



Grantham & Associates, Inc. is sincerely grateful to our clients and associates who have helped make 2008 an enjoyable and successful year.

COMPANY UPDATE

- ✦ As a follow-up to Bert Grantham's recovery from osteosarcoma, we celebrated her fifth anniversary of being cancer-free. Thank you for your continued prayers.
- ✦ Chris Robinson, P.E. became a Principal of G&A, a significant milestone in the firm's internal ownership transition plan.
- ✦ G&A's municipal client base has steadily expanded to ten local cities during its six years in Garland and three years in McKinney.
- ✦ G&A purchased a state-of-the-art Trimble S6 5" Robotic Total Station which complements our Trimble GPS equipment.
- ✦ G&A added a Flexible Spending Account to its group insurance package to help offset employee medical costs.

PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

The following projects represent the diversity of G&A's work in 2008:

Wastewater Master Plan . . . capacity analysis of the sanitary sewer trunk lines and siphons in eight of DeSoto's major drainage basins. Using record drawing, GIS, aerial photography, and field survey data, G&A calculated the capacity and ultimate design flow for each trunk line segment. The final report recommended capacity improvements for the undersized trunk lines and siphons. In addition, the report incorporated results from G&A's capacity analyses and Sewer System Evaluation Studies of the City's other three major drainage basins.

Angel Parkway . . . the addition of two northbound lanes on Angel Parkway from Main Street to Celebration Park and the realignment of FM 2551 west of the Main Street intersection in Allen. G&A's scope of services included topographic surveying, the design of paving, drainage and traffic signal improvements, and a hydraulic analysis of the existing storm sewer systems in Angel Parkway and Main Street. The FM 2551 improvements required coordination with TxDOT to obtain a driveway permit.

Chaha Road . . . alignment study, traffic analysis, design and surveying for the replacement of 2,600 feet of two-lane asphalt roadway with a residential collector in Rowlett. The City's Master Thoroughfare Plan will be amended to reflect the traffic analysis results and the asphalt roadway design limits will be extended 1,500 feet following citizen comments at a public meeting.

Edgemont Park Water Main Replacement Phase 2 & 3 . . . design and surveying services for the replacement of 15,000 feet of 6- and 8-inch water mains within the Edgemont Park neighborhood in Mesquite. The project included sidewalk replacement along the new water main alignment.

PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS, CONT'D 

Development Plan Reviews . . . review of construction plans and other related land development documents submitted to the Town of Addison including specifications, drawings, designs, reports, records, and easements.

Tank Farm Property Expansion . . . surveying services to prepare six ALTA surveys for the Explorer Pipeline Greenville Station in Caddo Mills, Texas.

POINTS TO PONDER 

Reputation is what other people know about you. Honor is what you know about yourself.
~ *Lois McMaster Bujold*

A sense of humor is part of the art of leadership, of getting along with people, of getting things done.
~ *Dwight D. Eisenhower*

Most folks are about as happy as they make up their minds to be.
~ *Abraham Lincoln*

You can't help a person uphill without getting closer to the top yourself.
~ *Unknown*



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