



I am excited to be named the new Executive Director of the Lime Association of Texas. It is an honor and privilege to follow in the likes of Charles Baxter, Bill Neeley and Larry Peirce.

I am a native Texan, born and raised near Crawford. I graduated from Crawford High School and attended McLennan Community College, Baylor University, and Texas State Technical College, where I received a degree in Civil Engineering Technology in 1980. I currently live in Waco with my wife, Mary; we have been married for 30 years and have two sons who are married.

I have worked in the construction industry for 28 years; I began my career at H & B Contractors in McGregor, Texas. Over a period of 17 years, my job titles included: Estimator, Project Manager, Construction Manager, Vice President, and Executive Vice President. I have also worked at Dow Chemical as a Civil Designer and for the City of Waco, serving as Street Superintendent and later as Public Works Director for a total of 10 years.

H & B Contractors is a civil site contractor who installs underground utilities, performs site excavation and fill, and constructs and maintains roads and parking lots. Lime is the chemical of choice and an important step in their construction process. Lime is used as a drying agent for excessively wet soils, soil modification, and soil stabilization.

At the City of Waco, I was hired as street superintendent to implement a street reclamation program. In this program, we used lime to rehabilitate severely deteriorated streets. With restraints due to limited funding, using lime allowed us to improve three times the number of streets that could have been improved by conventional methods of removal and replacement of existing base and paving materials. By using lime, the overall condition of the City of Waco streets has significantly improved since the 1990s.

My 28 years of experience with the use of lime will allow me to help others achieve success in the diversified uses of lime. I look forward to serving you as the Executive Director of the Lime Association of Texas. My goal is to continue building on the existing relationships and to reach out in developing new friendships with the Lime Association of Texas.

With gratitude,

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