



MORRIS & RITCHIE  
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## **PHILLIP L. TOLLIVER NAMED PRESIDENT OF MORRIS & RITCHIE ASSOCIATES**

*Veteran of Land Development Industry to Head Up Firm Beginning June 2, 2023*

**Abingdon, MD** – Morris & Ritchie Associates, Inc. (MRA), a mid-Atlantic engineering, planning, surveying, and architectural firm, has announced that Phillip L. Tolliver, P.E., has been selected as president by the firm's Board of Directors. Phil will become MRA's fourth president since the founding of the company by Rich Morris and Kirk Ritchie in 1979. Past presidents include Rich Morris, Robert Bradley, and Frank Hertsch.



With a career of notable success and experience in the land development industry, which spans five decades, Phil will succeed Frank F. Hertsch, P.E., who will continue as a principal of the firm in a full-time administrative role.

Phil began his career in land development in 1987 at MRA. Prior to being named president of the firm, Phil served as the principal-in-charge of their New Castle, DE and Raleigh, NC offices, and an owner of MRA and their affiliate firm, Geo-Technology Associates, Inc. In addition to being actively engaged in project management for 30 years, Phil has 20 years of experience leading corporate management decisions as a principal of MRA.

"MRA has experienced more than 40 years of strategic growth," said Phil. "I look forward to the opportunity to build on MRA's track record of exceeding expectations and delivering top quality service to our clients." MRA has expanded from a two-person company, operating out of a basement office, to a full-service A/E firm with eight offices and a staff of 230. Current locations include Abingdon, Towson, Laurel, and Baltimore

City, Maryland; New Castle and Georgetown, Delaware; Leesburg, Virginia; and Raleigh, North Carolina. The opening of an Orlando office is planned for June.

In addition to being a registered professional engineer in Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and North Carolina, Phil earned his bachelor's and master's degree in civil engineering from Johns Hopkins University. Phil has worked to advance the interests of the land development industry on many levels. He is on the Government Affairs Committee of the Builders and Remodelers Association of Delaware, and he is a member of American Society of Civil Engineers, Associated Builders and Contractors of Delaware, Johnston County Building Industry Association, Wake County Home Builders Association, and Home Builders Association of Durham, Orange & Chatham Counties.

***About Morris & Ritchie Associates, Inc.***

Headquartered in Harford County, Maryland, MRA, along with their affiliated firm, Geo-Technology Associates, Inc. (GTA), offer cost-efficient and creative solutions in the planning, design, and construction of commercial, residential, industrial, institutional, and infrastructure projects. MRA and GTA have a staff of over 700, with experience in nearly all areas of engineering, architecture, land planning, landscape architecture, surveying, geotechnical, and environmental consulting. Together, MRA and GTA's strategically placed offices in Maryland, Virginia, Delaware, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Tennessee, North and South Carolina, and Florida allow for effective coverage throughout the Mid-Atlantic and Southeast regions.

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