

VCCAI MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Getting to know
H. Luke Higginbotham
Certified General Appraiser



Q: Where do you live and who do you work for?

A: I live in the City of Roanoke and I work for Miller, Long & Associates, Inc.

Q: How long have you been appraising?

A: I started appraising in 2020 (Trainee License) and got my Certified General License in 2023.

Q: Who was your supervisor as a Trainee and how did you meet them?

A: Jared Schweitzer was my supervisor appraiser. I met him through networking from mutual connections in the Roanoke Valley. Most everyone I spoke with pointed me in the direction of Jared and ML&A.

Q: What is the most unique property you've appraised?

A: I'd say appraising land that was entitled for data center use.

Q: What is a fact about you, outside of work, that people would be surprised to know?

A: I enjoy flying paragliders!

Q: What is the biggest benefit you've seen from your involvement in the VCCAI?

A: I think meeting and connecting with other appraisers in our chapter has been beneficial. Those connections have sometimes led to job referrals as well as a connection to share data back and forth. Also, as I was taking required courses for my appraisal license, I utilized the available scholarship funds to help cover the costs of the courses and I think that has been a nice benefit to mention as well.

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