

## The Lane Construction Corporation Joins the Fight Against Pancreatic Cancer at Purplestride Charlotte, NC

The Pancreatic Cancer Action Network's PurpleStride Events Raise Funds and Awareness for the Deadliest Major Cancer

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**Charlotte, NC** – The Lane Construction Corporation has joined the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network (PanCAN) to raise critical funds and awareness for pancreatic cancer through PurpleStride Charlotte 2017. Employees and their families have united to create Team Lane with a goal to raise \$7,000 to support PanCAN's mission to advance research, support patients and create hope.

PurpleStride Charlotte 2017, a 5 K Run, 1 Mile Walk will take place on September 9, 2017 at 8:00 a.m. at First Ward Park. This community event is planned by volunteers of the Charlotte Affiliate of the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network and will pay tribute to loved ones who have succumbed to pancreatic cancer, as well as honor those who are currently fighting.

Elaine Smith, Team Captain for Team Lane said, "We have lost two wonderful managers to pancreatic cancer so this cause is dear to us. We at Lane Construction believe in giving back to the communities in which we work and live."

As the leading pancreatic cancer organization, PanCAN is working to expedite progress, improve patient outcomes and double survival by 2020 through key initiatives like <u>Precision</u> <u>Promise<sup>SM</sup></u> and <u>Know Your Tumor®</u>. The Pancreatic Cancer Action Network has raised more than \$87 million for the cause through community events from 2008 to 2016.

This year, an estimated 53,670 Americans will be diagnosed with pancreatic cancer, and approximately 43,090 will die from the disease. The five-year survival rate is just <u>nine percent</u>. PurpleStride Charlotte 2017 aims to improve patient outcomes by raising \$405,000 for the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network this year. Lane has raised more than \$19,000 the last two years.

To join Team Lane or donate, visit: http://support.pancan.org/site/TR?team\_id=7982&fr\_id=1250&pg=team

To learn more about the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network and how you can make a difference, visit <u>www.pancan.org</u>.

## About the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network (PanCAN)

The Pancreatic Cancer Action Network (PanCAN) is accelerating the pace of research progress for one of the world's deadliest cancers. With an urgent mission to improve outcomes for pancreatic cancer patients and double survival by 2020, the organization, founded in 1999,



executes a bold and comprehensive strategy to Wage Hope through research, patient services, advocacy and community engagement. The organization's visionary goals, world-class programs and services, extensive grassroots network, patient-focused outcomes and advisory board of scientific and medical leaders, provide the critical backdrop to help pancreatic cancer patients today and create transformational change for all patients in the future.

## **About Lane Construction**

Founded in 1890, The Lane Construction Corporation is one of America's leading construction companies, specializing in heavy civil construction services and products in the transportation, infrastructure and energy industries. Lane has a unique combination of capabilities including public-private partnerships/innovative financing and joint ventures; large, complex design-build and bid-build projects; as well as the ability to produce and install asphalt, aggregates and concrete. Lane Worldwide Infrastructure, Inc., an affiliate of The Lane Construction Corporation, manages Lane's International Operations, which develops transportation and infrastructure projects in the Middle East.

Lane's 5,600 employees team with customers and partners on diverse projects including highways, bridges, racetracks, mass transit and airport systems, and the development of energy resources. With expertise in the fields of engineering, procurement and construction project management, Lane has the proven capacity to handle multiple, large-scale projects and to quickly mobilize resources to staff any project. The company provides the resources, innovative solutions and emphasis on safety and quality control that produce high-quality results. Headquartered in Cheshire, Connecticut, Lane has annual revenues of more than \$1.7 billion. Lane is owned by global construction leader, Salini Impregilo. For more information, visit www.laneconstruct.com.