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Press Release

Troup Hires New Building Official

Highly respected candidate to fill vital position

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The Troup County Board of Commissioners is pleased to announce the employment of a new Senior Building Official. James E. Anderson is beginning his new role this month.

Mr. Anderson has 18 years of experience in all aspects of residential and commercial building construction, an excellent educational background. A native of Florida, Jay has been living in Troup County since beginning his professional career. He holds a Bachelor of Industrial Engineering degree from Georgia Tech, and a Master of Business Administration degree from Georgia State.

"We are thrilled to have successfully recruited such a highly respected candidate to fill this vital position in our organization", said County Manager Tod Tentler.

The Building Official is the department head of Troup County's Building and Zoning Department. The Department is responsible for reviewing plans and conducting inspections to ensure the proper construction and maintenance of new buildings in Troup County. These inspections help ensure public safety, health and general welfare by enforcing various standard codes related to commercial buildings, residential houses, foundations, structures, fire prevention, grading, mechanical, plumbing, electrical, setbacks, proper zoning, and flood plain regulations. The department also handles the issuance of Business Licenses, and assists with staffing the Board of Zoning Appeals / Planning Commission.

Jay is very involved with his family and his community. He has volunteered as a youth Head Coach in Baseball, Softball, Basketball and Football. He has been a parent volunteer Softball Groundskeeper at LaGrange High School. He is a member of LaGrange First United Methodist Church. He has participated in the Troup County Home Builders Association, and the Habitat for Humanity Jimmy Carter Work Project.

About Troup County, Georgia

Troup County is a great place to live, work and play. Situated with great transportation access on I-85 between Atlanta and Montgomery with Columbus just down I-185, the area is ideal for regional business. Kia Motors thought so and opened its first North American plant here. The County has implemented smart growth development guidelines and is also working to attract 'green industry'. Three beautiful towns – Hogansville, West Point and LaGrange, the county seat - offer great hometowns for families. The 26,000 square mile West Point Lake and beautiful parks round out an idyllic lifestyle for Troup County residents and our welcomed guests.

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