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Employee Spotlight: Michael McClendon, Vice President Business Development



Michael McClendon has been an outstanding employee & citizen since joining NFS Leasing.

NFS Leasing, Inc. prides itself on providing both its customers and its communities with high quality service. High integrity is a characteristic that NFS Leasing looks for in all of its employees. This month, we are pleased to highlight how a member of the NFS Team is fueling growth for both our customers and the community.

Since joining the NFS Leasing Team in 2019, Michael McClendon has been an exceptional example of what it means to work hard for both his clients and his community. At NFS, Mr. McClendon has created several innovative deals for his clients. Since his arrival he has made an immediate impact on the NFS business and is highly regarded by his clients. When asked about what made Mr. McClendon a great partner one client responded, "His communication and approach made it easy for us to form a plan and move forward quickly. Mike was clear in what NFS would and would not be able to do for us. We really appreciated that transparency and it allowed us to find a workable solution without a lot of back and forth, and to start our project on schedule."

Being a great employee and partner to his clients is only one of many great attributes of Michael McClendon. He is also an active member in his community in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Michael McClendon has been active in three community centric groups: NatureWorks, the Rotary Club of Will Rogers, and Friends of Starlight Concerts. Mr. McClendon is currently President of one of these organizations, and has in the past, been the President or Chairman of each of two others, exemplifying his leadership capabilities as well as his passion for the community.



NatureWorks supports Oklahoma wildlife and habitats.

NatureWorks is an organization that supports wildlife conservation throughout Oklahoma. Previously, Mr. McClendon was the Vice President of NatureWorks, but is now the organizations President. Since 1991, NatureWorks has aided in the development and conservation of wildlife preserves, introducing wildlife into new habitats, and providing education opportunities for adults and children on the values of sharing our homeland with wildlife.

The Rotary Club of Will Rogers is the second oldest rotary club in Tulsa and was formed in 1951. Both Mr. McClendon and his wife Sondra are past Presidents of the organization and continue



Will Rogers Rotary aids high school student's development.

to participate and support the club. Much of the clubs work revolves around supporting the Will Rogers High School; including mentoring the students, providing scholarships, and helping out in general whenever it is needed. Michael and his wife Sondra were honored to attend the international conventions in both Bangkok, Thailand and Sao Paulo, Brazil during their years leading the club.

Finally, as the outgoing Chairman of Friends of Starlight Concerts, Michael McClendon has helped bring free concerts and music education to the public each year. The organization has been around since 1947 and typically provides 6-8 outdoor concerts each summer. The group also participates in music education and band camps to help teach young musicians in the Tulsa community.

While, Mr. McClendon has been an active community participant for many years, he was pleased to know that NFS Leasing also has a passion for making a positive impact in giving back through community support. 'It goes without saying that I enjoy supporting my community and working on boards with people that hold similar values. It also makes me proud to work for a company that recognizes and supports these important activities as well,' shares Michael McClendon. NFS Leasing provides each of its employees, paid volunteer time off and encourages it's employees to share their time and support in areas of the community to make a positive impact.

Michael McClendon has been a fine example of what it means to be a great employee supporting his clients and an excellent community service member. The NFS Leasing Team is proud to have Michael on the team.



Starlight Concerts provides music education & free public concerts.