Gettysburg Battle Staff Ride: Learning Leadership through Military History

More than a dozen Linc Service and TEGG contractors explored the battlefields and monuments in Gettysburg as part of the three-day Gettysburg Battle Staff Ride from May 7-10, 2019.

Battle Staff Rides, which are part of the 2019 Leadership Series, aim to teach best leadership practices learned during battles, and look at costly mistakes and how they were overcome through effective leadership. It also provides insight into how these key military events, strategies and actions are relevant today, and can be applied to challenges facing businesses.

During the Battle Staff Ride, instructor Sam Doss, a recognized U.S. Army and military history expert, taught participants about how both Union and Confederate military leaders’ plans led to successes and failures during the battles at Gettysburg.

After each day of the Battle Staff Ride, the group met with Linc Service Area Vice President Jim Wharton and Linc Service and TEGG Area Vice President Todd Greenlee to discuss how each stop is relevant to their daily business. At the end of the battle analysis, each participant met with their personal leadership coach to make leadership development action plans and set dates for future one-on-one discussions.

The participants included Roland Bomar, Keone Castleberry, Brandon Davis, Paul McKinley, Rob Parton Jr., Chris Smith, Richard Sweeting and Ken Vescovi of ABM Electrical Power Solutions; Brad Dinnerville, Devin Hertz, Ronnie Hernandez, Ed Rodriguez and Jim Young of BMI Mechanical, Inc.; Jason Huber of ABM Franchising Group; and Buster Kirkland of Humphrey & Associates, Inc.

West Point/Hudson Valley Battle Staff Ride in Albany, NY, is scheduled for September 10-13, and Germany: The Dark Side of Leadership Battle Staff Ride is scheduled for October 10-18. For more information on upcoming Battle Staff Rides or the 2019 Leadership Series, contact your AVP, Jim Wharton at jim.wharton@abm.com, or Todd Greenlee at todd.greenlee@abm.com.

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