

# ETDD Newsletter

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## ETDD HOLDS ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

The East Tennessee Development District Board of Directors held its 50th Annual Board Meeting and Luncheon on March 8, 2016 at Rothchild Conference Center in Knoxville. Approximately 150 members and guests were in attendance. ETDD was honored to have Congressman Duncan and Congressman Fleischmann present at the meeting, and both provided updates on important issues at the federal level. At the meeting the Annual Budget, Work Program and Local Assessments for 2016-2017 were approved. Executive Director Terrence J. Bobrowski presented the 2015-2016 Annual Report to the Region. During his remarks, Director Bobrowski paid tribute to the long-standing support that ETDD has received from its member local governments: "I would like to thank our member local governments for their support of this organization, not just this year but for our entire fifty year history. We have a wonderful legacy of support here at the development district and I certainly hope that strong level of support continues for many years to come." One of the highlights of the meeting was the election of new officers for ETDD. The following slate of officers and Executive Committee members for the coming year (beginning July 1, 2016 and ending June 30, 2017) were elected at the meeting:

### Officers

Chair:	Terry Frank, Anderson County Mayor
Vice-Chair:	Johnny Merritt, Mayor of Luttrell
Secretary:	E.L. Morton, Campbell County Mayor
Treasurer:	Ron Woody, Roane County Executive

### Executive Committee Members

Anderson County:	Tim Thompson, Development Representative
Blount County:	Donald Mull, Mayor of Alcoa
Claiborne County:	Jack Daniels, Claiborne County Mayor
Cocke County:	Crystal Ottinger, Cocke County Mayor
Grainger County:	Terry Wolfe, Mayor of Bean Station
Jefferson County:	Rodney Davis, Development Representative
Knox County:	Tim Burchett, Knox County Mayor
Loudon County:	Rollen (Buddy) Bradshaw, Loudon County Mayor
Monroe County:	Tim Yates, Monroe County Mayor
Morgan County:	Don Edwards, Morgan County Executive
Roane County:	Ron Woody, Roane County Executive
Scott County:	Dale Perdue, Scott County Mayor
Sevier County:	Larry Waters, Sevier County Mayor
State Representative:	Kelly Keisling, 38 <sup>th</sup> District
State Senator:	Ken Yager, 12 <sup>th</sup> District
At Large:	Roland (Trey) Dykes



Executive Director Terry Bobrowski and Congressman Fleischmann at the Annual Business Meeting & Luncheon



Campbell County Mayor E.L. Morton, Gary Holiway, Cong. John Duncan Jr., Terry Bobrowski, Hamblen County Mayor Bill Brittain, and Luttrell Mayor Johnny Merritt

## **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

During the last quarter, two State of Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development grant applications were submitted and approved.

A FastTrack Economic Development Program (FEDP) grant was approved in the amount of \$250,000 to partially fund building improvements needed for the expansion of JTEKT Automotive Tennessee. JTEKT is a leading supplier of steering system and driveline components, and it will be expanding its facility located in the Tellico West Industrial Park in Vonore, Monroe County. The expansion will create 50 new jobs and result in an investment of over \$218 million.

A FEDP grant in the amount of \$1.5 million was approved in order to partially fund building improvements needed for the Morgan Olson expansion in Loudon County. Morgan Olson is a leading manufacturer of delivery trucks and vans for companies such as FedEx, UPS and Coca-Cola. The expansion will create 500 new jobs and result in a private investment of \$45 million.

## **GRANT INFORMATION**

### **Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG)**

ETDD staff prepared and submitted the following 2016 CDBG applications by the February 26, 2016 deadline:

1. Claiborne County- Waterline Extension
2. Cumberland Gap- Water System Rehab
3. Hamblen County- Fire Truck
4. Harrogate- Sewerline Extension
5. Jefferson City- Wastewater
6. Loudon County- Emergency Services
7. Madisonville- Sewer System Rehab
8. New Market- Fire Truck
9. Roane County- Ambulances
10. Rocky Top- Water System
11. Union County- Waterline Extension
12. White Pine- Waterline Extension

A total of 12 grants were submitted for a federal total of \$4,615,566, a matching total of \$615,295, and a grand total of \$5,230,861.

ETDD staff is currently assisting the following communities with the administration of their funded projects:

1. Cocke County- Waterline Extension
2. Dandridge- Wastewater System Improvements
3. Jacksboro- Fire Service Improvement
4. Morgan County- Waterline Extension
5. New Tazewell- Housing
6. Rockwood- Wastewater System Rehab
7. Scott County- Wastewater System improvements
8. Tazewell- Housing
9. Vonore- Fire Service Improvements

### **Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC)**

The following ARC pre-applications were submitted by the January 15, 2016 deadline:

1. Campbell County- White Oak School Technology Grant
2. Claiborne County- Little Sycamore Phase II waterline extension
3. Cocke County- Empower Cocke County
4. Jellico- Road to hospital
5. Madisonville- water tank
6. Philadelphia- Sewer System
7. Rocky Top- Coal Town Museum

A total of \$2,469,054 in grant funding was applied for with \$1,964,144 in local match for a total of \$4,433,198 in project costs.

ETDD staff is currently assisting the following communities with ARC administration: Newport Utilities, City of Rocky Top, Campbell County, Scott County, Cocke County, City of Morristown, Monroe County.

### **FEMA Fire Fighters Grant Program**

The primary goal of the Assistance to Firefighters Grants (AFG) is to meet the firefighting and emergency response needs of fire departments and nonaffiliated emergency medical service organizations. Such equipment can be SCBA, protective gear, firefighting tools, training and other resources needed to protect the public and emergency personnel from fire and related hazards. Fire Trucks can also be applied for under this grant.

The FY 2016 Assistance to Firefighters Grants (AFG) Applications were due on January 15, 2016 and the following communities were assisted by ETDD: LaFollette, Oneida, Vonore, Roane County, Clinton, Norris, Harriman, Rocky Top, Rockwood, Mid County Fire, Campbell County, and Parrottsville.

ETDD assisted the following communities with SAFER grants that were due on March 25, 2016: Campbell County, Clinton, and Rocky Top.

### **Local Parks and Recreation Fund**

Both the Local Parks and Recreation Fund (LPRF) grant and the Recreation Trails Program (RTP) grant are scheduled for a grant application deadline of April 22, 2016. ETDD is currently assisting the following communities with their applications: Anderson County, Cocke County, Hamblen County, Harrogate, Morristown, Norris, Pittman Center, Roane County, Rocky Top, Sweetwater, Union County, White Pine, and Alcoa.

### **Clean Tennessee Energy Grant**

The Clean Tennessee Energy Grant submittal deadline was January 29, 2016. ETDD assisted the following communities with the submission of a pre-application: Anderson County, Jellico, and Rockwood. All three of these communities were asked to submit a full application.

### **Solid Waste Grant Programs**

ETDD staff has been assisting the following communities this past quarter on the administration of the following Used Oil Grants – Rocky Top, Dandridge, Morgan County, Jefferson City, Tellico Plains and Scott County. Recycling Grants – Caryville, Morgan County, Monroe County, Lafollette and Newport.

Used oil grants are authorized under the Used Oil Collection Act of 1993 and are funded by the Used Oil Collection Fund, which receives its revenues from a two cent (\$0.02) fee collected against every quart of oil sold. A total of 26 grants were awarded statewide with 10 being awarded in the ETDD area. A total dollar amount of \$679,500.00 was awarded statewide with \$264,250 being pledged to the ETDD region. The awarded communities were: Campbell County, Dandridge, Friendsville, Goodwill Industries, Morgan County, Newport, Norris, Russellville Utility, Sunbright, and Union County.

**PLEASE REMEMBER THAT ALL POTENTIAL APPLICANTS MUST BE REGISTERED WITH SAMS.GOV IN ORDER TO SUBMIT FEDERAL GRANT APPLICATIONS.**

### **SOLID WASTE PLANNING**

ETDD is assisting three communities with the preparation of their five year Needs Assessments report. Anderson

County, Blount County and Hamblen County will submit their reports to TDEC by the end of May, 2016.

ETDD staff worked with the following communities in completing their solid waste annual reports: Campbell County, Cocke County, Grainger County, Hamblen County, Loudon County, Morgan County, Scott County and Union County. For those communities that are preparing their own reports, please keep in mind that the planning section must contain a complete list all of all your wants and needs. As grants become available, TDEC staff will be looking at these reports to match up grant funds with identified needs. These reports are also the only way that communities can show the State that they have reached the mandated 25% waste reduction goal.

Congratulations!! All of the ETDD communities met the 25% waste reduction goal for the 2015 Annual Progress Reporting period. ETDD staff can attend any of your solid waste board meetings to go over items of interest and give you updates from the State anytime throughout the year. Call Mitch Loomis at 865-273-6003.

### **HISTORIC PRESERVATION**

The National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) is a program through the National Park Service (NPS) that recognizes historically significant places and resources. Listed properties include buildings, sites, objects, structures and districts. Inclusion in this program is an honorary designation, and no restrictions apply. Properties are not required to be open to the public, restored, or even protected from demolition. Unlike local historic districts, properties in a National Register district are not regulated in terms of design, so property owners retain the right to make any changes (up to and including demolition) that they wish. However, the creation of National Register historic districts can provide a strong historic and architectural context for the institution of a local historic district. NRHP listing also provides limited protection in cases of federal involvement on undertakings, or projects where the federal action is funding, transfer, sale or lease of a property, permitting or licensure, and other types of involvement. When these types of undertakings occur, the Tennessee Historical Commission reviews the project to determine the impact to historic properties under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966.

NRHP listing provides several benefits, including access to preservation grants and tax incentives. Rehabilitation tax credits are one incentive for NRHP-listed properties and are often utilized for NPS-approved rehabilitation by owners of

historic commercial buildings in downtown historic districts. Federal preservation grants allow provide funding on projects that utilize NPS standards for repair and rehabilitation efforts. Properties that are publically owned, typically by government or non-profit organizations, and those that are for public use (such as courthouses or other government buildings) generally receive access to these funds rather than privately-owned properties. Grant applications are due to the Tennessee Historical Commission each January. These are 60/40 matching grants that can be used for building restoration, historic or architectural surveys, and educational activities with a preservation component. ETDD can assist in the identification of competitive preservation projects that may be eligible for these types of grants and can also provide grant writing services to communities in our region.

One such project in Hamblen County was recently approved by the Tennessee State Review Board for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. Presented in January 2016, the Morristown Main Street Historic District is unique in its representation of evolving trends in downtown architecture. The district represents a timeline of rural commercial development, featuring numerous commercial buildings typical of their construction between 1880 and 1930. The district is also emblematic of the increasing necessity to preserve mid-twentieth-century construction. As more and more mid-century buildings become historic (reaching the point of fifty years old or older), the field of historic preservation must identify these resources and promote their importance. This often means recognizing structures that are less aesthetically appealing than the traditional perspective, and one element of Morristown's Main Street Historic District illustrates this challenge. Between 1964 and 1967, an elevated sidewalk system called the Skymart was constructed to provide access to the second level of buildings and revitalize the downtown area. The Skymart was designed by architect Hubert Bebb, best known in the region for the Knoxville Sunsphere and Clingman's Dome Observation Tower in the Smokies. Designed in the Brutalist style, the Skymart is built of metal and concrete, with little ornamentation. Brutalism and other mid-century modern styles have often been considered unattractive, whether due to their utilitarian design or their general prevalence in the country's building stock. Mid-century styles can easily be dismissed as too familiar, or too recent to be significant. However, Brutalism (along with the other mid-century styles and techniques) is strongly representative of its origins in the 1960s and 1970s. Rather than focusing on select structures from the distant past, it is important to recognize the wide array of architectural styles and construction techniques utilized in our region. This allows us to preserve the full evolution of a community's

architecture and encourages citizens to experience the unique connections to history these buildings can provide. ETDD works with a variety of local and regional preservation groups and advocates that can assist with NRHP nominations, preservation grant applications, and tax incentives. ETDD's preservation staff also has experience surveying and identifying mid-twentieth-century architectural resources. Please contact Lindsay Crockett with ETDD for preservation-related assistance and technical guidance.

## HOUSING

In March 2016, ETDD submitted six HOME applications on behalf of cities and counties including: the City of Friendsville, the City of Huntsville, Monroe County, the City of New Market, Scott County and the City of Sweetwater. These projects requested a total of \$3 million from the State, and could assist 60-75 households total in the communities. The Tennessee Housing Development Agency will announce the recipients of the HOME funding in late May. The HOME program is a significant source of funding for housing rehabilitations projects in our region and continues to be a popular resource for this type of assistance.

In July 2016, ETDD will receive an allocation from the Tennessee Housing Development Agency for the Emergency Repair Program for the Elderly. This allocation will be used to address repairs for houses across the 16-county region. The program provides grants for home repairs in households where the applicant is at least 60 years of age and who meets ownership and income requirements. One new detail of the 2016 program is that the age requirement will be waived for disabled residents so that additional clients in need of repairs can be assisted. ETDD works with local non-profits and organizations who coordinate construction activities and qualify the homeowners. The program has provided a great deal of assistance in our area, but there is an ongoing need to locate funding that will assist low-income homeowners with housing repairs. ETDD maintains a list of local housing partners and assistance programs that can be accessed through the Housing page of our website, or by contacting us directly with specific needs. ETDD housing staff is available to discuss housing needs and community housing grant applications. We can also provide information on local and regional housing service providers, agencies and alternate programs that can assist individuals in need of housing repair. For more information on these programs, contact Lindsay Crockett at (865) 273-6003.

## **RURAL PLANNING ORGANIZATION (RPO)**

The South and North Rural Planning Organizations, RPOs, held meetings in January to review and score grant applications received for TDOT's Multimodal Access Funding grants (MMAG) and Community Transportation Planning grants (CTP). The following grants were selected to send to TDOT to compete in the statewide competition: Gatlinburg MMAG, Harrogate MMAG, Maynardville MMAG and Wartburg CTP.

TDOT has completed the 25-Year Long-Range Transportation Policy Plan. The plan provides a new long term-term vision for transportation in Tennessee and provides the foundation for prioritizing transportation investments across the state. The plan can be reviewed at <https://www.tn.gov/tdot/section/25-year-transportation-plan>.

TDOT Commissioner John Schroer met with local officials and interested parties in Knoxville on March 9, 2016. The Commissioner discussed the transportation outlook in Tennessee.

The East Tennessee Development District staff serves as Coordinator for the East Tennessee South Rural Planning Organization, RPO, and the East Tennessee North Rural Planning Organization. We work closely with the Tennessee Department of Transportation on transportation planning issues. One of the roles of the RPO Coordinator is to communicate with and coordinate with organizations in the region involved in transportation planning. We are available to consult with local agencies on transportation planning issues and to participate in local government meetings when major transportation issues are on the agenda.

The East Tennessee Development District website contains the most up-to-date information on the two RPO's. The web site includes the most up to date TDOT Project Status Reports that provide a description and status of all TDOT projects in each county within the RPO. The link to this website is <http://www.ETDD.org/services/community-development/transportation/>.

## **PLANNING ADVISORY SERVICE**

There has been one training session conducted at two locations in March 2016. Guest speakers from the Tennessee Department of Transportation presented land use and transportation programs. The discussion centered on how local decision-makers impact road networks in everyday decisions. This seminar was held at Farragut

Town Hall on March 29 and at the new Jefferson City library on March 31. Thank you to the guest speakers from TDOT and the two hosts – Town of Farragut and the City of Jefferson City for their work in setting up the free seminar.

Another training opportunity will be sponsored by the Municipal Technical Advisory Service (MTAS). On May 24, 2016, Dan Hawk is presenting "Planning and Zoning: Comprehensive Planning and the Annexation Process." It is from 8:30 to 12:30 and pre-registration of \$50.00 is required. Please go to the MTAS training website to sign-up but hurry! Availability is limited. Four hours credit will be given.

The Planning Advisory Service is working on one more seminar for later this year. Details will be provided at a later date. If you have any ideas for future seminars, please call 865-748-5113. All comments and suggestions are appreciated.

## **Plain Talk 2016: Connecting Competitive Communities**

April 28, 2016 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. EST  
Hilton Airport Hotel, 2001 Alcoa Highway, Alcoa

East Tennessee Quality Growth, in conjunction with the cities of Knoxville, Maryville, and Alcoa, are presenting a full day conference, Plain Talk 2016 – Connecting Competitive Communities, the third in a series of Plain Talk on Quality Growth conferences focusing on important issues in the sixteen county ETDD region. The conference features recognized speaker, Adetokunbo "Toks" Omishakin, Chief of Environment and Planning and Assistant Commissioner for TDOT. Omishakin directs the Environment and Planning Bureau which oversees the Project Planning, Long-Range Planning, Multimodal Transportation Resources and Environmental Divisions. He also serves on the Rural Task Force. Other featured speakers are: Gary Toth, Project for Public Spaces, Billy Hattaway, Florida Department of Transportation, Robert Gibbs, Gibbs Planning Group, and Whitney Kimball Coe, Director National Program Center Rural Strategies.

This full day event will bring together urban and rural regional decision makers to learn from national thought leaders about projects that can expand on regional connectivity and economic development. Speakers will focus on tools and partnerships for helping participants influence, expand, and strengthen our ongoing regional cooperation and competitiveness. Case studies of local

projects will be presented to demonstrate successes in putting theory into practice in local communities.

Attendees will leave with tools to evaluate their own communities to help shape short and long-term decision making that will drive local economic opportunities and influence, expand, and strengthen a program of ongoing cooperation. The speakers will challenge attendees to continue crafting collaborative solutions that help East Tennessee grow in ways that produce desired economic, cultural, and environmental conditions throughout the region.

Attendees will hear about:

- Healthy and Livable Communities;
- Linking Infrastructure, Land Use, and Transportation; and
- Connecting rural and urban communities through modern communications technology.

Elected officials and planning commissioners are eligible for 4 hours of continuing education credits.

#### **Registration fees:**

- \$75/person; \$60 Early Bird (20% off, deadline is April 6)
- \$50 Special rate for Elected Officials and Planning Commissioners (Limited number of \$30 scholarships are available)
- The fee covers all sessions, breakfast, lunch, snacks, drinks including coffee, tea, sodas, water, and juice.

**To register go to [2016 Plain Talk Conference: Connecting Competitive Communities](#)**

### **GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS**

This winter GIS staff contributed maps and illustrations for several important grants for district communities. CDBG took up most of the grant focus for GIS, requiring over 30 maps (topographic maps, site location maps, minority concentration maps, jurisdiction boundaries, and target area survey maps). Many of the maps required digitizing project area data (for example, proposed water or sewer line extensions, address locations, and fire district boundaries). GIS staff also produced maps for HOME grants, Solid Waste Needs Assessments, a National Register nomination, and work began on maps for LPRF grants.

Mapping work was performed on a wide variety of projects for our Planning Advisory Service contracts this winter. Examples include several base maps, zoning map updates, right-of-way abandonment illustrations, and maps for corridor studies. GIS work continued for the Gatlinburg and Jefferson City land use plans. Land use, natural factors, and major road plan maps were also created for the Clinton land use plan, and for Baneberry, maps of existing land use, zoning, community facilities, and topography/soils were created and are currently under review by town staff.

GIS staff also focused on several special projects this quarter, the largest of which was a base map of Claiborne County showing schools, state and county roads, parks, hydrologic features, and so forth for the National Park Service. The maps will be used for the Three Corners Regional Trails workshops for regional trail planning around the Cumberland Gap National Historic Park. Other special projects for the district included providing GIS data and documents for transportation planning grants in Dandridge and Maynardville.

### **AREAWIDE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION** **SBA 504 NEWS**

The SBA 504 loan program continues to offer a very attractive 10 year fixed or 20 year fixed note at historically low interest rates. As of March 2016, the 504 loan rates are 4.887% for the 10 year note and 5.013% for the 20 year note. For fiscal year 2016 beginning October 1, 2015 through January 31, 2016 there have been \$1,463,108,000 SBA 504 loans approved nationally representing a decrease of 2.50% as compared to the same period in 2015. Although nationally the 504 loan volume is down the average loan amount has increased approximately \$90,000. Areawide Development Corporation processed four new loan requests from January –March 2016 that were approved by SBA totaling \$5,784,762. These loans are for small business owners in the manufacturing and hospitality industries. These SBA projects will result in the creation of 235 new jobs in East Tennessee.

The Temporary 504 Debt Refinance Program expired September 27, 2012. This program allowed borrowers to refinance existing qualified fixed asset debt. Prior to this program, existing debt could only be refinanced in conjunction with the expansion of the business. ADC is pleased that on December 18, 2015, Congress voted the 504 Refinance program into law. SBA anticipates having all the regulations in place by early summer. Once the regulations are in place ADC will begin marketing this program to our small business owners and financial institutions.

## **PEOPLE AND PLACES**

### **ETDD Legislators of the Year**

On March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016, the Tennessee Development District Association held its annual Legislator Appreciation breakfast at the Sheraton Hotel in Nashville. At the event, Senator Ken Yager and Representative Dennis Powers were named as TDDA Legislators of the Year for 2015-2016 from the ETDD region. “We appreciate the support Senator Yager and Representative Powers have given our local governments by supporting the efforts of development districts in the legislature,” said Richard Driver, TDDA President and the Mayor of City of Lafayette. ETDD is deeply appreciative of the hard work that these two gentlemen provide to all development districts across the state.

### **John S. Wilder Rebuild Tennessee Award**

At the Tennessee Development District Association annual conference held in Murfreesboro on March 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, the City of Luttrell was awarded the John S. Wilder Rebuild Tennessee Award for the construction of its new City Hall facility. The new City Hall consists of 2,200 square feet of space and contains a courtroom, the city recorder’s office, a break area, the Mayor’s office, two restrooms, a maintenance room and foyer that has ceramic stone panels made to resemble wood. There is a granite counter in the City recorder’s office and carpet tiles in the courtroom and mayor’s office. The City Hall has a Veteran’s memorial courtyard in front of the building. Congratulations to Luttrell!

### **Retirement of Bill Snodgrass**

Mr. Bill Snodgrass, longtime District Field Director for Congressman Phil Roe, retired from that post in late January of 2016. Congressman Roe stated “Bill Snodgrass has been an invaluable asset to my team, and – while I am sad to see him retire – I know he will enjoy more time with his wife Alice and their family. Bill has worked non-stop the last seven years to serve constituents in the 1<sup>st</sup> District, and I can’t think of a better, more dedicated public servant.” Mr. John Abe Teague has been appointed as the new District Director for Congressman Roe. Congratulations on a job well done to Bill Snodgrass and welcome back to John Abe Teague!

### **Governor Haslam Named ARC States’ Co-Chair**

On February 2, 2016 the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) Federal Co-Chair Earl F. Gohl

announced that Tennessee Governor Bill Haslam has been selected by his fellow Appalachian governors to serve as ARC’s states’ co-chair for 2016. As states’ co-chair, Haslam will work directly with ARC’s federal co-chair to continue the agency’s commitment to economic growth and development across the Region. The Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) is an economic development agency of the federal government and 13 Appalachian state governments focusing on 420 counties across the Appalachian Region. Fifty-two counties in Tennessee, 15 of which are economically distressed, are included in the Region.

### **Farewell to Tech 20/20**

After more than two decades of service to the region, Technology 20/20 will be ceasing operations in the very near future. In late January the Board of Directors voted to begin an orderly process to wind down operations and transition staff and assets to other local economic development organizations. Founded in 1994, Technology 20/20 has been a leader in the promotion and development of entrepreneurial activity within the ETDD region. ETDD recognizes the important contributions that Tech 20/20 has provided in regard to job creation and wealth creation over the past 22 years. Thank you Tech 20/20 for a job well done.

### **Lindsay Crockett joins the ETDD staff**

On February 22<sup>nd</sup>, Ms. Lindsay Crockett joined the ETDD staff as our Historic Preservation and Housing Planner. Ms. Crockett has extensive experience within the field of historic preservation and will be very active with the preparation and submission of property nominations for the National Register of Historic Places designation. Ms. Crockett has a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of the South and a Master of Science degree from the College of Charleston. Welcome to the ETDD staff Lindsay!



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# Calendar of Events

## April 2016

- 3-4 DDAA Annual Conference, Arlington, VA
- 4-6 NADO Legislative Conference, Arlington, VA
- 7-8 EDA National Conference, Washington, DC
- 12 ETDD Executive Committee & ETHRA Policy Council Meetings, ETHRA Offices
- 19 East Tennessee Regional Council of Fire Chiefs meeting, Jefferson City Fire Hall
- 26 CROET Board Meeting, Tech 20/20 in Oak Ridge
- 27-29 TDDA Retreat, Paris Landing State Park
- 27-29 ATVG Spring Meeting, Paris Landing State Park

## May 2016

- 3 TVA Economic Development Workshop, Location TBD
- 10 ETDD Executive Committee & ETHRA Policy Council Meetings, ETHRA Offices
- 25-27 TCSA Post Legislative Conference, Sevier County
- 30 Memorial Day Holiday, ETDD offices closed

## June 2016

- 1-2 Tennessee Valley Corridor 2016 National Summit, Tennessee Tech, Cookeville
- 11-14 TML Annual Conference, Gatlinburg Convention Center
- 14 ETDD Executive Committee & ETHRA Policy Council Meetings, ETHRA Offices

## July 2016

- 4 July 4<sup>th</sup> Holiday, ETDD offices closed
- 14 ETDD Executive Committee & ETHRA Policy Council Meetings, ETHRA Offices
- 14 ETDD's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Awards Banquet, Museum of Appalachia, Norris
- 19 East Tennessee Regional Council of Fire Chiefs meeting, Northeast Union County VFD