](#)

Stephen is a native of the City of Norton and joined the firm in 2004. Stephen served as an Engineering Technician prior to earning his Professional Engineer license in 2009. Since then, Stephen has served as Project Engineer/Manager for infrastructure projects throughout Southwest Virginia and Northeast Tennessee. Stephen continues a long family tradition of serving as a volunteer fire fighter for the City of Norton. He was recently promoted to Captain. Stephen lives in the City of Norton with his wife Elisabeth, son Landon, and daughter Kaylee.

Jon is a native of the City of Norton and joined the firm in 2004. Jon earned his Professional Engineer license in 2011. In addition to serving as Project Engineer/Manager, Jon is also the Branch Manager for TLG's Big Stone Gap office. Jon serves as a volunteer fire fighter for the City of Norton where he resides with his wife Contessa and sons Brayden and Brantley.

TLG was founded in 1996 and has grown into one of the region's most respected and diverse Architectural / Engineering firms. Since its founding, TLG has assisted clients throughout the region in constructing over \$800 million of public infrastructure projects ranging from water and sewer systems to street improvements, downtown revitalization projects, and public buildings and housing projects. "At The Lane Group, we believe that all residents of our service area should have access to reliable and affordable infrastructure and facilities. We work hard every day to help our clients develop, secure funding for and construct projects that improve the quality of life for residents of our region," stated Kevin Heath, Vice President of TLG. "Jon, Stephen, and Chris share this vision and will help lead our company into the future."

The new partners will join Bobby Lane, Matthew Lane, and Kevin Heath in their new positions.



Mr. Christopher Mullins



Mr. Jonathan Broskey



Mr. Stephen McElroy

IN THE COMMUNITY

Throughout 2017 TLG donated to numerous local schools, youth sports organizations, and other local charities. For the past several years during the month of December, the TLG Board of Directors has allocated \$1,200 to each of our three branches to be used in any way that the employees wish. Every year we are reminded that our employees have big hearts for helping those in need and for sharing the true meaning of Christmas.

This year, our offices provided gifts to nearly 450 children including clothing and toys to Coeburn Primary School, Fort Blackmore Primary School, and Dryden Primary School. In addition, we participated in the Angel Tree and Santa's Elves programs and offered assistance to local social service agencies to meet other needs.



NEW FACES

TLG is pleased to welcome four new employees to the firm.

Cody Culbertson is a 2016 graduate of Virginia Tech with a bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering. Cody joined the firm in June and currently serves as a CAD designer in our Big Stone Gap office.

Rocky Puckett has extensive experience with water and wastewater installation and power line towers. Rocky joined TLG in November and currently provides construction observation services in our Abingdon office.

William (Bill) Boswell holds a master's degree in Engineering-Fluid Mechanics from Virginia Tech. Bill spent 40 years with the Naval Air Systems Command and Electro-Mechanical Corporation before serving 8 years as Town Manager of the Town of Chilhowie, Virginia. Bill joined TLG in September and currently provides construction observation services in our Abingdon office.

Jacob Robinson Jacob is a supreme arc welder, holding numerous certifications. Jacob joined TLG in August and provides construction observation services in our Abingdon office.



Cody Culbertson



Rocky Puckett



William Boswell



Jacob Robinson

FEATURED EMPLOYEE



TLG wants you to “get to know the group”. In this issue, we feature Mrs. Shannon Tate. Shannon obtained a bachelor’s degree from Radford University in 1996, majoring in Business Administration/Management.

Shannon began her career with Adams-Heath Engineering in 1994. Since the AHE/TLG merger in 2013, Shannon has continued to be a valuable employee. She serves as a designer, and also provides experience in environmental permitting and marketing.

Outside of the office, Shannon enjoys spending time with her family and enjoys many outdoor activities including skiing, kayaking and motorcycling.



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FEATURED PROJECT

SALTVILLE SANITARY SEWER IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT, PHASE 1 : TLG is privileged to continue providing professional engineering services to the Town of Saltville, Virginia (Town). TLG was commissioned by the Town to locate sources of infiltration-inflow (I/I) and develop a plan for correction. Methods of I/I discovery included both smoke testing and closed circuit internal video.

The Sewer Improvements Project consists of approximately 2,000 linear feet of 6-inch gravity sewerline replacement, approximately 500 LF of sewer re-lining (CIPP - Cured in place pipe), replacement of 19 sewer manholes, six pump station improvements and other areas of localized improvements based on I/I discovery.

The project is currently under construction and has a total project cost is \$603,830 with funding assistance from the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (VDEQ).

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