



THOMPSON & LITTON
ENGINEERS ARCHITECTS SURVEYORS PLANNERS

Over fifty years of integrity, insight and innovation.



*We've got over 50 years behind us.
But we prefer to think ahead.*



A history of caring.

The lifeblood of any community is its people. And while we've expanded our horizons, Thompson & Litton maintains an undying commitment to this region we call home. In over fifty years of service, our partnerships with local governments, private companies, and public-private entities have stimulated economic development and improved the quality of life in Southwest Virginia. From clean water to better schools and roads, our dedication has made a positive difference in the lives of all our friends, family and neighbors. We take these values of community and caring with us wherever our projects take us, at home and around the globe.

"Firms don't design projects. People do."

~Bill Thompson, Jr.—Founding Partner

These words, spoken often by the late Bill Thompson, Jr., are now a living legacy at Thompson & Litton and have been ever since the company was founded in 1956. Bill Thompson, Jr. believed, as we do today, in the shared culture and profound respect for all our clients and employees. This driving force is evident in the investment the founders made in a nineteen-year-old Virginia Tech co-op student in 1979. That student is now Thompson & Litton's fifth president and CEO, Ron Helton, PE.

"Although I didn't have a clue what consulting engineering was all about, I eagerly accepted an offer to enter the cooperative education program at Thompson & Litton during my sophomore year. The program allowed me to combine coursework with practical work experience. The warmth of the personalities at Thompson & Litton quickly overshadowed the wintery March landscape of Wise, Virginia. It turned out to be a difficult time for business, too, and yet Thompson & Litton was committed to its investment in me, this kid from Virginia Tech. To this day, I am impressed with the company's vision and the character of my colleagues. Thompson & Litton invested in me at a tough time. And I am grateful."

Ron Helton, PE, President & CEO



Architecture

Many of our projects have enhanced the aesthetic, cultural, and functional aspects of towns and neighborhoods. Projects like the Appalachian School of Law, the Southwest Virginia Regional Jail facilities, Historic Crab Orchard Museum, and various business technology parks have brought educational opportunities, created jobs, and helped diversify the economic base. Local government and state agency clients as well as such global giants as Northrop Grumman and CGI appear on our client lists. T&L's architectural portfolio reflects flexibility with designs that preserve the past and define the future.

1954

Bill Thompson, III present VP of Architecture, is born.

1957

James Thompson, present Chairman of the Board, is born.

1956

Thompson & Litton is founded by William A. Thompson and John W. Litton in Wise, VA. The company's first projects service the booming coal industry of Southwestern VA.



1958

William King, present VP of Project Management, is born.

1959

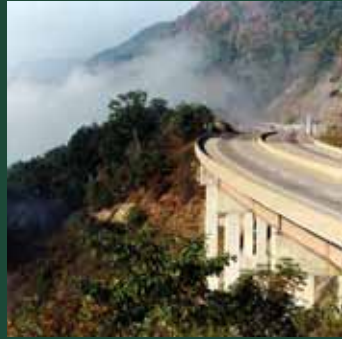
Ron Helton, present CEO, is born.

1960's

First ARC funded project in the nation –Town of Appalachia– and T&L serves as Design Engineer.



Bill King



Transportation Engineering

Offering transportation related planning, ROW acquisition Technical Memoranda, studies, design, inspection, survey, ROW acquisition and Utility Relocation services, T&L has a solid history in this market sector. Your projects receive oversight from our Vice President of Transportation, Darrell Stapleton, and his seasoned staff. Mr. Stapleton has over 36 years of experience in the transportation arena. Clients include the Virginia Department of Transportation, Tennessee Department of Transportation, Virginia Tech, Virginia Department of Corrections, and multiple local governments, state governments, and private sector clients. T&L is SWaM certified in Virginia.

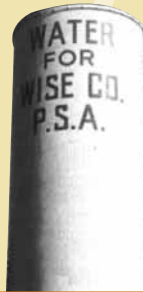


Surveying

Thompson & Litton maintains two fully staffed surveying offices along with a complement of state-of-the-art equipment necessary for surveying from the mountainous regions of the Appalachians to the lower lying Tidewater terrain. While offering a full spectrum of support for all surveying needs, we have specific expertise in the transportation, telecommunications and energy industries. Our multiple locations and dedicated, experienced personnel ensure that our clients receive timely, comprehensive, and cost-effective surveying services for any Mid-Atlantic area project, large or small.

1962

President Lyndon Johnson signs the Clean Water Act.



1965

T&L designs one of Virginia's first FmHA (RD) funded projects for Thomas Bridge Water Authority in Smyth County.

1969

- Man walks on the moon.
- Lonesome Pine Airport, in Wise, VA – T&L's first airport project (completed in 1972).



1973

Architectural division responsible for T&L's first building constructed by the fast-track design/build method – Pittston Coal Company Headquarters in Lebanon.

1979

- James Thompson graduates from Emory & Henry College.
- Ron Helton joins T&L as co-op student.



Jim Thompson



1964

First sewage treatment lagoon approved by the State of Virginia for an entire municipality – Coeburn.



1968

First approved aerated lagoon system for a Virginia community – Fairlawn.



1976

Bill Thompson graduates from UVA.

1980s

T&L begins to reinvent itself and the community.

1981

- Jim Thompson joins T&L.
- Dennis Willis becomes T&L's second president.
- Bill King graduates from VMI.





Design/Build

For almost a decade, our Design/Build division has provided clients with a single-source partner for comprehensive planning, design, and construction services. As a licensed general contractor, T&L can lead the design and construction process to increase cost efficiencies and improve scheduling for a more timely completion of projects. Our Design/Build projects have ranged from buildings and bridges to water systems and highways. Our federal HUBZone certification and Small Business designation have served as an advantage to many of our public sector clients. In response to the increased interest in "Green" design, T&L has LEED professionals in house.

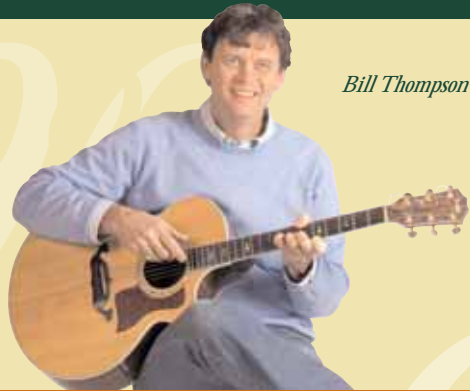


Civil & Environmental Engineering

For over 50 years, Thompson & Litton's civil engineering division has helped its clients with some of their most important responsibilities like providing safe and clean drinking water to their constituents, discharging treated wastewater into our streams and designing modern, safe highways with an emphasis on being environmentally responsible. Improving the quality of life through every project has been and continues to be a foundational goal at T&L. That is what our clients have asked for and deserve, and that is what we provide.



1983
Bill Thompson III joins T&L and establishes architecture practice for the company.



Bill Thompson

1982
Ron Helton graduates from Virginia Tech and joins T&L as a full-time employee.

1984
• Hoyt Williams becomes T&L's third president.
• Tazewell, VA office opens.



1989
Bill King joins T&L.

1990
• Hoyt Williams retires after 23 years with T&L.
• Otho Craft becomes T&L's 4th president.

1995
Bristol, TN office opens.

1996
• VDOT National Quality Initiative Award – US Route 23 Powell Valley Highway.
• Radford, VA office opens.

1997
Ron Helton becomes 5th president of T&L.

"There is a deep commitment to improve this region. We want to make a living and still remain in this area. That's a strong attitude you'll see in Thompson & Litton; we want to stay here and we'll fight like dogs to create opportunities for all of us to make a good living by staying here..."

Ron Helton

1998
AIA Award – Appalachian School of Law.

2002
Surveying practice added through merger with KESCO.



2003
AIA Award – Montgomery County, VA Government Center.

2006
ACEC of VA Engineering Excellence Award – Historic East Chilhowie Street Bridge in Marion, VA.

2007
• Ten new stockholders added
• ACEC of VA Engineering Excellence Award – SWWA Regional Wastewater Study.

2008
ACEC of Virginia-Engineering Excellence Award – Pocahontas State Correctional Center & related infrastructure projects.

The Vision of Thompson & Litton is to participate in engineering, architectural, surveying and construction projects that will contribute to the development and growth of our service area while providing a quality work opportunity for our employees.

The Mission of Thompson & Litton is to remain flexible enough to provide each customer with the professional services necessary for ensuring the success of their projects. Thompson & Litton recognizes that each customer possesses different criteria for determining success, and will strive to meet those expectations. Thompson & Litton further recognizes that our own achievements, both as individuals and as a firm, must not be ignored while ensuring our customers' success.



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