

## Spotlighting our outgoing Board members

The Association of Tennessee Valley Governments will be saying good-bye to several of its Board members this year. Each of these members has contributed to the success of ATVG through their membership and commitment to the association. Thank you and we wish you the very best in the future.

- **Mike Arms; Knox County, Tennessee.** – Has served as a Board member for the last 6 years. His favorite thing about being a member of ATVG is the camaraderie that develops with other local officials and finding the many similarities within the seven state TVA area. Mike said, “I was fortunate enough to have served as President for this past year, so I’m looking forward to staying involved with ATVG for a little longer.”
- **John Glasscock; Morgan County, Alabama.** - Has served on the Board for 5 years. His favorite thing about being a member of ATVG is the insight he gets from TVA on what they are doing or going to do, no rumors, just the straight facts. John said, “I think ATVG is a wonderful organization that truly meets the needs of its members, especially on important issues like the in-lieu-of tax money. That money is essential to our communities and I have gotten great information from TVA and the other members regarding that issue.”
- **David Purkey; Hamlin County, Tennessee.** – Said that Hamlin County has been a member of ATVG since 1995 and he has served on the Board for the last 3 years. His favorite thing about being an ATVG member was having the opportunity to meet others from the 7 states touched by TVA, as well as having the opportunity to meet and speak with TVA officials personally. David said, “I appreciate the mission of ATVG and hope it continues to be successful with its new Board members.”
- **Illiff McMahan; Cocke County, Tennessee.** – Has served on the Board for 5 years. His favorite thing about being a member of ATVG was meeting at the different venues within the valley area, plus the camaraderie and diversity among the members. (Getting to know the local people, meeting TVA officials and the local elected officials.) Illiff said, “I truly appreciate the privilege and opportunity of serving on the Board of ATVG. Energy needs are a huge concern now and will continue to be in the future, so I hope to continue my involvement with ATVG in the future.”
- **Robert Stone; Dickson County, Tennessee.** – Has served as a Board member for the last 4 years. His favorite thing about being a member of ATVG was the Board meetings and the quarterly meetings; the information given was always good, solid and accurate. Bob said, “I hope the Board continues its close association with TVA and their affiliates. Elected officials need someplace where they can get correct information directly from the source.”