

ATVG Executive Director Announces Plans To Retire

Douglas Weiland informed the ATVG Board at their July meeting in Guntersville, Alabama of his intention to retire effective the end of this calendar year. In making his announcement, Weiland said, "I have mixed emotions as I make this decision to leave ATVG. My decision is not based on any conflict or issue with the Board, rather it is one of a personal nature. I am more and more realizing that our time in this life on earth is short and I simply want to have more time to spend with my wife and to be able to enjoy retirement together."

In the four years he has served as Executive Director, ATVG's financial position has improved from a deficit of \$13,868 to a positive \$73,558 at the beginning of this fiscal year. There has been a marked improvement of relations with the TVA Board and management and attendance at quarterly meetings has improved as meetings have included topics that help members to better understand the issues surrounding TVA.

Weiland went on to say that, "ATVG continues to be recognized as a strong advocate for the interests of local governments within TVA region and I am confident of the association's continued success in the future."