

# Admin. Director Retiring



Dear Licensees,

We wanted to notify you that Donna Moulder is stepping down as your administrative director effective August 1, 2015.

Donna is administrative director of the **Board of Examiners for Land Surveyors, Professional Geologists Licensing Program**, and the **Professional Soil Scientists Licensing Program**. She began her employment with the Tennessee Department of Commerce and Insurance in 1983, where she worked in the Investigations Section until the birth of her first child. Donna returned to the Regulatory Boards Division in 1989 and became administrator of the Geology Registration Section in November 1990. She was appointed administrative director when the Land Surveyor and Geology programs were combined in 1995. The Soil Scientist Licensing Program was added July 2011.



Donna has been married to her husband Mark for 33 years. Together they have two children, Mallory and Tanner, as well as one supremely adorable grandchild, Addison. Tanner currently plays baseball at Bellhaven University in Jackson, MS and Mallory is a graduate of Mississippi State. Addison of course will someday enroll at Ole Miss, beauty queen capital of the South. Donna has plans to spend her retirement traveling to Mississippi to see her children, crocheting, cross-stitching, and pursuing her love of photography. Donna is the daughter of John Hopkins, himself a 27-year civil servant with the state. Mr. Hopkins passed away this June.



Many of you have gotten to know Donna over the years, coming to rely on her expertise and extraordinary level of service. She is truly the heart of our team and her friendly, people-first approach to government will be sorely missed. Our loss, it seems, will be her grandbaby's gain. More than anything Donna loves her family... perhaps her greatest gift is making you feel like you're a part of it. We want to take this opportunity to publicly thank her for her years of service and wish her a happy retirement, as well as give our licensees the opportunity to do the same.

You may reach Donna at [donna.moulder@tn.gov](mailto:donna.moulder@tn.gov) through the end of July, or call our office at 615-741-3611 with any questions or concerns.

*We'll miss you, Donna!*