

CTL|Thompson Celebrates 45 Years and 100,000 Projects

Engineering firm on the ground floor of Colorado's growth

(DENVER) Nov. 3, 2016 - Engineering firm CTL|Thompson celebrates its 45th anniversary this year. After starting with just two employees – founder Bob Thompson with help from wife Linda working from their home – and quickly moving to an office/laboratory facility, the company is now the largest geotechnical engineering firm headquartered in Denver, with 230 employees in nine offices across Colorado and Wyoming.

In 1971, Thompson recognized that, with Denver's growth, builders and developers would need geotechnical engineering solutions that took into consideration Colorado's unique soils and bedrock conditions. His initial work focused on geotechnical investigations, foundation design, earthwork observation and concrete testing for many of the new commercial and housing developments popping up in Denver's suburbs.

Over the course of 45 years, the company has become the go-to experts for many of the area's biggest engineering projects, including Denver International Airport; University of Colorado's Boulder, Denver, Fitzsimons and Colorado Springs campuses; the Lowry and Stapleton redevelopments; and, more recently, the skyline-changing projects 1144 15th Street and Pivot Denver. Homes are also more stable thanks to CTL, including the thousands of homes in the Reunion, Highlands Ranch and Candelas residential developments. In all, CTL Vice President Marc Cleveland estimates that the firm has consulted on 100,000 projects across Colorado and the Rocky Mountain region.

"The firm has grown substantially over more than four decades, and our team is inspired by the work we've done on behalf of our clients," said Cleveland, who has been with the company 40-plus years. "We foresee a bright future as we maintain our commitment to provide clients with highly experienced engineers who can deliver cost-saving and insightful solutions."

Thompson and his team are credited for developing or contributing to many of the techniques and construction detailing used today to minimize risk and movement to both residential and commercial structures. For example, CTL's forensic investigations into expansive soils led to the widespread use of moisture-treated fill and inspired legislation requiring geotechnical investigations. As clients' needs expanded, CTL added environmental services to assist clients with assessments and remediation capabilities.

The company continues to lead in the fields of materials testing, structural, geotechnical and environmental engineering. CTL experts are currently providing engineering solutions to notable Colorado projects such as the Gaylord Rockies Resort and Convention Center, the Pueblo Levee, Denver's 1776 Curtis Street residential tower and Louisville's DeLo development, and the firm recently expanded into Montana. Additionally, CTL's Commercial Testing Lab, acquired by Thompson in 1977, is one of the only labs in the country with unique fly ash and cement analysis and expertise, and its Fort Collins location hosts the only materials testing laboratory in the world accredited by the International Accreditation Services (IAS) to test helical piers, a deep foundation system for all types of structures.

About CTL|Thompson

CTL|Thompson is a full-service geotechnical, structural, environmental and materials engineering firm. Established in 1971, the firm currently employs 230 technical and non-technical employees and provides expertise in small and large-scale projects in all areas of construction. CTL|Thompson is headquartered

in Denver and has offices in Fort Collins, Pueblo, Colorado Springs, Glenwood Springs and Summit County, Colorado, and Cheyenne, Wyoming. For more information, please visit www.ctlt.com.