



W&A ENGINEERING ANNOUNCES- 2020 Building Better Communities Local Business Partnership

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W&A Engineering Announces Building Better Communities Local Business Partnership:

Athens, Georgia – We are delighted to announce that as part of W&A Engineering’s 20th anniversary celebration, we will be launching a year-long initiative, the **Building Better Communities Local Business Partnership!** Throughout the coming year, W&A will partner with 12 premier local businesses, and highlight the work they have done in establishing their business as an important part of the culture and economy of Athens-Clarke and Oconee counties.

*“Twenty years ago, I started a design and engineering firm in Watkinsville, GA. Since then, the business has grown into a multidisciplinary engineering firm with five core disciplines, nearly 50 employees with offices in Athens, Nashville, and Augusta, and a national footprint with project experience in over 45 states. I know the courage and vision it takes to start a business and the tenacity it takes to keep it going. The goal of the **Building Better Communities Local Business Partnership** is to celebrate local businesses and nonprofits, and I sincerely hope our local community will join us for this 20th anniversary initiative,”* said Jon Williams, CEO and President of W&A Engineering.

W&A will be asking each of the 12 businesses chosen to be spotlighted in 2020 (i.e. one per month) to name a nonprofit “beneficiary”. Each month, W&A will be promoting the designated business and their chosen nonprofit throughout the community. As part of that campaign, W&A is pledging to donate an amount equal to their sales on the 20th day of the month, up to \$500. The importance of designating a nonprofit as part of this partnership is only a way to give back, but also gives an opportunity to recognize the significant role these community partners have in our economy.

The year-long partnership will operate under the W&A Cares Program. W&A’s corporate citizenship initiative, W&A Cares, is part of an ambitious effort to formalize and increase the firm’s commitment to “Building Better Communities” through service and financial support in five focus areas: Community, Economic Development, Education, Employee Well-Being, and Sustainability.

“Over the past 20 years, W&A’s philanthropic efforts have taken many forms. As we approach our 20th anniversary, we are committed to building on this history and increasing these efforts,” said CEO/Partner Jon Williams. *“We’re focused on making W&A Engineering the best possible company for our employees, and not just a great place to work but also a great place to serve.”*

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About W&A Engineering:

Founded in 1999, W&A Engineering is a growing multidisciplinary engineering firm headquartered in Athens, Georgia. Known for our innovative design, efficient engineering, and professional service, W&A Engineering is the trusted partner of community leaders and developers driving sustainable growth throughout the United States. Utilizing a mix of creative and analytical engineering, along with extensive real-world experience, our team efficiently moves projects from inception to completion in a wide variety of public and private sectors. W&A Engineering currently leads the Northeast Georgia market, provides on-call economic development services to over 35 Georgia counties, has project experience in 45 states,



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