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# TML ASSOCIATE PROFILE:

# Parsons Brinckerhoff, offering planning, environmental and engineering services

Parsons Brinckerhoff is a global consulting firm assisting public and private clients to plan, develop, design, construct, operate and maintain thousands of critical infrastructure projects around the world. Founded in New York City in 1885, Parsons Brinckerhoff is a diverse company of 14,000 people in more than 150 offices on five continents. With a strong commitment to technical excellence, a diverse workforce, and service to our clients, we are currently at work on thousands of infrastructure projects ranging from mega-projects that define an entire region, to smaller, more local projects that keep a community humming.

Since 1991, the Nashville office has provided planning, environmental, and engineering services for projects across the Volunteer State. We offer a mix of technical skills including expertise in transportation, community and environmental planning, cultural resource analysis, civil and site design, wastewater, stormwater management, roadway design, traffic engineering, environmental documentation, and construction management.

### **Environmental Planning**

We have been completing National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) documentation for transit and highway projects for nearly 30 years, shortly after the NEPA enabling legislation and guidelines were first issued. Our Nashville office serves as a national center of technical excellence in environmental documentation and analysis and has prepared numerous environmental documents on behalf of the Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT).

## Water Resources

The Tennessee Water Technical Excellence Center (WTEC) is located in Nashville. Our staff consists



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# Traffic Engineering & Transportation Planning

We provide traffic engineering services and transportation infrastructure planning services statewide. Our strengths lie in our deep bench of traffic experts that have applied innovative traffic and roadway safety solutions in local communities throughout the country. We have the latest tools at our disposal to handle a community's traffic related issues. Our mesoscopic and microscopic traffic modeling capabilities allow communities to assess a wide range of options in a cost effective manner.

# Infrastructure Planning & Construction Management

We are designers and construction managers. We deliver, from

small local projects to large scale urban design.

### Our clientele's projects:

- City of Chattanooga:sewer rehabilitation
- Nashville/Davidson County: Korean Veterans Blvd, citywide wayfinding system, sewer rehabilitation, and SoBro master planning
- City of Jackson/Madison County: Long Range Transportation Plan
- City of Murfreesboro, NEPA and preliminary engineering for new transit center
- TDOT: CEI, planning, design, local programs and environmental documentation

Parsons Brinckerhoff will be a vendor at this year's Annual TML Conference, so make sure to stop by Booth No. 121.

For more information, contact: Brad S. Winkler, PE Tennessee Area Manager 615.340.9190 or 615.336.0286 or email: winklerbs@pbworld.com

# TENNESSEE FESTIVALS

## May 17-19: Maryville

Smoky Mountain Highland Games Maryville College. This epic regional event has acres of Scottish music, heritage, food, and of course, athletic games. For more details and a complete schedule of activities and competitions, visit the website www.smokymountaingames.org.

### May 18-19: Greeneville

Annual Iris Festival

Downtown. Artists, craftsmen, merchants, and entertainers from across the country. Handmade arts and crafts. Entertainment stage features blues, gospel, bluegrass and country music and a dance stage featuring performances in jazz, tap, square dancing, line dancing and clogging. Kidz Korner with a huge slide and moonwalk. Food vendors with culinary delights from China to Greece: gyros, bloomin' onions, tropical delights, ice cream, lemonade and much more. For more information, call 423-638-4111.

# May 19-Oct 20.: Brentwood

2013 Open House at Historic Boiling Spring Academy

Owned and operated by the city, the site is located on Moores Lane near Wilson Pike. Circa 1830 school house and Primm Historic Park with native Indian mounds. Open to the public from 2-4 pm every third Sunday of the month. Dates are: May 19, June 16, July 21, Aug. 18, Sept. 15 and Oct. 20. Volunteer docents on hand for questions.

## May 21-25: Lewisburg

On the Rocks and 7th Annual Bar-B-Que Championship

Annual Rotary festival held at Rock Creek Park. Carnival midway, 5K Run/Walk. For more information and schedule, visit http:// www.festivalontherocks.com/ Home\_Page.php

# June 8:Wartrace

9th Annual Musicfest and Boogie, Blues, and Bar-B-Que

Held at 112 Bridgeview Ave., music starts Sat. at 4 pm on the stage under a large tent, where patrons can enjoy barbeque and all the trimmings. The music shifts to the main stage at 6 pm with Cumberland Blue. Admission to Boogie, Blues, and Bar-B-Que is \$5, with children 12 and under free. For more information, call Wartrace Town Hall at 931-389-6144.

## May-September: Bristol

Full Moon Jam Series

Free concerts every Tuesday and Thursday night at 7 pm in Historic Downtown Bristol, Downtown Center, 810 State Street. The city's oldest, continuous music series features local, regional and national bands. Bring your own chair, or sit in one of ours and enjoy music under the stars! Restroom facilities on site and full concessions available.

# The Tennessee Drug Card, free statewide program

The Tennessee Municipal League is pleased to be a partner of the Tennessee Drug Card program.

This card can help residents, family and friends save up to 75 percent on prescription medications. The Tennessee Drug Card is the official statewide FREE prescription assistance program that is available to all residents of the state of Tennessee. The Tennessee Drug Card was launched in 2007 to help the uninsured and underinsured afford the medications they need.

Since this program launched, it has helped Tennessee residents save more than \$14 million on their prescriptions. The Tennessee Drug Card can be used by anyone without health insurance. The program can also be used by people who have health insurance coverage with no prescription benefits, which is common in many health savings accounts (HSA) and high deductible health plans. Additionally, people with prescription coverage can use the program to get a discount on prescription drugs that are not covered by insurance.



This program has no enrollment forms to fill out, and it does not have age or income requirements. Average savings using this program is about 30-35 percent but some people may see savings as high as 80 percent, depending on the medication.

This card is accepted at more than 56,000 pharmacies nationwide, including CVS and Fred's, the preferred pharmacies of the Tennessee Drug Card.

Other local major pharmacy chains that accept the card are Walgreens, Kroger, Target, Wal-Mart, K-Mart, and BI-LO.

Anyone can obtain a card by either going to <a href="https://www.Tennesseedrug.card.com">www.Tennesseedrug.card.com</a> or calling 1-888-987-0688. There is also a new smart phone app, Free Rx iCard, available to make obtaining a card even more convenient. Bulk orders of these cards are available for any city,

town, or business to distribute.

Also the Tennessee Drug Card offers the ability to customize these cards for your city or town. If you are interested in having customized cards with your city or town logo on them, please contact Natalie Meyer.

The Tennessee Municipal League and the Tennessee Drug Card have worked together for more than two years to make sure the residents of Tennessee know that there are options available when it comes to paying for prescription medications.

The Tennessee Drug Card will be a vendor at this year's TML Annual Conference in Memphis, so make sure to stop by Booth No. 507 to pick up cards for your community.

For more information contact Natalie Meyer at 1-888-987-0688 or Email:Natalie@TennesseeDrugCard.com