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March 28, 2018 - Burleson Construction was recognized recently for construction of the Bank of Tennessee new office located at 301 E. Center Street, Kingsport, TN. The award for Project of the Year was presented at The Associated General Contractors of America 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Awards Dinner on March 27, 2018. The Tri-Cities Branch of the AGC awarded several awards for outstanding construction, as well as safety, and project management.

"This project was a very high profile facility for us and we wanted to make sure that everything was perfect. It took us twenty years to assemble the property and develop the plan for this campus. Burleson Construction has done several projects for us in the past and their quality of work is top notch" according to Roy L. Harmon, Jr. CEO.

A committee of qualified judges travels to each submission location and then evaluates the buildings on several criteria in order to determine the winner of the award. Evaluations include scope of the project, timeline, budget, aesthetics, sustainability, materials used, design, and community impact. There were several projects submitted for review. The Associated General Contractors, Tri-Cities Chapter, have 2 divisions based on budget of the project. Three projects were in the running for the Project of the Year in the organization's second Division, with the Bank of Tennessee project being awarded top honors.

The Bank of Tennessee office and site plan were designed by architects Reedy & Sykes, who were also honored as part of the project during the ceremony.

Bank of Tennessee is a community bank headquartered in East Tennessee, including its divisions Carter County Bank and Mountain Community Bank. For more information, visit [www.bankoftennessee.com](http://www.bankoftennessee.com) or call (423) 378.9500. Member FDIC.

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