

Educational Webinar: Part 2 | Telecom Communication Rights within a ROW Easement

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Join us on this webinar to explore how utility companies are leveraging advances in telecommunications to more efficiently run their networks and access faster, real-time data.

Webinar Speakers

David Griffith



**American Electric
Power, Real Estate
Agent Lead**

David Griffith SR/WA, RW/RAC, RW/NAC has over 26 years of experience in Real Estate, graduating with his BS in Parks and Recreation Management from West Virginia University in 1987. Over his career, he spent five years as a private sector Realtor, eight years as Chief of Relocation & Property Management for the West Virginia Department of Highways, and is currently the Real Estate Agent Lead at American Electric Power. David has been an IRWA Member since 1999 and is currently a member with Region 5 Chapter 21, Charleston WV. He is an active member with IRWA and was the Annual IRWA International Education Conference Co-Host in 2013.

Richard Harper



**American Electric
Power, Director of
Telecom Eng.**

For 25 years, Richard Harper has offered exceptional training and leadership to engineering teams that have resulted in a stronger alignment of infrastructures and processes with business goals. Now the Director of Telecom Engineering, Richard provides exceptional leadership to an expansive team, overseeing the Transport Engineering, Wireless Engineering, Network Engineering, SCADA Engineering, Carrier Services, and Telecom Engineering Design teams. Under his leadership, these teams deliver critical solutions and valuable improvements to the reliability, resiliency, security, and remote maintainability of infrastructure across the country.

Ali Mohammed



**New York Power
Authority,
Senior Director**

Ali Mohammed is the Sr Director of the Digital Innovation and Transformation Office at the New York Power Authority (NYPA) overseeing the implementation of NYPA's Digital Strategy along with the Digital Worker program, Advanced Grid Innovation Lab for Energy (AGILe), and Research and Development innovation. In his capacity, he partners with internal and external stakeholders to drive innovation and transformation to support NYPA's end-to-end digital utility vision; one that leverages connectivity, analytics, and cutting edge digital infrastructure to optimize physical and data assets, enable our workforce, and empower our customers.

**Faramarz
Maghsoodlou, PH.D.**



**Qualcomm
Technologies,
Senior Director**

Dr. Faramarz Maghsoodlou serves as Senior Director, business development focusing on energy and utilities. Faramarz has more than 35 years of experience across several industries, including power and energy, IT, and telecommunications. Faramarz is responsible for driving Qualcomm Technologies' strategy and engagement with clients across the end to end energy value chain, including utilities and energy service providers. Faramarz has led digitalization efforts for grid automation and industrial automation businesses. Prior, he was the global lead for the smart grid practice. Faramarz has extensive expertise in working with industrial customers in adoption of new technologies for digitalization and business transformation.