



# Right of Way Consultants Council

## Ten Reasons to be a Member Company

### The ROWCC:

1. The Right of Way Consultants Council is an organization that grew out of a desire for professionals in the right of way consulting industry to exchange ideas and information efficiently and to develop and promote standards for our industry.
2. Places your company among the elite in the ROW industry – the ROWCC is made up of the premier service providers in the Right of Way industry and counts among its members the best companies – both large and small.
3. The organization is made up of true employers and member companies are required to meet the IRS criteria as such –member companies do not utilize independent contractors for ROW assignments.
4. The Council is an organization representing the ROW industry with the ability and means to lobby State and Federal lawmakers on behalf of its member companies.
5. The ROWCC has represented its members by identifying the most economical and appropriate professional liability, property and casualty insurance options resulting in significant cost savings to many of its member companies.
6. The ROWCC endeavors to stay current on all pertinent labor law issues and to provide its members with education and information in timely presentations as it evolves.
7. The Council has developed standardized contracting approaches and job descriptions for its members to utilize in contract negotiations with client companies and public agencies.
8. The ROWCC has pledged to uphold the highest ethical standards of the International Right of Way Association.
9. The group seeks to assist client companies and public agencies in making equitable comparisons when considering potential service providers – i.e. to understand that utilizing member companies provides them with a degree of continuity relative to ethical standards, contract expectations and quality of work.
10. **The ROWCC provides its member companies with a forum to network, learn from one another, share problems, provides guest speakers and educational opportunities, and seek meaningful solutions, both in Board and General sessions (typically three times per year) and through electronic communications and the ROWCC website.**