

Meet Chip



Charles "Chip" Helme

YEARS WITH THE FIRM: 30

COLLEGE: George Mason University

HOMETOWN: Clifton, VA

WHAT IS THE BEST PART ABOUT WORKING AT THOMPSON GREENSPON?

The people: both our firm's employees and our clients. The success of the firm has been built on the shoulders of our staff and we would not be where we are today without their hard work and positive attitudes. Likewise, our client base is full of loyal individuals and businesses that allow us to continually learn about their different industries and keep our work exciting.

WHAT IS YOUR HISTORY WITH THE FIRM?

My history with the firm is a long and rewarding one. I started out as an entry level staff auditor in 1986 and worked my way up from there. I became a principal of the firm in 1998 and eventually became Managing Principal in 2007. It's been a great opportunity for me to grow alongside the firm and witness the milestones throughout the years.

WHAT DO YOU LIKE TO DO FOR FUN?

I love any kind of outdoor activity. Some of my favorites are camping, backpacking, golfing, hiking or bike riding.

IF YOU COULD MEET ANYONE IN THE WORLD, ALIVE OR DEAD, WHO WOULD IT BE AND WHY?

Abraham Lincoln. I'd love to talk about how he led the nation through the Civil War and dealt with all the problems no other President ever faced.

WHAT DO YOU VALUE MOST IN LIFE?

My family (my wife, Mary, my four children: Charlie, Christopher, Michael & Melanie, and our dog Teddy)

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