

### *That was my year*

*I tried to be worried about not having a full time job, but Kimco, Robert Half (Office Team) and Apple One kept me working & interviewing all year. By the end of the year, I felt really lucky to have had an up-close and personal look at some of the industries striving in our region from Upland to Laguna Hills.*

*In addition . . .*

*I also had more time / opportunity to work with one of my favorite organizations.*

#### **ImpactPersonalSafety.com**

*Impact traditionally trains in self defense without weapons, but due to continued requests, now offers an introduction to pistols at an indoor range in Brea.*

*If you want to learn how to handle a pistol safely and responsibly or to improve your marksmanship, you can do this in our **supportive, non-competitive, co-ed** environment.*

*Our Pistol Basics Course is taught with the same thorough and thoughtful process as all our courses are presented.*

*Our staff will help dispel the mysteries of safely and effectively shooting a pistol.*

<http://www.impactpersonalsafety.com/pistol-intro/>



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# 2015



## CollinsCorp

Technology  
Scheduling  
Accounting  
Communications

*What a Year!*





## My 2015

### SPRING

The Claremont Institute  
Constitutional Jurisprudence

Asked to work two weeks to help prepare for the annual Churchill Dinner. Stayed for months, helping get caught up after the event, and facilitate recent transitions.

Robert Half

### SUMMER

Link4Corp

Greenhouse Environmental  
Control Products for the 21st Century  
Right here in Yorba Linda  
A chance to work very close to home  
Reconnect with old friends  
and make new ones  
accounting support on vacation  
and shipping & receiving operations



### AUTUMN / FALL

Underground Construction

The overwhelmed engineer handed me the iphone on my first day, and said 'answer this and handle it', and left the office.

Robert Half

What a Blast!

### WINTER

Once again . . .  
I had the holidays . . .



## Farewell Tetra Tech BAS

2014

The corporate merge was an exciting event for those who worked so hard to build BAS into the dominate landfill design company in the region . . .  
. . . it was also a time of transition

*The Bend in the Road  
doesn't have to be the end of the road,  
If you take the turn*

*Mergers are nothing new, and it was easy to recognize the trends. Several people transitioned, and new corporate protocols were put in place to allow managers to accomplish more work with less people.*

*Conferencing, travel, and project management technology were implemented, but managers, consumed with the challenges of achieving the high milestone/targets during the first few years in order to seal the deal, did not have the time energy or desire to embrace the new resources.*

*This meant I was there longer than planned.*

*I am grateful for the time I got to spend with these dynamic people.*

### The last admin standing

*Recognizing the same downsizing / retraining trend I observed so many years ago with McDonnell Douglas' restructuring, I committed to college and earned my degree two months before being laid off in late 2014.*

*Timing was actually perfect.*

*I needed time off for surgery and found an amazing doctor who specialized in the latest laparoscopic procedures.*

*Recovery coincided with Christmas and New Years Holidays, I loved having the extended time off; and 2015 brought new insights, new friends, opportunities, and challenges.*

Administration & Accounting



## Who Would Have Thought?

Who doesn't love the constitution and protecting it? So what an incredible opportunity to join forces with the "Center for Political Philosophy & Statesmanship"

Full disclosure:

I'm an independent voter and honestly do not believe Obama is a dictator or tyrant, but you have to love passionate people who believe in something bigger than themselves, and that's what I found at the Claremont Institute.

I also found Bob, Chris, Lanisha, Sharon, & Sandra

I helped with correspondence and coordinating getting pictures with the infamous Charles Krauthammer delivered to excited fans.

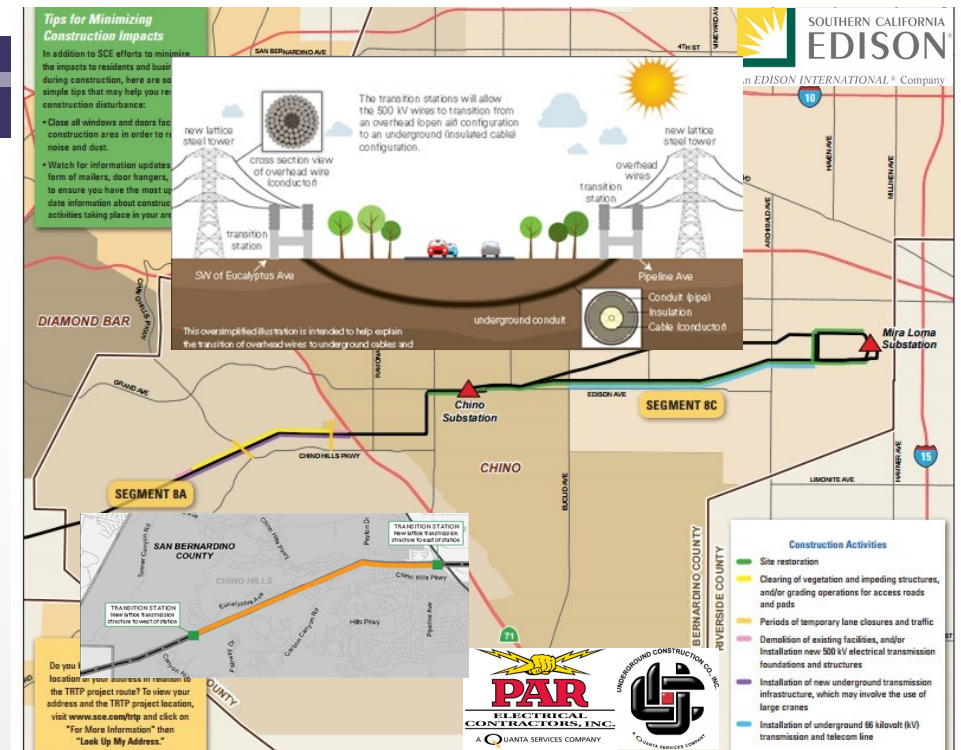
<http://www.claremont.org/>

### CLAREMONT REVIEW OF BOOKS FALL 2016

**New Issue**

**The Rise of Political Correctness**  
by Angelo M. Codevilla

William Voegeli  
The Left's Dilemma  
David Azerrad  
Yuval Levin's  
Fractured Republic  
Jeremy Rabkin  
Randy Barnett  
Christopher Caldwell  
Immigration's Cost  
Bradley C.S. Watson  
Campus Conservatives  
Bruce Cole  
Robert Hughes



## Tehachapi Renewable Transmission Project

A Southern California Edison Project

### Chino Hills, CA 500 kV (CHUG)

This project involves working with PAR Electric and M.A. Steiner to complete the **first 500kV** underground project **in the country**. This project represents 3.5 miles, which is a small portion of a 12 segment, 250 mile long project known as the Tehachapi Renewable Transmission Project (TRTP). TRTP is being constructed to deliver renewable **solar and wind electricity** throughout the greater Los Angeles area.

Underground Construction Company, Inc. will be installing over 60 vaults and 3.5 miles of 8' wide trench that will contain 12-8", 3-5" and 9-2" conduits.. [http://www.undergroundconstruction.com/services/electrical/#img\\_id=112](http://www.undergroundconstruction.com/services/electrical/#img_id=112)

**Did you know** . . . that when ordering concrete you have to specify **psi** (cap or with ice) or **ftb**, and **slump** (depending on slope). You also have to schedule inspectors, surveyors, and for heaven's sakes, make sure the 'washouts' are maintained.

I learned A LOT, and loved being in the heart of this project including new steel-toe boots and hard hat for site visits, and coordinating pours with some of the hardest working foremen in California; and the guys at Holiday Rock were fantastic, and I was really disappointed when our supervisor was reassigned to his home in Arizona, but I couldn't be mad because he also got to be home with a new baby for the holidays . . . and I got to be home with my babies for the holidays.



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