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Land Acquisition People - Heroes of Society?

As we go through the day-to-day of projects, budgeting, personnel management, client meetings, team meetings, etc., it is easy to forget the actual role of land acquisition in the bigger picture: We are helping to build the future, and in the process, we make the world a better place for everyone in it.

Think about this. For the most part, land and right-of-way acquisition are pieces of constructing the future. Without these pieces, there won't be enough electricity to power heat, light, air conditioning, smart phones, smart appliances, artificial intelligence, data networks, residences, businesses, logistics, charging stations, gas stations - in short, the World.

Water lines . . . Water is Life. We work on bringing the stuff of life to millions, by working with planners, engineers, and project managers, and leading the way for construction contractors to build and deliver water, fresh and pure, to people.

Pipelines are another example of how we are serving society. The greatest economic expansion in history took place in the last 100 plus years, due to the ever-more efficient delivery of energy, be it oil, natural gas, and other products delivered through pipelines. Politics aside, this delivery of energy will continue to grow to meet the needs of an ever-expanding nation and world.

Waste water and sewers . . . well, we all know how critical these services are to modern society, and leave it there.

The bottom line is, what we do in right-of-way and land acquisition is not just a job. We are an essential part of those who make up the team of architects creating the next generation of the future, the rocks that society counts on for continuing the modern life we all live in. So, in some sense of the word, we should modestly consider ourselves, and everyone else working in the utility industries, heroes of society.



Did you know that there's a *second* Independence Day in July? Celebrated annually on **July 26, National Disability Independence Day** is an important and federally recognized celebration of the signing of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) in 1990 by President George H.W. Bush.

The U.S. law is a landmark that prohibits discrimination against those with disabilities, and it represented a rare and unprecedented bipartisan effort to both recognize the years of discrimination against the community of those with disabilities as well as to fundamentally improve their freedom and way of life. The passage of this law changed the lives of millions for the better, and it still does so to this very day.

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