

## GREETINGS FROM GRANTHAM & ASSOCIATES, INC.

*The staff of Grantham & Associates, Inc. is grateful to the clients and associates who have helped make this first year of operations enjoyable and successful. Our newsletter is designed to share some of the firm's news with you.*

### COMPANY UPDATE .....

Grantham & Associates, Inc. (G&A) has the following significant initiatives to report for the year to date:

- Development of a website at [www.gra-ce.net](http://www.gra-ce.net) designed to convey key elements of the firm's Business Plan.



- The addition of a survey manager, Matt Kirk, R.P.L.S., who is the focus of the Staff Spotlight section.



- Initiating a search for a key E.I.T. or P.E. with leadership potential to participate in the firm's long-term growth plan.

### PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS .....

G&A was the design firm for over six million dollars of civil engineering work under construction in 2003. This construction work includes the following projects:

**Bethany Drive** . . . a two-mile road widening project for the City of Allen in which two inside lanes are being added to an existing four-lane divided roadway from U.S. 75 to Allen Heights Drive.

**DeSoto Alley** . . . a drainage improvement and pavement replacement project for the City of DeSoto including a 1,700-foot long alley between Bailey and Wesley Streets.

**Downtown East Garland Relief Sewer 2 (DTEG-2)** . . . a sanitary sewer rehabilitation and replacement project for the City of Garland utilizing cast-in-place-pipe and pipe bursting along with open cut construction.

**DTEG-2 Residential Sewer Replacement** . . . a sanitary sewer improvement project for the City of Garland in which 6-inch and 8-inch diameter clay pipes were replaced primarily by open cut construction in unpaved alleys.

**Aylesbury Drive Trail** . . . a trail pavement replacement project for the City of Allen which required ABA review and inspection.

**PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS, CONT'D .....**

*Lake Ridge Trunk Sanitary Sewer Line* . . . a 21-inch diameter sanitary sewer project for the Lake Ridge development in Cedar Hill and Grand Prairie including four aerial crossings and the acquisition of a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers easement.

**POINTS TO PONDER .....**

- ☼ “A conference is a gathering of important people who singly can do nothing, but together can decide that nothing can be done.” – *Fred Allen*
- ☼ “A doctor can bury his mistakes but an architect can only advise his clients to plant vines.” – *Frank Lloyd Wright*
- ☼ “A good listener is not only popular everywhere, but after a while he gets to know something.” – *Wilson Mizner*
- ☼ “Choose a good reputation over great riches, for being held in high esteem is better than having silver or gold.” – *Solomon*



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