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*Committed to
community enhancement,
smart development and
environmental stewardship.*

QE² Prepares for Two Year Anniversary

With fall 2005 in the air, QE² is readying itself for a significant milestone – the second anniversary of our acquisition of the former Division from its parent company and the founding of Quantum Environmental & Engineering Services, LLC. While QE² has been in continuous operation since 1989, our Division had always been backed by the support of larger organizations. With the establishment of QE² in November 2003, for the first time in its history we became wholly independent and fiscally accountable. It has been a time of change, growth and stabilization. We are pleased to report that as we approach this milestone, QE² is sound, strong and prosperous. Accomplishments realized since our founding include:



QE² Environmental Field Services

The principals at QE² wish to recognize the hard work, dedication and faith of those who were so instrumental to us in getting off to such a great start. These include our enthusiastic and supportive staff at all levels, our customers who have remained vibrant and committed, and last but not least, our partners at AmSouth, who saw the potential and helped us make it happen. ■

- Nomination for the Knox Area Chamber Partnership Community Impact Pinnacle Award
- Recognition for excellence in Indoor Air Quality consulting and remediation work conducted at State of Tennessee facilities including the Legislative Plaza, Tennessee State Supreme Court Building, Tennessee Tower and various other State-owned facilities
- Recognition of community support by Knox Area Chamber Partnership, Knox County Schools, the Volunteer Ministry, Compassion Coalition, UT Medical Center, Saving Little Hearts Foundation, Downtown Rotary, and the Clarence Brown Theater to name just a few of the local organizations we support with monetary donations and in-kind services
- Assisting our municipal neighbors to receive Community Development Block Grants for infrastructure development and improvements including waste-water treatment facilities and distribution lines in Luttrell, Blaine, and Grainger Counties, water line extensions in North Knox County and the Watts Bar / Spring City wastewater treatment line connector.
- Bringing ecologically and environmentally sound waterfront development to our wonderful East Tennessee water bodies including Norris Lake, the Holston River, the French Broad River and Watts Bar Lake.

QE² Teams with Compassion Coalition for Community Enhancement



Volunteers Robert Fletcher (above) and Pam Cook (lower right) help to refurbish a porch for Homes of Hope, a Compassion Coalition designated assistance program.

In addition to operating a profitable, growth-oriented company, QE²'s corporate mission includes "facilitating economic development and community enhancement... and promoting a workplace atmosphere that encourages care for our community". QE² is committed to actively promoting the mission and has spent its first two years establishing a Corporate Community Relations Plan that focuses on charitable assistance. While corporate donations are a part of the Community Relation Plan, much of our activity is directed through our gracious and civic minded staff.

One of our partners in community enhancement is the Compassion Coalition. The Compassion Coalition's mission is "To increase awareness, effectiveness and participation of Knoxville-area congregations in serving the compassion needs of our community." The Coalition essentially serves as a central "clearing house" for recognition of compassionate needs and for interested churches and businesses who seek to help.

QE²'s community outreach through the Compassion Coalition has touched a number of lives since QE² became one of the first area businesses to actively participate in responding to the compassionate needs recognized by the Coalition. ■



Division of Solid Waste Management Rule Changes



The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC), like all arms of State government, are continuously working to manage tighter and tighter budgets and working to find additional sources of capital to run their programs. Recent rule changes have been proposed by the Solid Waste Control Board that affect fee collections by the TDEC Division of Solid and Hazardous Waste Management. The proposed change increases fee collections from solid waste facility operators from \$0.20 to \$0.35 per ton of landfilled waste. A rule making hearing was held on October 26, 2005 on the 5th Floor of the L&C Tower at 401 Church Street in Nashville, Tennessee. Public comments will be accepted until November 9, 2005. ■

More information can be found at:
<http://www.state.tn.us/environment/swm/swmppo/>.

Employee Highlights

QE² employees are both the centerpiece and underpinning of our organization. We understand their sacrifices, and we appreciate their dedication to the company and their work. In this Newsletter, QE² recognizes the efforts of our Surveying Group within the Civil Engineering Division. The group is critical to the smooth functioning of a dynamic engineering group with work including our waterfront development projects for Heath Shular and Danny Smith Development at RiverCrest on the French Broad River and Blackberry Cove on Watts Bar Lake. Because the surveying work is a critical path milestone in all civil projects, survey crews are often called upon to work long days and under inhospitable field conditions in order to make design deadlines. ■



For their commitment, devotion and hard work, we recognize (left to right) Buddy Harrell, Joe Matalucci, Todd Harrison, Mike Hood, Wade Lovin (Survey Manager), John Otter and Ron Sherrod.

More information on QE² can be found at:
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