

Hatch Mott MacDonald Expands Team

Mark Walbrun has joined **Hatch Mott MacDonald** as its East Unit Practice Leader for Rail and Transit. In this capacity, he will be responsible for HMM's Rail and Transit operations in the eastern United States, where the company is providing a wide variety of services for rail transit, high-speed rail, freight rail, and intermodal station projects. Since 1975, Mark has led major North American projects in railroad and transit system planning, design and construction.



Terry Gibson has joined **HMM** as its East Unit Practice Leader for Highways and Bridges. In this role, he will lead HMM's strategy to provide asset management services for all modes in the transportation sector. Terry will be responsible for HMM's Highways and Bridges operations in the eastern United States, based in HMM's office in Fuquay-Varina, North Carolina. Terry was previously with the North Carolina Department of Transportation for more than two decades.



Contract Land Staff Welcomes Key Staff Additions



Contract Land Staff, LLC (CLS) is pleased to announce that **David Martin, Esq.** has joined the company as Vice President of Projects.

Prior to joining CLS, David was the Senior Manager of the Land and Right of Way Department for the Natural Gas Pipeline Division for Enbridge Energy Partners, having joined them in 2001. His experience also includes working as an attorney at Koch Industries and in private practice for Foulston & Siefkin LLC in Wichita, Kansas. David graduated magna cum laude from Washburn University with his juris doctorate law degree in 1984 and is faculty for the Right of Way Certificate Program through The University of Houston – Downtown College of Business.

Virginia Pompa, SR/WA, R/W-RAC, R/W-NAC has also joined CLS as part of its Public Sector team. With over 17 years of real estate



experience, Virginia has been engaged in the right of way industry working for many state and local agencies including the Texas Department of Transportation, City of Marble Falls, City of New Braunfels, City of Austin and Lone Star Transmission. She has experience with city-based projects working on transportation projects for TxDOT, as well as municipal and water/wastewater federal projects funded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency. Additionally, Virginia owned and operated her own right of way company, Aria, for several years. She is the current Secretary for IRWA Chapter 74 in Austin, Texas.

Sharon Bison of SCS Engineers Named President of SAME

The Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) recently appointed **Sharon Bison** as the Orange County Post President following her two years of service as Vice President and eight years in the organization. Sharon is Business Development Manager at SCS Engineers. SAME's mission is to unite architecture, engineering, construction, facility management and environmental entities, as well as individuals in the public and private sectors to prepare for and overcome natural and manmade disasters, as well as improve security at home and abroad.



Saudi Aramco Announces New Division



Sami Atig has recently been promoted to Head of **Saudi Aramco's** newly-established Land Protection Division. He led the team to establish the new division, and has 27 years of experience at Saudi Aramco, previously working in the Land Affairs Department. His experience ranges from concession agreements, surface rights procurement, negotiation, land expropriation and acquiring right of ways. Sami also worked in the U.S. for Texaco's exploration and production region in Denver, Colorado. IRWA's Chapter 7A in Saudi Arabia was established in 2014 and currently has 27 members.

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