



## Athens' Bo Perkinson elected TML president

The Tennessee Municipal League recently elected its 2017-2018 board of directors during its annual conference in Murfreesboro. Athens Councilman Bo Perkinson was elected president.

As president of the League, Perkinson will lead the organization as it determines and proposes legislation cities want passed into law. He also plays a major role in the National League of Cities, which represents municipalities with Congress and the federal administration.

"TML has been very instrumental in supporting legislation for cities of all sizes. Large and small communities across the state are looking for similar solutions to local problems," said Perkinson. "As president, I will work hard to accomplish the League's goals and legislative priorities."

Other board elections include three vice presidents: Wallace Cartwright, mayor of Shelbyville; Jill Holland, mayor of McKenzie, and Mike Werner, mayor of Gatlinburg. TML vice presidents are traditionally in line to serve as president.

The TML board also includes past TML presidents, mayors of Tennessee's largest cities, eight district directors, and eight at-large directors.



Bo Perkinson

The eight district directors, representing their section of the state, were nominated and elected during district caucuses. District Directors include:

District 1: Todd Smith, Greeneville city manager; District 2: Daniel Brown, Knoxville councilman  
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## Tremblay receives Spouse award



Jim Tremblay, husband of Three Way Vice Mayor Mary Ann Tremblay, received the Tennessee Municipal League's "Stand by Your Spouse" Award at TML's 78th Annual Conference in Murfreesboro.

Jim Tremblay, husband of Three Way Vice Mayor Mary Ann Tremblay, received the Tennessee Municipal League's "Stand by Your Spouse" Award at TML's 78th Annual Conference in Murfreesboro. The award is presented each year to the spouse of an elected official in the recognition of the many sacrifices they have given in the name of public service.

While his day job is working in sales for Volunteer Express, Tremblay is also known as his wife's biggest cheerleader and supporter. He served as her campaign manager for three elections, walking door to door canvassing for votes, putting out and picking up signs, and collecting signatures on petitions.

Jim has attended every Three Way city board meeting for nine years – even when he is the only person in the room who is not a board member – and works as an ambassador for Three Way everywhere he goes. In addition to attending conventions and conferences with his wife, Jim works alongside her at volunteer events ranging from civic organizations to fundraisers to city events. During Three Way's annual festival, he is often seen directing traffic, picking up trash or grilling hundreds of hamburgers and hotdogs.

While his wife splits her time

between municipal duties and her own job, Jim works to keep things running at home whether that requires doing the dishes, folding laundry, making the bed, cooking dinner or just being a sympathetic ear.

In his personal life, Jim is socially outgoing and has a good sense of humor, always finding the funny side of life. He works hard to maintain relationships, handwriting thank you notes, sympathy cards, and congratulation cards for friends and family.

In his leisure time, Jim is often seen out on the golf course and usually serves as his wife's golfing partner after teaching her the sport. "Without his support I could not work long hours to build a business, I wouldn't have won any volunteer awards, and would not have been elected, and been able to serve my community," Mary Ann Tremblay said of her husband. "We also wouldn't have a social life, and might not have many friends. I could not have accomplished my goals without his contribution of all of these qualities. He is more than my husband, he is my friend, my partner in life, standing beside me and lifting me up."

In addition to being a dedicated spouse, he is also a devoted father to Franklin and Ann.

## Gatlinburg Mayor Mike Werner named TML 2017 Mayor of the Year

Gatlinburg Mayor Mike Werner was named the 2017 Mayor of the Year by the Tennessee Municipal League at their 78th Annual Conference in Murfreesboro.

Each year since 1954, the Tennessee Municipal League honors a city mayor that typifies the attributes of intelligence, effectiveness, hard work, dedication, and sacrifice.

In the past year alone, Mayor Werner has more than exemplified these traits as he has faced perhaps the hardest test of his mayoral career when devastating wildfires ravaged his community, leaving more than 2,500 structures destroyed, 150 injured, and 14 dead.

In the wake of this community-wide tragedy, Werner maintained a "mountain tough" spirit that served as an example to both residents of his own town and those across the international stage.

Even after losing his home of 21 years and family business in the wildfires, Werner put aside his own loss and spent time visiting shelters and residents, distributing supplies, and doing whatever he could for other residents who had lost everything—even if all he could do was tell a joke or give a hug.

A local business-owner, Werner has lived in Gatlinburg for nearly 40 years. Werner became involved in city government through the Gatlinburg Chamber of Commerce and the Gatlinburg Convention and Visitors' Bureau, both organizations he remains involved with to this day. He has served on the Gatlinburg Chamber



TML President and Dyersburg Mayor John Holden presents Gatlinburg Mayor Mike Werner with the TML 2017 Mayor of the Year Award.

of Commerce board for several years and as its president in 1994.

He first ran for a seat on Gatlinburg's City Commission in 1999 and has served on it ever since, including seven one-year terms as Gatlinburg's mayor. He was elected to the Tennessee Municipal League's Board of Directors in 2015.

Adjacent to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, Gatlinburg has an official population of about 3,900 but as many as 60,000 tourists can pass through the city

daily. As a result, Gatlinburg's municipal leadership often has to strike a delicate balance to accommodate both those who think of the city as their home and those who regard it as a home-away-from-home.

Gatlinburg's City Manager Cindy Cameron Ogle said Werner is well respected for his efforts to bring the city into the future while still maintaining its rustic charm.

"Mayor Werner is very well regarded," Ogle said. "He's a vision-See **MAYOR** on Page 4

## Goodlettsville's Tim Ellis honored as TCMA City Manager of the Year

To maintain the quality of life expected by its nearly 17,000 citizens, the 142- full-time employees of the city of Goodlettsville are always hard at work doing their best to balance the needs and wants of the community, providing and maintaining excellent services, and still operate in a highly efficient and cost-effective manner.

Accomplishing all of these things might not be possible without the leadership of Goodlettsville City Manager Tim Ellis, who is known for going above and beyond the call of duty for the community both in his professional life and as a private citizen.

It is for this reason the Tennessee City Management Association (TCMA) has recognized Tim Ellis as its City Manager of the Year for 2017. Ellis was presented the award at the Annual TML Conference.

The award is presented by TCMA each year to acknowledge Tennessee managers, administrators, or assistants who have made exceptional contributions to their community and profession.

Tim Ellis has 31 years of experience in local government administration, beginning his public service career in the parks, recreation and tourism field. He was appointed Goodlettsville's assistant city manager in 2007 and city manager in 2011.

Going above and beyond is the hallmark of Ellis' career with the city. When a CSX train derailed in Goodlettsville, he was one of the first on the scene, working side by side with first responders and emergency personnel. When an F-3 tornado tore through the city in April 2006 and again when a flood struck the area in 2010, he took on a significant role of coordinating the city's recovery.

Ellis also strives for excellence in conducting the day-to-day and often behind-the-scenes work needed to keep Goodlettsville operational. Overseeing a \$16.4 million Fiscal Year 2017 General Fund and \$29.3 million total budget, Ellis strives to promote technology initiatives, infrastructure, public safety and service programs, and economic growth while still maintaining a balanced budget. He also works to ensure city staff have the manage-



TCMA President and Athens City Manager C. Seth Sumner presents Goodlettsville City Manager Tim Ellis with the City Manager of the Year Award.

ment, professional development, and support they need.

Some of the initiatives he has spearheaded for the city include:

- Implementing Computer Comparison Statistics (CompSat) as part of crime reduction efforts undertaken by the Goodlettsville Police Department. Since implementing the program five years ago, major crime incidents have dropped by 42 percent.
- Implementing electronic ticket writers that help police officers detect speed, write tickets, and process information on hand-held devices, allowing for easily filing of paperwork, reducing the amount of time officers stand outside their vehicles, and decreasing the risk of officers being struck while on duty.
- Taking over the utility billing process for the city's three water utility districts to provide better and more accurate data as well as reducing associated costs.
- Outsourcing residential sanitation services, which resulted in the reduction of residential monthly fees while adding curbside recycling service and bulk item pickup.

- Increasing the number of firefighters on each shift, hiring a deputy fire chief, increasing the amount of training hours fire personnel are required to take, and growing the fire department's apparatus fleet – all accumulating into the improvement of the city's ISO rating.
- Growing the city's parks and recreation system by providing more smaller community parks, green spaces, and park offerings.

Beyond the walls of city hall, Ellis has worked to engage Goodlettsville's citizenry with their government, encouraging involvement from and providing a better education on government services to citizens and business owners. One such initiative is "My Goodlettsville," a community engagement program implemented through partnerships with residents and members of the community that facilitates citizens, businesses, civic organizations, and churches finding opportunities to give back to the community for its betterment and to learn more about city services and programs.

Ellis also created a Citizens See **MANAGER** on Page 4

# NEWS ACROSS TENNESSEE



## BRISTOL

The Bristol Fire Department has been awarded a \$282,273 Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. The award package totals \$310,500 with a local cost-share to Bristol of \$28,227, and the funds are approved for two separate projects. The AFG award will provide funding assistance for replacing outdated safety equipment and for purchasing items to support the department's Health and Wellness Program. The department will use \$253,636 to purchase 45 self-contained breathing units and the remaining \$28,636 to purchase fitness equipment for Bristol's fire stations. Most, if not all, of the fitness equipment will be dedicated to the fire department's new fire station.

## CLARKSVILLE

The city of Clarksville has been awarded a Federal Assistance Firefighters Grant in the amount of \$436,360 to purchase 71 new Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) units for Clarksville Fire Rescue firefighters. The breathing devices being used by city firefighters, purchased with a 2002 AFG grant, are more than 14 years old and considered obsolete and out of compliance with the National Fire Protection Association standards. The grant will also pay for necessary tools and training to allow Clarksville Fire Rescue to maintain and repair the SCBAs in-house as well as train new firefighters on the use of the SCBAs, thus saving money and prolonging the life of the equipment.

## CLEVELAND

The Tennessee Historical Commission has announced the addition of the Cleveland Commercial Historic District to the National Register of Historic Places. Cleveland's downtown was one of eight Tennessee locations given the special designation during its most recent list of the nation's historic locations. Approximately 65 buildings make up the district, which is considered a historic social, commercial and governmental area of the city and Bradley County. Buildings preserved in the district range in date from the 1850s to the 1960s including Second Empire, Italianate, Classical Revival and Mid-Century Modern structures.

## GALLATIN

Gap Inc. will be investing approximately \$41.5 million and creating more than 500 new jobs at the global retailer's distribution campus on Gap Boulevard in Gallatin. The new capital investment will go into technology upgrades as Gap Inc. expands its online fulfillment capabilities. Headquartered in San Francisco, Gap Inc. is a leading global retailer offering clothing, accessories and personal care products for men, women and children under the Gap, Banana Republic, Old Navy, Athleta, Intermix and Weddington Way brands. Gap Inc. products are available for purchase in more than 90 countries worldwide through about 3,200 company-operated stores, about 450 franchise stores, and e-commerce sites.

## JACKSON

Stanley Black & Decker, Inc., will invest more than \$29 million to make significant facility upgrades to its operations in Jackson. The tool and hardware manufacturer will relocate new lines of production and product development to its facility, creating approximately

255 new jobs. Alongside manufacturing upgrades, the company plans to bring its 500,000-square-foot distribution center onsite back into full service. The Jackson plant is currently undergoing major upgrades to create one of Stanley Black & Decker's first "Lighthouse" facilities, which will serve as a showcase and model for new advanced manufacturing techniques, systems and processes. In addition to the increase in jobs and capacity, Stanley Black & Decker also reaffirmed its commitment to the Jackson community by announcing a scholarship program at the Tennessee College of Applied Technology (TCAT). The five-year, \$50,000 scholarship program will support students enrolling at the College beginning this fall, and will further the TCAT's mission to provide occupational and workforce development opportunities to area residents.

## KNOXVILLE

The city of Knoxville now has 15 propane-powered mowers within its fleet, meaning 45 percent of the city's mowers now operate on cleaner energy. The city recently purchased six new mowers, adding to the nine purchased last year. The new mowers improve mowing efficiency anywhere from 20 and 50 percent, according to nationwide case studies. City crews use industrial mowers to cut grass on 400 acres of parks regularly and 1,947 overgrown lots annually. In addition to dollars saved, Shields says the mowers will help to reduce the city's carbon footprint.

## LEBANON

The city of Lebanon has received a 2017 Governor's Environmental Stewardship Award, presented by Gov. Bill Haslam and Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) Commissioner Bob Martineau. With the addition of a waste to energy plant, Lebanon is eliminating tons of waste streams from ever reaching a landfill. In 2015, the mayor and city council began to research ways to take care of the city's waste because a local landfill is almost to capacity. This is the first commercial plant of its kind in the state and currently the largest downdraft gasifier in the world. Lebanon took top honors in the Energy and Renewable Resources category for the plant and other energy-saving programs. The city is also installing solar panels at both the water treatment facility and the wastewater treatment plant. A residential recycling program is also underway in the city with plans for expansion. Several city vehicles already have been converted from fossil fuels to natural gas. All these efforts make Lebanon a model city in the area of renewable, green energy.

## MANCHESTER

Tennessee Tool and Fixture will be locating its first U.S. operations in Manchester, investing \$6.5 million in a new facility and creating 60 new jobs. The automotive mold and casting manufacturer is a member of a group of tooling companies based out of Toronto with more than 40 years of experience providing high quality molds and castings for the automotive industry. Tennessee Tool and Fixture makes molds and castings for automotive companies, primarily automotive seats. The company will renovate an existing building in Manchester to help better serve its customers in the Southeast.

## MOUNT PLEASANT

GCP Applied Technologies will expand its operations in Mt. Pleasant, investing \$11 million and creating 29 new jobs in the area. GCP Applied Technologies is a leading global provider of specialty construction products and technologies. The company's products and technologies are being used on some of the world's most iconic construction projects, including the Getty Center in Los Angeles, the London Underground, Hong Kong's Bank of China Tower and the Guggenheim Museum Bilbao in Spain. With a history dating back to 1854, GCP is headquartered in Cambridge, Mass.

## MURFREESBORO

The newest 2.9-mile section of the Murfreesboro Greenway on Stones River connecting at Barfield Road

has been approved for construction. Construction of Phase 4 of the Greenway Extension is anticipated to begin this summer and will connect the current terminus south of the Cason Trailhead to the existing trail at Barfield Crescent Park following the West Fork of the Stones River. The project includes a small trailhead parking area at Barfield Road, a neighborhood trailhead at Southridge Subdivision, and a trailhead at Barfield Crescent Park, as well as three bridge crossings. Jarrett Builders, Inc. was awarded the contract based on the low bid of \$5.4 million of four submittals. The project will be funded through both federal and local sources. Approximately \$3.37 million in federal funding will be matched with \$844,538 in 20 percent local matching funds from the city with the remaining balance from the Capital Improvement Program (CIP).

## OAK RIDGE

Oak Ridge has again been designated as a Green Power Community by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The city is collectively using more than 32 million kilowatt-hours (kWh) of green power annually, which is enough green power to meet 16 percent of the community's total electricity use. Green power is zero-emissions electricity that is generated from environmentally preferable renewable resources, such as wind, solar, geothermal, biogas, eligible biomass, and low-impact hydro. Using green power helps accelerate the development of new renewable energy capacity nationwide and helps users reduce their carbon footprints. Oak Ridge was first recognized as a Green Power Community in 2014, becoming the first in the southeastern United States to receive the designation.

## SURGOINSVILLE

Homeland Vinyl will expand its operations in Surgoinsville, creating 50 new jobs. The vinyl deck, fencing and railing manufacturer will make significant capital investment improvements to its existing facility in Surgoinsville. Homeland Vinyl manufactures a diverse portfolio of vinyl profiles, including fencing, rail and deck products. The company has operations in four states across the U.S. including the facility in Surgoinsville. With this expansion, Homeland will add 50,000 square feet to its existing facility and install new equipment. The construction is set to be complete in June 2017.

## SURGOINSVILLE

Miyake Forging North America Corporation will build a new automotive bearing parts manufacturing facility in Surgoinsville, creating 60 jobs and investing \$13.7 million. The facility is the company's first U.S. manufacturing operations and will better supply the company's North American customers due to increased product demand. Miyake will build a 45,000-square-foot facility in Phipps Bend Industrial Park in Hawkins County. The facility, which is expected to be operational by early 2018, will manufacture automotive bearing parts through hot and cold forging processes. As a top bearing parts manufacturer, Miyake develops and manufactures parts that are used in a diverse variety of precision machines including automobiles.

## WAYNESBORO

Fast Pace Urgent Care officials will expand their operations in Waynesboro, investing \$1.3 million and creating 70 new jobs. The urgent care medical company is part of one of the state's fastest growing industries with employment in the healthcare industry growing by 9 percent in Tennessee since 2010. Fast Pace provides treatment for a wide range of illnesses, injuries and medical conditions, and also provides wellness, diagnostic and screening services. Fast Pace offers patients the convenience of short wait times and the ability to be seen by a provider without an appointment. Fast Pace is concentrating its efforts to move the greater part of the business office functions to its existing operations in Waynesboro. With this expansion, Fast Pace will add 4,000 square feet to its Wayne County facility to keep up with the company's growth.

## Kingsport invites kids to learn about public works



A Kingsport Public Works employee helps a young citizen learn how to operate some of the department's heavy equipment at the sixth annual Kingsport Public Works Day, held at the local farmers' market. Visitors got to see demonstrations on how department equipment worked, a chance to ride in a bucket truck, and a chance to paint old manhole covers and snowplows for display across the city. Children also got to use the sewer camera and learn the science behind the wastewater treatment process. A large sandbox with replicas of the city's sewer and water lines was also set up.

## TVA, Dyer city officials work on municipal energy audit



Dyer Wastewater Superintendent William Caton discusses plant operations with specialists from the Tennessee Valley Authority as part of an energy audit focused on consumption at the city's water and wastewater facilities. After an analysis found 45 percent of municipal costs are spent on water and wastewater facilities, Dyer city officials decided to develop strategies to reduce energy costs, seeking aid from TVA and the Gibson Electric Membership Corporation to work together toward energy efficient solutions, such as replacing fixtures and equipment.

## Dayton city employees lauded for weight-loss program participation



The city of Dayton honors individuals and team members who participated in a "Biggest Loser" competition among the city employees. City Recorder Michelle Horton said the city employees held the competition to encourage others to participate in the Healthier Tennessee initiative. The friendly competition ran from January through May.

## Spring Hill opens community garden



City leaders, firefighters with the Spring Hill Fire Department, and members of the Kiwanis Club of Spring Hill and Thompson's Station's Builder's Club from Heritage Middle School and the Kiwanis Summit High School Key Club were all on hand to help open the city's Late Bloomer's Community Garden with a ceremonial planting of sunflower seeds. The new community garden was created through partnerships with the city and the local organizations and is located on the city Public Works' Department property adjacent to the waste water treatment plant. The garden is being headed up by the Senior Adult Advocacy Council (SAAC), a city committee empowering and providing resources for seniors in Spring Hill, along with in-kind services contributed by the city. The in-kind contributions included installation of a small water and sewer line, gates into the garden, initial breaking of the soil, and construction of a small access road.

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## Harriman receives TCMA Excellence in Municipal Government Award

During the past several years, city leaders and employees in Harriman have worked diligently to grow their recreation programs, improve the city's marketability and maintain high quality road infrastructure — all without increasing taxes.

The way municipal officials have worked to achieve their strategic goals by finding inventive savings solutions are why the Tennessee City Management Association (TCMA) recognized the city of Harriman with its 2017 Award for Excellence in Strategic Planning and Municipal Government. Officials from the city of Harriman were presented the award at the 78th Annual Conference of the Tennessee Municipal League held in Murfreesboro.

The process began in 2014 when the city amended its charter to eliminate governance by committee, instead employing its first city manager to oversee the day-to-day work of the city. The mayor and city council could then focus on setting policy for the city while staff could carry out this policy, leading to a strategic planning session in 2015.

It was during this session city leaders identified recreation programs, road infrastructure, and bolstering the city's public image as major goals moving forward.

Like many Tennessee cities, Harriman had suffered during the Great Recession and was trying to find new means of reinvestment and growth as the economy began to improve. Cuts to infrastructure had been made following the recession and the city's last major paving project was in 2009. Once the debt from that project had been paid off, Harriman secured \$2 million for paving and began working on paving updates as needed.

Through additional funding sources and wise allocation of funds, city leaders were able to grow the city's paving budget by 10 percent in 2016, and as a result, finished approximately 75 percent of the paving work needed that year. In addition to road paving, the city worked on other transportation infrastructure such as the replacement of a railway bridge that had been closed in 2001 due to its deteriorating condition.

The recession had hampered a planned TDOT project to repair the bridge requiring a 20 percent match on project funds by the city. City leaders met with TDOT representatives in 2015 and worked to put the project back on TDOT's schedule. Harriman's share of the project was limited to 20 percent of right-of-way and design costs with the state paying all of the construction. The bridge is currently under construction and set to open later in 2017.

With the bridge's reopening, city council members and staff have also been working to redevelop roadway approaches leading up to the bridge, traffic calming initiatives around the railway and other safety options.

Parks and recreation programs had also suffered during the recession. In order to save money, the city combined the position and responsibilities of the parks and recreation director and the public works director. Additional staff cuts within the parks department were also made and parks offerings often took a backseat to public

works projects. As the city emerged from the recession, it separated the two director positions and hired more staff — all without increasing property taxes to fund new positions and programs.

To make employee compensation more competitive without eliminating important positions, the city entered into an interlocal building inspection agreement with Roan County as well as considered other shared services. The city also entered into automatic aid agreements with neighboring fire departments, both adjusting response time for fires and allowing the city to adjust salaries.

Having a director solely devoted to parks and recreation also allowed the department to grow current programs and create new ones to cater to resident needs. Additionally, the city created a Recreation Advisory Board to ensure that money was being allocated to programs residents and program users wanted to see in the community.

Harriman also hired a special events and public relations coordinator to create events to generate local activity and enhance the public image of the community through promotion of positive activities. The coordinator took over management of several existing events that had waned as a result of decreased volunteer activity. That position also serves as a media contact member for the city and works to promote Harriman on social media. This position also helped the Harriman Fire Department develop fundraising events and efforts to purchase a new fire truck that was beyond the means of the city's budget.

After the relocation of the local hospital resulted in numerous vacant buildings in the Central Business District, the Harriman Industrial Development Board implemented a program called Prospect 14. This program allowed private individuals to submit proposals to the board for development of the 14 vacant properties.

If approved, ownership would be transferred to the private entity at an incentivized price for development of the property under an agreed upon scope of work. The result has been about 50 new residents in the Central Business District and new businesses such as medical offices, a financial investment firm, and miscellaneous retail shops.

The Industrial Development Board also recently approved a PILOT agreement with a private company that purchased a local Section 8 housing complex. The complex was originally built about 40 years ago and was in need of updates. Through an agreement which maintains the current revenue from property taxes generated by these properties to the city but temporarily waives property taxes on the improvement value, the city was able to facilitate an approximate \$7 million private investment in the housing complex.

The project is under construction with an estimated budget of \$50,000 in improvements scheduled for each of the living units. The result is an improved quality of life for a number of citizens.

However, what may be the city's most ambitious project yet is only just beginning. With no private parties showing interest in the 80,000-square-foot former hospital building, the city has begun



Harriman City Manager Kevin Helms, TCMA President C. Seth Sumner, Harriman Mayor Wayne Best, and Harriman Councilman Tim Johnson with the TCMA Award for Excellence in Municipal Government.

planning for a redevelopment that would consolidate numerous city facilities into a single location.

The outcome is expected to be reduced operational costs, and most importantly an exclamation point to the message that the city of Harriman is thriving.

TCMA's Award for Excellence in Municipal Government is awarded to a municipality that has developed unique and creative programs to increase the efficiency and effectiveness of local government, sustainable programs that provide long-term health benefit to the com-

munity and can serve as a model for other communities, programs that improve service delivery to citizens and generate cost savings, or initiatives that have expanded the communities tax base or increased employment opportunities.

## Knoxville's David Welch receives TCAPWA Murphy Snoderly award

The Tennessee Chapter of the American Public Works Association (TCAPWA) has awarded its Annual Murphy Snoderly Award to longtime Knoxville Public Service Department employee David Welch.

TCAPWA President Manny Belen with the city of Memphis Division of Engineering presented Welch with the award during the 78th Annual Tennessee Municipal League Conference in Murfreesboro on Tuesday, June 13.

Welch joined the city of Knoxville's Public Service Department in 1974 and has spent 42 years with its Horticulture Services Division where he has served as a public service worker I and public service worker II.

In his line of work, Welch operates a variety of hand and power tools, ranging from sickles to chainsaws. His day-to-day tasks run the gamut from mowing to trimming, weed eating, pruning trees, cleaning brush, picking up litter, loading and unloading trucks, and maintaining city equipment.

Knoxville Deputy Director of Public Service Sheryl Ely nominated Welch for the award. She said he has always brightened up the city and the office in equal measure.

"As I watch David work, I see his passion for beautifying the city," Ely said. "He makes me smile each day."

According to Ely, Welch is nicknamed "Squeaky" around the office, and he has maintained a squeaky-clean reputation throughout his career.

"The parks under his care simply don't generate any complaints about unmowed grass or weeds in manicured beds," she said. "Without a word, he takes the extra steps



David Welch, left, receives the TCAPWA's annual Murphy Snoderly award from TCAPWA President Manny Belen, right. Welch has been employed with Knoxville's Public Service Department's Horticulture Services Division since 1974.

needed to keep his green spaces looking their best — regardless of bad weather or relentlessly hot summer stretches."

He maintains dozens of parks, recreation centers, greenway trails, alleys, and right-of-ways to keep Knoxville looking its best. Welch's efforts prove there is no effort too big or too small when it comes to serving the community.

Murphy Snoderly, for whom

the award is named, was a long-time engineering and public works constant for the UT Municipal Technical Advisory Service.

He felt that the working person, the man or woman who day in and day out picks up garbage, patches streets or performs dozens of other chores at a relatively low pay scale, should be recognized for dedication and services to the community.

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# PEOPLE



**Kathryn Baldwin**, community development director for the city of Oak Ridge, will be retiring from her position in July. Baldwin has more than 30 years of community planning experience including 16 years as the community development director for the city of Oak Ridge. During her tenure with the city, Baldwin's accomplishments include the South Illinois Avenue Corridor Study, Main Street Oak Ridge, the Westcott Center, and involvement with several city boards. She has served as the chairwoman of the Local Government Planning Advisory Committee for eight years and also heads the Knoxville chapter of the American Planning Association (APA). She has also taken on leadership roles in the Tennessee Chapter of the American Planning Association. Baldwin received her undergraduate degree in geography in 1978 and a master's in geography in 1985 from East Tennessee State University.



Kathryn Baldwin

tectural technology from Walters State Community College. He began his career as an engineering technician with Morristown's Public Works Department in 1988. He was promoted to director of the public works department in 1996, a job he held for 10 years before he was selected as the assistant city administrator.

**Kendall D. Hargis** has returned to the Crossville Police Department to head up the Criminal Investigation Division. He will oversee the city police CID operations beginning on June 4. A 19-year law enforcement veteran, Hargis has previously worked with the Crossville Police Department's patrol and investigation divisions, worked as an investigator for the 13th Judicial District Attorney's Office and most recently as investigation sergeant for the Putnam County Sheriff's Department. Hargis is a graduate of Tennessee Tech University, the Tennessee Law Enforcement Training Academy, and the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation Academy.



Kendall Hargis

duties with Johnson City on June 13 and will oversee day-to-day operations of the Parks and Recreation Department and assist with capital projects, capital equipment and budgeting.

**Angie Marshall**, city clerk for the city of Kingsport, has earned the designation of Master Municipal Clerk (MMC), which is awarded by the International Institute of Municipal Clerks (IIMC), Inc. Marshall has a bachelor's degree in criminal justice and corrections and a master's degree in public management, both from East Tennessee State University. She served as a records clerk and public safety officer with the Johnson City Police Department from 1996 until 2004 before joining the Oak Ridge Police Department in 2005. She worked there until 2010 before coming to work for the city of Kingsport in September of that year. The International Institute of Municipal Clerks, founded in 1947, has 10,300 members throughout the United States, Canada, and 15 other countries. There are currently only 10 MMC's in Tennessee and approximately 1,300 nationally. IIMC grants the MMC designation only to those municipal clerks who complete demanding educational requirements, and those who have a record of significant contributions to their local government, community and state.



Angie Marshall

**Gary Eastes** will be retiring from his position as director of the city of Knoxville's Risk Management Office. Eastes has served as the risk management director for 14 years and was honored in 2012 as the Public Risk Manager of the Year by the Public Risk Management Association, a national organization with more than 2,000 governmental entities as members. That year, Knoxville also received the Theodore Roosevelt Workers' Compensation and Disability Management Nonprofit Award for Risk and Insurance magazine and in 2011, Eastes' leadership won the city the Champion Award for Excellence in Workers' Compensation Risk Management from National Underwriter magazine. Before coming to work for Knoxville, Eastes had previously worked for the city of Oak Ridge and the Tennessee Valley Authority. He holds a bachelor's degree in human services and a master's in education from the University of Tennessee-Knoxville as well as an MBA from the Florida Institute of Technology.



Gary Eastes

**Jeff Lewis** has been appointed the interim chief of the Dickson Police Department following the retirement of Chief Rick Chandler after 33 years of service. Lewis is also presently serving as the city of Dickson's public works director. Lewis has worked for the city of Dickson for 29 years, starting his career as a police officer. He left the police department to serve as a director of the parks and recreation department before moving into his current role as the public works department director, where he oversees streets, sanitation, parks, buildings, grounds, fleet maintenance, cemetery work, and right-of-way maintenance departments. Lewis will serve as an interim chief until a permanent chief can be found to fill the position.



Jeff Lewis

**David Smith** will be leaving his position as director of communications for Gov. Bill Haslam in August to enter the private sector as a communications consultant. Smith has been a part of Haslam's staff since 2010 and, in his current role, has served as the administration's top communications official and Haslam's chief collaborator on major speeches. As an advisor and strategist to the governor, Cabinet, senior staff and state departments, he has managed internal, external, and crisis communications and strategy, as well as overall messaging for the administration. A native Vermonter, Smith is a graduate of George Washington University, and worked as a staff writer at the National Journal Group in Washington, D.C., a reporter at the *San Mateo Daily News* and then *The Examiner* in San Francisco. He joined Haslam's 2010 gubernatorial campaign as press secretary. He served as the primary point of contact for media during the primary and general elections, and then as press secretary from January 2011 until August 2015, when he joined the governor's cabinet as director of communications.



David Smith

**Ralph "Buddy" Fielder** has retired from his position as Morristown's assistant city administrator after 30 years of work with the city. Fielder holds a bachelor's degree in applied science and technology from East Tennessee State University as well as an associates degree in archi-



Buddy Fielder

**Mike Mains** has been named the assistant director of parks and recreation for the city of Johnson City, taking the position formerly held by James Ellis who was named the department's director in March. Mains began his career in 1991 with the city of Elizabethton's Parks and Recreation Department, becoming director in 1999 and retaining the position until this year. He also presently serves as the general manager of the Elizabethton Twins. Mains officially began his



Mike Mains



On behalf of the TML Board of Directors, John Holden, TML president and Dyersburg mayor, right, recognized MTAS Executive Director Jim Thomas with a resolution honoring his 40-year career. Thomas officially retires June 30. The MTAS Advisory Council also honored Thomas during the TML Annual Conference.

## Gatlinburg Mayor Werner recognized with TML award

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ary as it relates to some of our major capital projects — the renovation of the Mills Conference Center, the installation of underground utilities and the building of the Rocky Top Sports World.”

During his time as mayor, Werner has overseen efforts to create a sense of unity and kinship among city residents through a variety of efforts. Some of his accomplishments during his time as mayor include:

- Buried power lines throughout downtown.
- Overseen an expansion to the Gatlinburg Convention center that provides 67,000-square feet of exhibit space and accommodates 6,000 people and 350 booths. The adjoining W.L. Mills Conference Center provides an additional 50,000 square feet, a 17,000-square-foot ballroom and 18 meeting rooms.
- Overseen the construction and opening of Rocky Top Sports World, a joint-venture between Gatlinburg and Sevier County, opened in 2014. The \$20 million sports facility operates in conjunction with the high school, and features approximately

20 basketball courts, 20 volleyball courts and seven outdoor artificial turf fields for soccer, lacrosse, football, and cheerleading.

- Helped establish the Gatlinburg Redevelopment and Housing Authority, a five-person committee that works to reduce blight in the city.

- Established an Environmental Design Review Board that provides review and oversight for buildings, signs and other design aspects aimed at keeping Gatlinburg's local charm.

A native of Princeville, Ill., Werner has lived in Sevier County since 1980 and has run a business in Gatlinburg since 1986. A football player himself at Elmhurst College near Chicago, Werner is usually found during the fall months behind the microphone in the sports box of Gatlinburg-Pittman High School, providing commentary for his favorite local team.

When he is not working hard as the city's mayor, he is either with his wife, Cindy, overseeing their property management and rental company or spending time with his seven children and eight grandchildren.

## Tim Ellis honored by TCMA

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Leadership Academy designed to provide Goodlettsville residents with a better understanding of the inner workings of their municipal government and to explain how city services are delivered. Another program, Leadership Goodlettsville, serves as a community leadership program and graduated its first class in 2016.

Additionally, Ellis has worked with the Goodlettsville Police Department to create more community engagement opportunities through the development of neighborhood watch groups, an apartment management group, and a hotel management group. Police officers meet with these groups on a regular basis to discuss ways in which to ensure the community is safe and thriving.

In addition to his work with the city, Ellis is an active member in several organizations and associations working to better both

Goodlettsville and the region. He is currently the incoming chairman of the Forward Sumner Economic Partnership, vice chairman of the Cumberland River Water Improvement Authority, member of the Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area Advisory Board and Leadership Goodlettsville Board of Directors, and is a former member of the Southern Regional Council of the National Recreation and Parks Association.

He also belongs to the International City/County Management Association and became a member of the Tennessee City Management Association in 2010. For TCMA, he serves on the Policy/Legislative Committee and the 2019 ICMA Host Committee. Later this year, he will represent TCMA as its liaison with the 2017 ICMA Conference Planning Committee, and has also helped to identify sponsors for the 2019 ICMA Conference.

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## STATE BRIEFS



Tennessee State Parks have been named a finalist for the 2017 National Gold Medal Awards for Excellence in Park and Recreation Management. The awards are organized by the American Academy for Park and Recreation Administration (AAPRA) in partnership with the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA). Operated by the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, the state park system has added three new parks and more than 30,000 acres in the past six years. Additionally, more than 30 park facilities have been renovated throughout the state since 2011. This year's finalists will compete for Grand Plaque Award honors this summer, and the seven Grand Plaque recipients will be announced live during the NRPA General Session at the 2017 NRPA Annual Conference in New Orleans, Sept. 26-28, 2017.

The Tennessee Entertainment Commission (TEC) has launched a new campaign, *Create Here*, which highlights Tennessee's creative technology class and seeks to recruit new talent and companies beyond TEC's ongoing emphasis on music, film and entertainment. Alongside testimonials from serial entrepreneurs and companies, *Create Here* also includes a new online community for animators, software and app developers, designers, marketers, writers and other professionals in Tennessee's emerging creative tech sector. The directory allows individuals and companies to create profiles to showcase their work, connect with other professionals and integrate profiles with existing social media networks. *Create Here* doubles as an economic development recruitment tool by high-lighting the depth of Tennessee's talent pool. *Create Here*'s online directory is accessible at [CreateTN.com](http://CreateTN.com).

The Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development (TNECD) has launched a new online platform providing current information

measuring strategic objectives. The platform features 40 interactive dashboards, tracking economic data and initiatives tied to TNECD's long-term strategic plan. The key performance indicators on the dashboards also outline historical data and trends as well as graphics and maps that are searchable by city, county and region. The dashboards show a range of key performance measures, including TNECD's five long-term objectives. The dashboards can be found at [tnecd.com/performance-metrics](http://tnecd.com/performance-metrics).

Preliminary reports have set Tennessee's May unemployment rate at 4 percent, the lowest the seasonally-adjusted rate has been since March 2001. The rate remarkably dropped nearly an entire percentage point from April's revised rate of 4.7 percent. Declining one-tenth of a percentage point from the previous month, the national preliminary rate now stands at 4.3 percent. The last time Tennessee's seasonally adjusted rate was 4 percent or less was March 2001, after reaching 3.9 percent in February 2001. Tennessee's county unemployment rates for April 2017 decreased in all 95 counties, according to data from the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development (TDLWD).

## TDEC and TDOT announce Sustainable Transportation Award winners

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC), in partnership with the Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT), have announced the winners of the 2017 Tennessee Sustainable Transportation Awards.

"Since 2000, during a period of historic growth for Tennessee, pollutants have decreased and our air has become cleaner. Currently, the entire state is designated attainment for the federal ozone standard," said TDEC Commissioner Bob Martineau.

The Tennessee Sustainable Transportation Awards recognize outstanding initiatives to improve the efficiency, accessibility, af-

## New federal courthouse to be named in honor of late U.S. Sen. Fred Thompson

A new \$193.5 million federal courthouse in Nashville will be named in honor of late U.S. Sen. Fred Thompson after President Donald Trump signed the bipartisan legislation calling for the name into the law.

On Jan. 9, members of the Tennessee delegation introduced a bipartisan bill to name the new Nashville federal courthouse in honor of Thompson. On March 7, the U.S. House of Representatives unanimously approved the legislation, and the Senate passed the legislation on May 24.

Members of Tennessee's Congressional delegation from both parties praised the decision to name the long-awaited new federal courthouse in Thompson's honor. Construction on the building is expected to be complete in spring of 2021. The new building will allow Middle Tennessee's U.S. District Court and court-related agencies that are currently housed at the Estes Kefauver Federal Building and Court-house Annex at 801 Broadway to consolidate their operations in one location.

Full funding for construction of the new Nashville federal courthouse was provided by Congress in the fiscal year 2016 Omnibus Appropriations bill, which was approved by both the House of Representatives and the Senate in December of 2015. A joint venture



An architectural rendering of the future federal courthouse in Nashville, which will be named in honor of late Sen. Fred Thompson. The courthouse is expected to be completed in 2021.

of Michael Graves and Associates Inc. and Thomas Miller & Partners LLC are handling design services for the new U.S. Courthouse project under a \$3.2 million contract that was awarded in July 2016.

The new courthouse will include eight courtrooms and 11 chambers for the Judiciary plus space for the District Clerk, U.S. Probation Office, U.S. Marshals Service, U.S. Attorney's Office and a U.S. Senate Office. The General Services Administration said it plans to maintain the Kefauver Federal Building and Annex to

offer office space for executive agencies that are located in leased space around Nashville.

Fred Thompson was first elected to the Senate in 1994 and served until 2003. Thompson graduated from Memphis State University in 1964 and Vanderbilt University School of Law in 1967. He also served as an assistant U.S. attorney and as minority counsel to the Senate Watergate Committee in 1973. In 1977, Thompson represented Marie Raggianti in a suit against then Gov. Ray Blanton. Thompson passed away on Nov. 1, 2015.

fordability, and sustainability of transportation systems in the state.

A panel of judges selected the following entities as the 2017 winners of the Tennessee Sustainable Transportation Awards. This year's winners included:

- Chattanooga Area Regional Transportation Authority for its solar assisted electric vehicle charging and car share program;
- Chattanooga-Hamilton County Regional Planning Agency for its GreenTrips transportation demand management program;
- IdleAir and Covenant Transportation Group, Inc., for its

Truck Stop Electrification at Covenant Transport in Chattanooga;

- Johnson City for its Tweetsie Trail rail-to-trails project;
- Knox County Department of Engineering and Public Works for its Walk to School Improvement Project;
- Memphis Light, Gas and Water for its public access CNG refueling stations;
- Metropolitan Nashville Airport Authority for its Nashville Airport CNG Parking shuttle bus service;
- Metropolitan Nashville-Davidson County Public Works Department for its 46th Avenue South and Murphy Road

roundabout and streetscape in the Sylvan Park neighborhood;

- TDOT's Fast Fix 8 Accelerated Bridge Construction Project;
- TMA Group's VanStar: A Success Story of Emissions Reductions; and
- United Parcel Service, Inc., (UPS) for its UPS Rolling Laboratory.

More information on the Sustainable Transportation Awards and Forum can be found at <http://tn.gov/environment/article/energy-sustainable-transportation-awards-forum>.

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### ASSISTANT DIRECTOR ENGINEERING

**BARTLETT.** The city of Bartlett Engineering Department is accepting applications for assistant director of Engineering. This person is appointed by the mayor, serves at the will of the mayor and reports to the director of Engineering. This person is responsible for overseeing and managing all new subdivision construction and capital projects including roads, sewers, drainage, water line and plant construction as well as day to day operations. Also responsible for assisting the Engineering Department for all projects performed by city crews. This person is responsible for planning, organization, implementation and control of all aspects of the Engineering Department. Experience and knowledge of spreadsheets and other engineering software is required. Experience with AutoCAD is preferred. Must have a bachelor degree in Civil Engineering or related field and at least six years of progressive experience in municipal engineering or a related field. Must be licensed in the State of Tennessee as a professional engineer. Must possess the ability to speak and answer questions from the public and at board meetings in a professional manner. Must possess knowledge of modern management principles and engineering principles including knowledge of the principles and practices of construction and maintenance supervision. Knowledge of materials and equipment used in public works, public utilities, and public facilities maintenance and construction work. Knowledge of modern methods, materials and practices of civil engineering as it applies to construction and maintenance of streets, utilities, drainage and other public facilities. Knowledge of modern methods, materials and practices related to the operation, construction and maintenance of water plant and distribution systems, sewer treatment and collection systems, street systems, traffic signals and other public facilities. Must pass a background and driver's license check and a physical exam, including a drug screen. Will work in a smoke-free work environment. Bartlett residency required within six months of hire date. ANNUAL SALARY RANGE \$87,728 TO \$93,899. Full-Time Position with excellent benefits such as Health and Life Insurance and a Retirement Plan. APPLICATION DEADLINE: 5 pm July 5, 2017 Apply to the Personnel Department, Bartlett City Hall, 6400 Stage Road, Bartlett, TN 38134, or on-line at [www.cityofbartlett.org](http://www.cityofbartlett.org). EOE

### BUILDING OFFICIAL

**FARRAGUT.** The Town of Farragut is accepting applications for a building official. Performs difficult skilled technical work planning, coordinating, supervising and participating in building, mechanical and plumbing inspection activities, reviewing plans, issuing permits, managing the scheduling process, maintaining records and files, preparing reports, and related work as apparent or assigned. Departmental supervision is exercised over Codes Officers. Work is performed under the general direction of the Community Development Director. Associates/Technical degree with coursework in construction/engineering, or related field and extensive experience in engineering, construction and code enforcement, or equivalent combination of education and experience. Supervisory experience preferred. Ability to obtain the Building Code Official Certification within one year. Complete job description and required job application are available at [www.townoffarragut/jobs](http://www.townoffarragut/jobs). Resumes may be downloaded. SALARY: \$49,620-\$63,266 (DOQ) annually with excellent benefits package. Application DEADLINE; July 14, 2017.

### BUILDING INSPECTOR II

**GATLINBURG.** The city of Gatlinburg is accepting applications for a Building Inspector II. The Building Inspector II is responsible for technical and administrative work assisting with all activities associated with the regulation of building construction, and gas, mechanical and plumbing installations for the City of Gatlinburg. Activities associated with the job include ensuring compliance with the International Building Code and all applicable land use codes for new construction activities, reviewing plans for commercial properties, multi-family dwelling units and single family residences prior to and during construction and ensuring that all alteration and repair activities comply with uniform building requirements and related regulations. Additional activities include interpreting and enforcing building, housing, fire, mechanical, plumbing, gas and energy codes and providing property inspections and related information to homeowners, contractors and developers. The incumbent is also responsible for assisting with compliance issues pertaining to the National Flood Insurance Program and Phase II Storm Water Management initiatives. Job responsibilities require a high school diploma graduation from an accredited four year high school supplemented with additional training and education in construction, Architecture, Engineering or closely related field; a minimum of three years of progressively responsible experience as a building official, inspector, contractor or field superintendent; strong organizational, interpersonal, analytical and decision making skills; sufficient

strength and agility to perform the physically demanding aspects of the job and the ability to interpret and explain governing codes, regulations and ordinances. Possession of a valid Tennessee Driver's license. Possession of current certified licenses as a Building, Plumbing and Mechanical Inspector from the State of Tennessee. Job performance is evaluated by the Deputy Building Official through review of the level of compliance of building and remodeling activities with building codes and ordinances, ability to interpret and apply governing regulations, organizational and decision making skills and ability to interact effectively with contractors, developers, local and regional officials, homeowners and the public. For more information please visit our website [gatlinburgtn.gov](http://gatlinburgtn.gov) and click on the Apply for a Job tab. Resumes will be accepted until July 21, 2017 at 4:30 pm EDT. Submit your cover letter and resume to [micheled@gatlinburgtn.gov](mailto:micheled@gatlinburgtn.gov) or by mail to City of Gatlinburg, Attention HR, PO Box 5, Gatlinburg, TN 37738. EOE

### CITY COURT CLERK

**LA VERGNE.** The city of La Vergne Human Resources Department is accepting employment applications for a city court clerk. Responsible for the overall operation of the La Vergne City Court, including data collection and interpretation, case flow management, records management, clerical and administrative support services. Performs the duties of Clerk of the Court in compliance with state regulations as directed by the city administrator/city recorder. Must have a minimum of two years experience in a court situation, such as court clerk, bailiff, legal secretary, or court reporter, and have experience with office procedures. Must have or quickly acquire an understanding and application of court procedures, functions, and purpose. Must acquire and maintain professional knowledge relating to the legal environment and operations of the Municipal Court. Please visit [www.lavergnetn.gov](http://www.lavergnetn.gov) to review the job posting and complete an online employment application for consideration for this position. Rate of Pay: \$17.01 hourly. Open until filled. EEO/Drug Free Workplace.

### FIRE CHIEF

**ARLINGTON.** The town of Arlington is seeking a motivated and committed fire professional to serve as the town's fire chief. Under the direction and supervision of the town administrator, the chief plans, directs, coordinates, and evaluates the firefighting, prevention, safety, EMS, inspection, and fire service activities for the town of Arlington. Must have the ability to supervise, manage, direct, coordinate and affect confidence in fire department personnel. The chief will also support community education efforts and represent the department on a local and regional basis. The Arlington Fire Department provides fire suppression, rescue, EMS, prevention, and inspections; is staffed with 16 full-time employees and a volunteer program, responding from one station. The department currently holds a Class 3 ISO rating. Requirements include four years of college with course concentration in fire science, public administration, business management, or closely related field; Certification as an Emergency Medical Technician or higher, and Executive Fire Officer (EFO) graduate from the National Fire Academy, preferred; 15 years of fire service experience with eight years of progressively responsible administration and supervisory experience in fire service, EMS and life safety emergency response work, Community Risk Reduction, or equivalent experience. A complete job description and application can be found at [www.townofarlington.org](http://www.townofarlington.org). Applications will be received in the office of the Town Recorder at [Bowens@townofarlington.org](mailto:Bowens@townofarlington.org) or Town of Arlington P.O. Box 507, 5854 Airline Road, Arlington, TN 38002, until the position is filled. Salary range begins at \$60,000 and tops at \$90,000. EEO/Drug Free Workplace.

### MECHANIC

**LA VERGNE.** The city of La Vergne is accepting employment applications for a mechanic in the public works department. Performs semi-skilled, skilled, and administrative work in maintaining the vehicles and mechanical equipment of the department. Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) Certification is a plus. Works under the direction and close supervision of the public works manager. Job qualifications include: graduation from high school diploma or GED equivalent is required; specialized training in mechanics, maintenance management, or a closely related field required; three years of related experience required; current/valid Tennessee Driver's License; safe driving record required; current/valid CDL is preferred. Please visit our website, [www.lavergnetn.gov](http://www.lavergnetn.gov), to review the job posting and complete an online employment application for consideration for this position. Rate of Pay: \$21.34 hourly Open Until: Filled. EOE / DRUG FREE WORK PLACE.

### PARK & RECREATION DIRECTOR

**ELIZABETHTON.** The City of Elizabethton is seeking a Park & Recreation Director to manage the City's recreation department and park facilities by providing recreational services and programs to the community. Bachelor's degree in recreation management or related field and three years supervisory experience or equivalent combination of education and experience. Excellent public relations, organizational and computer skills are required. Salary range is DOQ with an excellent benefits

package. You may apply on line at [elizabethton.org](http://elizabethton.org) or at Human Resources - 136 S. Sycamore Street, Elizabethton, TN 37643. Applications must be completed and will be accepted until position is filled. EOE

### PARKS AND RECREATION DIRECTOR

**MUNFORD.** The city of Munford is seeking applications for director of Parks and Recreation. Responsibilities include but are not limited to: creating, scheduling, marketing and supervision of sports and other programs, activities and events for all ages, supervision and management of all parks property and facilities, financial oversight and management of the department's budget and assets, and provide leadership to a community oriented Parks and Recreation department that operates seven days a week. Qualified candidates should have at least three years' experience in recreation program delivery and facility management, two years' experience in management and supervision of personnel, a degree from an accredited four-year college or university and studies in parks, recreation or related fields are a plus. The ideal candidate possesses excellent writing and verbal communication skills, problem solving abilities, the ability to work collaboratively, an understanding of the unique role that parks and recreation plays to a diverse population and is a self-starter. A detailed description of the position is available at [www.munford.com](http://www.munford.com). Interested candidates should submit a letter of interest and resume to [mpinner@munford.com](mailto:mpinner@munford.com). No phone calls please

### POLICE CHIEF

**ATHENS** is seeking applications for a chief of police. The ideal candidate will be a solution oriented, experienced law enforcement professional who is dedicated to providing exceptional service to our city through excellence in performance, teamwork, innovation, training, and dedication to our community and its residents is the ideal candidate for this position. The chief of police is responsible for delivering safe professional police services to our community, collaborating with community organizations to promote department activities, and fostering positive community relations to ensure the best quality of life for our citizens and visitors. The chief of police is responsible for the protection of life and property in the city while being a strong fiscal administrator. The chief assists in developing and overseeing the department's budget and controls and monitors expenses within budget parameters. The police department is currently staffed with 32 full time POST certified positions, and two support staff positions. The successful candidate will be a POST certified officer and have at least five years of command-level experience. Qualified candidates should be a legal resident of the state of Tennessee with a valid TN driver's license; achieved a current command staff rank of captain or greater; or its equivalent in a municipal, county, or state law enforcement agency in Tennessee; obtained a bachelor's degree, with a master's degree preferred, from a regionally accredited college or university; a graduate of the FBI National Academy, Southern Police Institute or similar police executive management school preferred. The ideal candidate will have excellent written and verbal communications skills. The candidate will convey a sense of stability; inspire confidence, respect, trust and a sense of mission, and maintain a good working relationship with other area law enforcement agencies. The chief of police position is an at-will, exempt employee reporting directly to the City Manager. The city of Athens is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Resumes are accepted until June 30 at 5 pm, E.D.T. All interested applicants must submit a cover letter and resume in person or by mail to: City of Athens, 815 N. Jackson Street, Athens, TN 37303, ATTN: Nina Edmonds, HR Director. Resumes may be submitted electronically to [nedmonds@cityofathens.com](mailto:nedmonds@cityofathens.com).

### PLANNER I

**FARRAGUT.** The Town of Farragut is accepting applications for a planner I. Performs intermediate technical and administrative work assisting with property maintenance codes, sign ordinance administration, zoning codes, current and long-range planning, front desk coverage, maintaining records and files, and related work as apparent or assigned. Work is performed under the moderate supervision of the Assistant Community Development Director. Bachelor's degree in geography, land use, planning, public administration, or related field, or equivalent combination of education and experience. Working knowledge of a minimum of one computer application (for example, Sketch Up, ArcGIS, Adobe Design Creative Suites, or other similar products) commonly used in urban planning is required. Complete job description and required job application are available at [www.townoffarragut/jobs](http://www.townoffarragut/jobs). Resumes may be downloaded. SALARY: \$36,217-\$46,176. (DOQ) annually with excellent benefits package. Application DEADLINE; July 14, 2017.

### POLICE CHIEF

**DRESDEN.** The city of Dresden is seeking applications for Chief of Police. This position is responsible for the planning, organizing and directing of all activities of the Police Department. The applicant should have at least five years full-time law enforcement experience with minimum of two years in supervisory position. Be currently certified as a law enforcement officer in Tennessee, or fully eligible to become immediately certified. Must meet all mental and physical requirements to be certified as a law enforcement officer in Tennessee and as an employee of the city of Dresden. Must pass a current physical, medical examination and drug test. Must demonstrate ability to lead the Dresden Police Department and develop the department into a department that follows community oriented policing principles.

A job description and application may be obtained at Dresden City Hall. Applications should be submitted by Noon on Friday, July 7, to: City of Dresden; Attn: City Recorder; 117 West Main St.; Dresden, TN 38225

### PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR

**ATHENS** is seeking a collaborative, customer service oriented professional to serve as public works director. The successful candidate will be responsible for administration, leadership, management and operation of the Public Works Department, including fleet maintenance, street construction and cleaning, traffic control, sanitation, animal control and GIS. This position also serves as the Storm Water Manager. This is an excellent opportunity to build upon the success of the previous director, working effectively with employees, state and local officials, committees, boards and citizens to design and implement strategies to enhance services and provide excellent customer service to the citizens and visitors of the city. This is a highly responsible position that leads a staff of about 40 employees. The Public Works Director is an at will, exempt position that reports directly to the City Manager. In addition to supervising staff, the director is responsible for the department's annual budget, developing policies and procedures, reviewing construction plans, and interacting with the public to resolve issues. The ideal candidate will have excellent communication skills, computer skills, and leadership skills that allow the candidate to develop and maintain effective working relationships with subordinates, other agencies and the public. Requirements for the position include a bachelor's degree in civil engineering with a professional license or a bachelor's degree in a related field. Supervisory, engineering, construction and inspection experience, and a valid Tennessee Driver's License are also required. Local government experience is preferred. Resumes will be accepted until June 30, 2017 at 5:00pm EDT. To explore the opportunity to serve the citizens of Athens, please submit your cover letter and resume via email to [nedmonds@cityofathens.com](mailto:nedmonds@cityofathens.com), or you may apply by mail or in person at the Municipal Building, City of Athens, 815 North Jackson Street, Athens, TN 37371-0849.

### PUBLIC WORKS SUPERINTENDENT

**TULLAHOMA.** The City of Tullahoma is accepting resumes for the Public Works Superintendent position which plans and directs the daily functions of the street, sanitation and city shop divisions. Responsibilities include supervising and scheduling personnel on drainage projects, street repair, garbage collection, recycling, fleet maintenance and sign maintenance. The successful candidate must be able to plan and implement various department projects including estimation of required material, equipment and manpower including costs for construction, paving and maintenance. The Public Works Superintendent consults with engineers, contractors, design professionals and other agencies regarding public works matters. A college degree is preferred or a comparable combination of experience and training. Candidates should have five years of progressively responsible experience in construction, planning, public administration or building inspection. Supervision experience is required and storm water experience is preferred. The salary range is \$58,579 - \$64,052. DOQ. Interested candidates should submit a resume to "City of Tullahoma, Attn: Human Resources, P.O. Box 807, Tullahoma, TN 37388" or email a resume to [cbrice@tullahomtn.gov](mailto:cbrice@tullahomtn.gov). A job description is available upon request to the above email or by contacting Human Resources at 931-455-2648. EOE

### PUBLIC WORKS/UTILITIES DIRECTOR

**ASHLAND CITY.** The town of Ashland City is currently accepting applications for Public Works/Utilities Director. Please read the job description located on our website at [www.ashlandcitytn.gov](http://www.ashlandcitytn.gov). An application can be obtained by our website or at City Hall located at 101 Court Street; Ashland City, TN 37015. Applications can be returned to City Hall, faxed to (615)792-3501, or emailed to [recorder@ashlandcitytn.gov](mailto:recorder@ashlandcitytn.gov). The Town of Ashland City is an Equal Opportunity Employer and a drug-free workplace. Title VI Civil Rights Act 1964 (942 USC 2000d).

### STREET DEPARTMENT MAINTENANCE ASSISTANT

**ASHLAND CITY.** The town of Ashland City is currently accepting applications for Street Department Maintenance Assistant. Please read the job description located on our website at [www.ashlandcitytn.gov](http://www.ashlandcitytn.gov). An application can be obtained by our website or at City Hall located at 101 Court Street; Ashland City, TN 37015. Applications can be returned to City Hall, faxed to (615)792-3501, or emailed to [recorder@ashlandcitytn.gov](mailto:recorder@ashlandcitytn.gov). The Town of Ashland City is an Equal Opportunity Employer and a drug-free workplace. Title VI Civil Rights Act 1964 (942 USC 2000d).

### TRAFFIC ENGINEER

**SEVIERVILLE.** The city of Sevierville is hiring a full-time, Traffic Engineer. The salary range is \$54,009 to \$75,977 plus excellent benefits. Reporting to the Public Works Director, the Traffic Engineer will administer the City of Sevierville traffic engineering program, interact with public to resolve issues/complaints, and be responsible for all activities of traffic engineering, signal maintenance, signal construction, sign and pavement marking and parking facilities. Position informs the public and other City departments of traffic engineering matters; develops, justifies and administers the Traffic Control division operating and capital improvement project budgets; performs investigations for and serves

as expert witness for the City in relevant traffic engineering legal matters; manages complex transportation and traffic engineering projects, such as a proposed traffic responsive/adaptive control signal system funded by the CMAQ program; independently evaluates, selects and applies standard techniques in preparing traffic engineering reports, such as signal warrant studies or other road safety type reports; and reviews site development plans and driveway connections. Bachelor's degree in civil engineering, traffic and/or transportation engineering, or equivalent from a college or university accredited by the Accrediting Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET). Must have a valid TN Driver's License; Possession of an active Professional Engineer License issued by the TN State Board of Architects and Engineering Examiners is preferred, but may consider candidates that are on the career path for such licensure. Two to four years of related experience preferred, but an advanced degree may be taken into consideration for experience. Supervisory experience is also preferred. Applications can be completed on-line at [www.seviervilletn.org](http://www.seviervilletn.org). Resumes may be sent by fax to 865-453-5518 or e-mailed to [kward@seviervilletn.org](mailto:kward@seviervilletn.org).

### WATER DISTRIBUTION/WASTE- WATER COLLECTION ASSISTANT

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### WATER TREATMENT PLANT OPERATIONS ASSISTANT

**ASHLAND CITY.** The Town of Ashland City is currently accepting applications for Water Treatment Plant Operations Assistant. Please read the job description located on our website at [www.ashlandcitytn.gov](http://www.ashlandcitytn.gov). An application can be obtained by our website or at City Hall located at 101 Court Street; Ashland City, TN 37015. Applications can be returned to City Hall, faxed to (615)792-3501, or emailed to [recorder@ashlandcitytn.gov](mailto:recorder@ashlandcitytn.gov). The Town of Ashland City is an Equal Opportunity Employer and a drug-free workplace. Title VI Civil Rights Act 1964 (942 USC 2000d)

### WATER TREATMENT MANAGER

**COLLIERVILLE.** This is highly responsible managerial work in the operation, maintenance, and development of the town's water treatment plant facilities and in the maintenance, repair, installation, operation and minor construction of the municipal water production system and related facilities. Requires a High School Diploma or GED; supplemented by five years' experience in the operation and maintenance of a water treatment plant; at least one year of which must have been at a Grade III Water Plant; or any equivalent combination of education, training, and experience, which provides the requisite knowledge, skills, and abilities for this job. Must be in compliance with TDEC Rule 0400-49-01 and remain in compliance throughout employment. Must possess and maintain a valid driver's license. This is a Grade III Water Treatment Facility. The work of this job requires sufficient physical strength, stamina, and ability to pass a work related physical proficiency test and pre-employment examination. The work is physically demanding, may require lifting heavy objects, and may require working in inclement weather. Work environment at times could involve toxic or caustic chemicals, risk of electrical shock or work around moving parts. For full job description call (901) 457-2296. SALARY: \$46,845 - \$84,347 (DOQ) annually with excellent benefits package. Open until filled. Submit an original Collierville application to the following address: Human Resources, 500 Poplar View Parkway, Collierville, TN 38017 Applications are available to download at [www.collierville.com](http://www.collierville.com) under Employment Opportunities, or you may obtain one from our Human Resources Office. Applications must be submitted either by mail or in person to the above address. The Human Resources Office is open Monday - Friday, from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. We are unable to accept faxed or emailed applications EOE / DRUG FREE WORK PLACE.

### WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT OPERATOR I

**GALLATIN.** The city of Gallatin is currently accepting applications for a Wastewater Plant Operator I in the Public Utilities Department. The purpose of this position is to perform intermediate technical work in the operation and maintenance of the wastewater treatment plant. Applicants must have a High school diploma/equivalent with two years recent experience in maintenance work involving plumbing, mechanical and electrical repair and installation. Duties include monitoring plant operations; troubleshooting plant equipment; recording plant operation records; performs laboratory tests. This is a 40 hours per week, evening position. The shift is 3pm-11pm, Tuesday - Saturday. The starting rate is \$16.30 + excellent benefits. Must secure a Class III Water/Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator certificate issued by the State of Tennessee within one year of appointment, and must retain certification throughout employment. For a more detailed description and to apply, please visit our website at [www.gallatintn.gov](http://www.gallatintn.gov). com and click on the employment tab at the top. Applications received by July 1, 2017 will receive first consideration. EOE

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## NATIONAL BRIEFS

**A bipartisan group of state attorneys general are jointly investigating the marketing and sales practices of drug companies that manufacture opioids** as a new method of combating the national addiction epidemic. Tennessee Attorney General Herbert Slatery is joining attorneys general from Massachusetts, Texas, Illinois, Pennsylvania, the District of Columbia and others in the investigation, which was announced two weeks after Ohio Attorney General Mike DeWine filed suit against five drug manufacturers for misrepresenting the risks of opioids. Mississippi has also filed a similar suit. Opioid drugs, including prescription painkillers and heroin, killed more than 33,000 people in the

U.S. in 2015, more than any year on record, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

**The U.S. ranks 18 out of 128 countries when it comes to social progress**, the first time the country has ranked as a second-tier country on the annual Social Progress Index (SBI) report. Denmark took the top spot on the list followed by Finland, Iceland, Norway, Switzerland, Canada, the Netherlands, Sweden, Australia and New Zealand. The report ranks nations on 50 different metrics ranging from environment to quality of life to civil rights to college accessibility. The U.S. earned its highest marks in the categories of "nutrition and basic medical care" and "water and sanitation" but low marks in the categories of "tolerance and inclu-

sion" and "health and wellness." Conducted annually by U.S.-based nonprofit Social Progress Imperative, the index is designed to help city, state, and national policymakers diagnose and (ideally) address their most pressing challenges.

**Teen smoking rates – including the use of electronic cigarettes – have hit a new low in the U.S.**, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The new report found e-cigarette use is still the most popular method of ingesting tobacco for teens with 11.3 percent of high schoolers using e-cigs, down from 16 percent the previous year. Only 8 percent of high school students smoked cigarettes with 6.6 reporting smoking cigars and 9.6 percent reporting use of more than one tobacco product.

## UT-MTAS MAY MAP CLASSES

### NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION AND LEGISLATIVE TRAINING

This free, 4-hour training session will provide a detailed overview of FEMA's National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) and review administering this program at the local level.



Dates/Locations/Times:	
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August 8	Collegedale 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. EDT
August 9	Cookeville 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. CDT
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August 15	Trenton 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. CDT
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## TML elects new board 2017-2018

### BOARD from Page 1

cilmember; District 3: Bill Graham, Dayton councilmember; District 4: Hoyt Jones, Sparta alderman; District 5: Richard Driver, Lafayette mayor; District 6: Betsy Crossley, Brentwood commissioner; District 7: Garry Welch, Savannah city manager; and District 8: Paula Sedgwick, Bartlett alderman.

The eight at-large directors were nominated by a five-member nominating committee composed of municipal officials statewide. They were then elected for a one-year term by a majority vote of the entire membership. Those directors are: Jimmy Alexander, Nolensville mayor; John Clark, Kingsport mayor; Vance Coleman, Medina mayor; Avery Johnson, Cleveland vice mayor; Bobby King, Henderson mayor; Christina Martin, Columbia vice mayor; Lonnie Norman, Manchester mayor; and Mary Ann Tremblay, Three Way vice mayor.

The chairmen of the Tennessee Municipal Bond Fund – offering low-interest loans for capital improvements – TML Risk Management Pool – providing affordable, dependable liability coverage to municipalities – also sit on the board.

Representatives from two affiliate organizations are also voting board members and they are Karen Johnson, Nashville councilwoman, National League of Cities board member; and C. Seth Sumner, Athens city manager, Tennessee City Management Associate president.

## No loan is too large or too small



The town of Dover recently closed a general obligation refunding bond, a refunding capital outlay note issue, and a \$550,000 note issue for paving. The town has used the TMBF program since 2012. Pictured are Town Administrator Kim Wallace, TMBF representative Linda Mooningham. Seated are Mayor Lease Fitzhugh and Town Clerk/CMFO Carla Anderson.



The city of Three Way recently closed a \$2 million fixed rate loan with the Tennessee Municipal Bond Fund to finance various projects, including a new city hall, street and road improvements, and equipment. Pictured are Mayor Larry Sanders and City Recorder Susan Rogers.



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Water and Wastewater Systems

# Tennessee Municipal League salutes Achievement Award Winners



Bristol received a TML Achievement Award for Excellence in Human Resources. Left to right, City Manager Bill Sorah, TML President John Holden, Director of Administration Mary Lee Williams, Vice Mayor Jack Young, and City Attorney Danielle Kiser.



TML President John Holden presents Chapel Hill's Town Administrator Mark Graves and Mayor Danny Bingham with the award for Small Town Progress.



TML President John Holden presents Justin Wilson, deputy chief of staff with the city of Chattanooga, with the award for Green Leadership.



Collegedale received the award for Community Planning and Development. Left to right, Commissioner Ethan White, City Manager Ted Rogers, TML President John Holden, Planning and Economic Development Director Kelly Martin, Strategic Planner Robert Varnell, Mayor Katie Lamb, Public Works Director Eric Sines, Assistant City Manager and CFO Michelle Toro, and Commissioner Debbie Baker.



TML President and Dyersburg Mayor John Holden presents Dyersburg Police Chief Steven Isbell and Alderman Bob Kirk with the award for Excellence in Police Services.



Harriman received the award for Small City Progress. Left to right, City Manager Kevin Helms, TML President John Holden, Mayor Wayne Best, and Councilman Tim Johnson.



TML President John Holden presents Townsend City Recorder Danny Williamson with the Progressive Leadership Award.



Livingston received the award for Downtown Revitalization. From left to right, Gary Etheredge, Raymond Canaday, Downtown Revitalization Committee Member Arno Proctor, Alderman Ken Dodson, TML President John Holden, Mayor Curtis Hayes, Downtown Revitalization Committee Member Greg McDonald, Alderman David Sadler, and Downtown Revitalization Committee Member Rita Reagan-Underhill. Seated: Bill Winningham,, Livingston vice mayor



Paris received the award for Excellence in Public Works. From left to right, Paris Community Development Director Jennifer Morris, Vice Mayor Gayle Griffith, TML President John Holden, Mayor Carlton Gerrell, Commissioner Jackie Jones, City Manager Kim Foster, Commissioner Sam Tharpe, and Commissioner Terry Fuller.



Erwin received the award for Economic and Community Development. Left to right, City Administrator Glenn Rosenoff, TML President John Holden, and Mayor Doris Hensley.



TML President John Holden, left, presents Mark Carter, EMS Coordinator with the Germantown Fire Department, with the award for Excellence in Fire Services.



Portland received the award for Excellence in Parks and Recreation. From left to right: City Recorder Doug Yoeckel, TML President John Holden, Assistant Parks Director Jamie White, Assistant Parks Director Tammy Groves, Mayor Ken Wilber, and Alderman John Kerley.

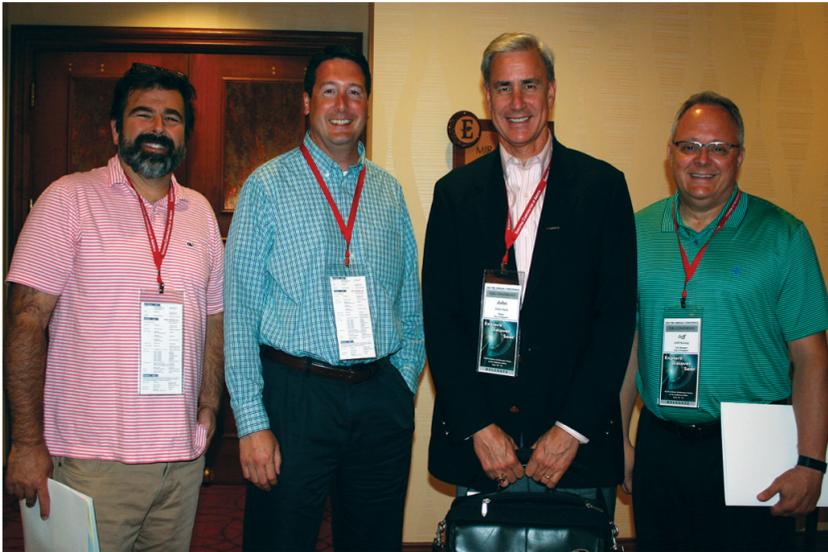
# TML Annual Conference June 10-13 in Murfreesboro



Bo Perkinson, Athens councilmember; Bob Kirk, Dyersburg alderman; John Holden, Dyersburg mayor; and Edmund Ford, Jr., Memphis councilmember



NASA Astronaut Rhea Seddon and Murfreesboro Vice Mayor Madelyn Scales Harris



Joe Begley, Kingsport alderman; Chris McCart, Kingsport assistant to the city manager; John Clark, Kingsport mayor; and Jeff Fleming, Kingsport city manager



Seated: Margaret Martin, Franklin alderwoman; Ken Moore, Franklin mayor; Eric Stuckey, Franklin city administrator. Standing: Pearl Bransford, Franklin vice mayor; and Michael Skinner, Franklin alderman



Jackie Jones, Paris councilmember; Kim Foster, Paris city manager; and Kathy Dillon, city manager of Union City.



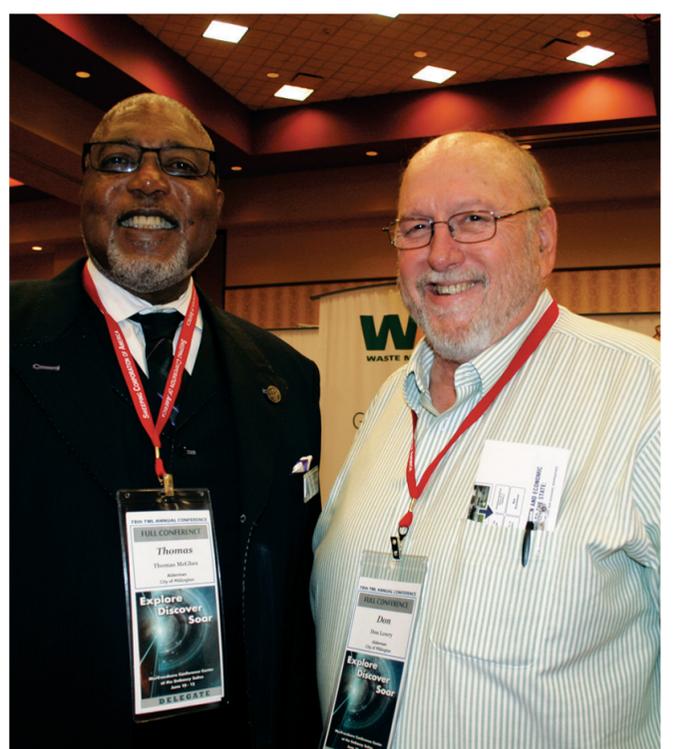
Standing: Larry Sanders, Three Way mayor; Danny Wade, Three Way alderman; and Mary Ann Tremblay, Three Way vice mayor. Seated: Joyce Sanders, Teresa Wade, and Jim Tremblay



Susan High McCauley, Gallatin city attorney; and Julie High, Goodlettsville, assistant city manager



Linda Garrett-Hensley, Madisonville alderwoman; Augusta Davis, Madisonville alderman; Fred Cagle, Madisonville alderman; Sherri McCrary, Madisonville city recorder; Susan Peak Saunders, Madisonville alderwoman; and Glenn Moser, Madisonville mayor



Millington Aldermen Thomas McGhee and Don Lowry

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Kate Alsbrook, McMinnville alderwoman; and Bill Brock, McMinnville city administrator



Jamie Sain, Manchester codes director; Lonnie Norman, Manchester mayor; and George Gannon, Manchester assistant Public Works director



Doris Hensly, Erwin mayor; and Glenn Rosenoff, Erwin city administrator



Medina Mayor Vance Coleman and Kay Coleman



John Kerley, Portland alderman; Pam Yoeckel; Doug Yoeckel, Portland city recorder; Al West, Portland fire chief, and Mary Lee West.



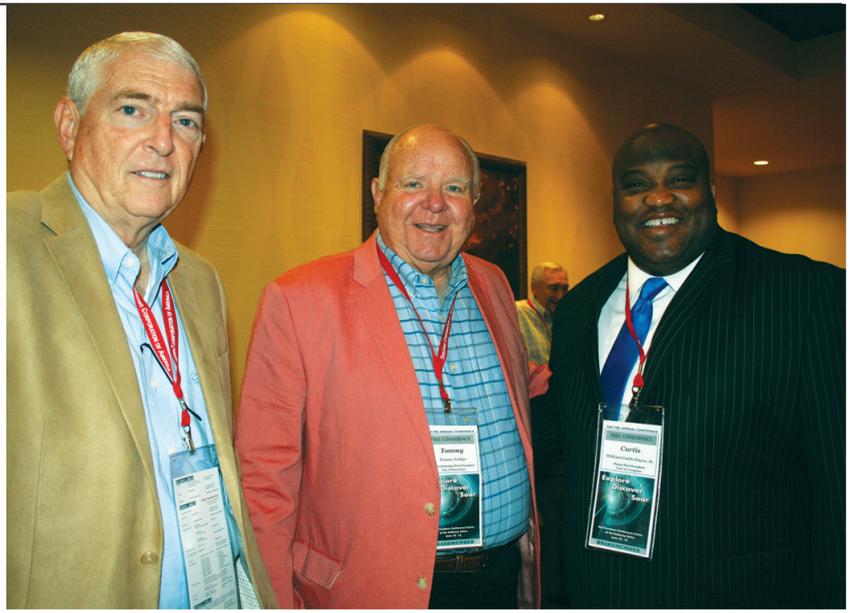
Jackie Gupton, TML staff; and Marie Ann Schneider, Springfield mayor



Janice Green; Jimmy Alexander, Nolensville mayor; Nita Felts; and Larry Felts, Nolensville alderman



Chris Dorsey, Sparta city administrator; Terry Jones, Millington mayor; and Dawn Cole, Waste Management, Inc.



Morristown Mayor Gary Chesney, Morristown Councilmember Tommy Pedigo, and Livingston Mayor Curtis Hayes



Chassity Martin, South Central Development District (SCTDD); Dr. Bridget Jones, TN Preservation Trust; Lorie Fisher, SCTDD; Nancy Williams, TNECD Main Street Program; and Jane-Coleman Harbison, TN Historical Commission



Gale Tharpe, and Sam Tharpe, Paris commissioner



David Tomita, Johnson City mayor; Jack Young, Bristol vice mayor; and Bill Sorah, Bristol city manager



Racquel Peebles and H.G. Cole Jr., Smyrna councilmembers; and Mary Esther Reed, Smyrna mayor



Kirt Wade, Murfreesboro councilmember; Christa Martin, Columbia vice mayor; and Willard Martin



Cody Wood, Lexington utility accountant; Jeffrey Griggs, Lexington vice mayor; and Gordon Wildridge, Lexington alderman



Above: Trula Foust; Stan Foust, LaFollette city clerk; and Terry Sweat, LaFollette finance director

At left: Wayne Anderson and Paul Chamblis, members of The Pool staff

# Tennessee Municipal League Board for 2017/2018

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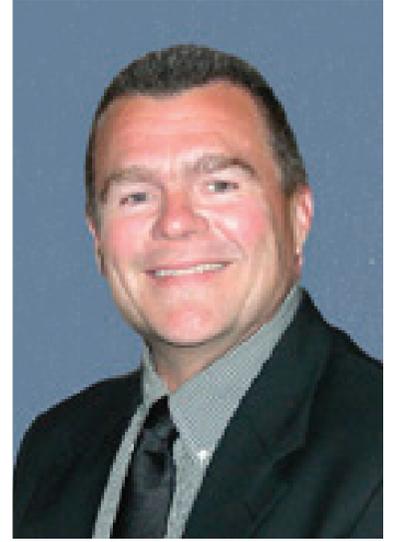
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Mayor  
Huntingdon  
(2013)



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(2014)



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Livingston  
(2015)



John Holden  
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(2016)

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