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OUESENBERRY'S CONSTRUCTION WINS AGC 2018 PROJECT OF THE YEAR AWARD

For Daniel Boone Wilderness Trail Interpretive Center; Third Time in Four Years Winning the Award

Quesenberry's Construction, a general contractor and construction manager in Big Stone Gap, VA, has received the 2018 Project of the Year Award from the <u>Associated General Contractors (AGC) of TN, Tri-Cities Branch</u>. The Division II award, for projects of \$2.5 million construction costs and up, was presented at an awards banquet on March 26 in Johnson City, TN. The company received the award for the Daniel Boone Wilderness Trail Interpretive Center, located in Duffield, VA. <u>Thompson & Litton</u>, the architect on the project, received the 2018 Architect of the Project of the Year award.

The AGC awards are given to companies who have earned the respect of their peers for their skill, responsibility, and integrity. Quesenberry's Constructionalso won AGC-TN, Tri-CitiesBranch's project of the year awardsfor 2015 and 2016.

"Quesenberry's Construction is honored to receive the AGC-TN, Tri-Cities Branch 2018Project of the Year award," said President Abran Quesenberry, PE. "Winning this prestigious award three times within the last four years is a testament to the design team, our skilled employees, and all of the subcontractors and suppliers who worked to build the Boone Center."

Quesenberry continued: "I especially want to extend our gratitude to the Scott County Economic Development Authority for the opportunity to build such a great asset for Natural Tunnel State Park and our region."

The new 10,000 square foot Daniel Boone Wilderness Trail Interpretative Center is located a few hundred yards from the original Trail footpath and directly below Kane's Gap, one of the main mountain passes along the Trail and where remnants of the original trail can be clearly seen. The facility houses numerous exhibits related to the Wilderness Trail and a library, meeting space and a theater. There is also an outside circular seating area for presentations and educational use. The facility is located near the intersection of US Alt 58 and 23 and a few miles from the Natural Tunnel State Park.

The <u>Daniel Boone Wilderness Trail Interpretive Center</u> is a satellite location of <u>Natural Tunnel State Park</u>, part of Virginia State Parks.

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