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# Professional Profile Joseph E. Batis, MAI, AI-GRS, R/W-AC

#### **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

Owner and President of Utility Valuation Experts, Inc.

Real Estate Appraiser and Consultant since 1983

### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS, MEMBERSHIPS, AND CERTIFICATIONS

Member of the Appraisal Institute

MAI designation, AI-GRS designation (Member #63637)

Member of the International Right of Way Associations R/W-AC certification (Member #7482)

Member of the American Water Works Association (Member #03666505)

Member of the Illinois Chapter of the National Association of Water Companies (NAWC)

Approved Instructor

Appraisal Institute - multiple continuing education and qualifying education courses

#### **DEVELOPMENT OF STATE-ACCREDITED CONTINUING EDUCATION SEMINARS**

- The Valuation of Water of Wastewater Systems (2020)
- Pipeline and Corridor Easements Aren't They All the Same? (2020)
- Understanding Easements What is Being Acquired? (2003)
- Pipelines and Easements Can They Co-Exist? (2003)

#### STATE - GENERAL CERTIFICATION APPRAISAL LICENSES

Illinois - Missouri - Tennessee - Virginia - Iowa - Texas - North Carolina

## PRIVATE AND PUBLIC UTILITY ASSET VALUATION (2013-PRESENT)

Valuation and consulting services of public water treatment and distribution assets, public wastewater collection and treatment assets, shared assets (treatment plants), natural gas delivery systems, and other public infrastructure and assets for acquisition, disposition, allocation, or resolution of value disputes for more than 75 assignments during the last 7 years.





#### SPECIALIZED VALUATION SERVICES AND EXPERIENCE

- Right of Way / Energy Transmission Lines / Fiber Optic Corridors / Railroad Corridors
- Power Transmission Line Corridors / Solar Energy Fields / Underground Gas Storage Fields
- Public and Investor-Owned Utility Systems (water distribution and wastewater collection)
- Valuation of Permanent and Temporary Easements
- Market Impact Studies for Corridors (Power Transmission Lines, Underground Pipelines)
  - o Remainder Properties / Proposed Projects / Expansion of Infrastructure Systems

### LITIGATION, ARBITRATION, AND CONSULTING SERVICES

- Expert Testimony (Federal and Circuit Courts, Commerce Commission Hearings)
- Value Dispute Resolution Services Review and Rebuttal Services
- Litigation Consultation and Support Services

### IMPACT STUDIES - SOLAR FIELD PROJECTS (2018)

Market impact studies pertaining to the proposed development of solar energy fields in several counties in the Chicago metropolitan area. Each market study included a site analysis and "before and after" analysis to determine the impact from the proposed solar projects to properties in the immediate and general market areas of the proposed facilities.

### IMPACT STUDIES - PROPERTY VALUES AFFECTED BY INTERMODAL FACILITIES (2020)

Market impact studies pertaining to 15 warehouse, industrial, and intermodal facilities developed from 1988-2020 and their impact on more than 6,000 residences. Analysis included a review of traffic reports, proposed infrastructure developments, and independent study of proximity impacts. Scope of work included multiple appearances in front of multiple village and city committees to provide testimony.

### MARKET STUDY AND APPRAISAL REVIEW - CONTAMINATION (2018)

Appraisal review services and market data research pertaining to the impact to the market values of numerous properties resulting from the contamination of underground water sources. Scope of work included technical reviews of multiple appraisals, independent market research, and consultation with clients to assist with settlement strategy.

# Market Impact Study – Contamination from Underground Leak at Nuclear Power Generating Station (2007)

Coordinated the market research, analysis, and valuation services pertaining to the impact of more than 500 properties affected by an underground leak of tritium from the Braidwood Nuclear Power Plant. Market Study included a before and after statistical analysis including market development patterns and value trends in 20 communities during a five-year time frame.



# ANALYSIS AND ALLOCATION OF THE CONTRIBUTORY VALUES OF MULTIPLE PERMANENT EASEMENTS CO-LOCATED IN A TRANSMISSION CORRIDOR (2019-2020)

An analysis and valuation of the easement values for multiple contiguous and overlapping permanent easements within a right-of-way corridor, including gas pipeline easements, power transmission lines, public utility (water line) easements, and recreational easements. Scope of work included preliminary valuation, consultation, and technical reviews of multiple appraisal reports to assist client is settlement strategy.

# MANAGEMENT AND SUPERVISION OF VALUATION SERVICES FOR SIMULTANEOUS ACQUISITION OF EASEMENTS FOR MULTIPLE OIL PIPELINES (2012-2020)

Valuation and consulting services including the coordination and management of preliminary land value studies, market impact studies to support "good-faith" offers, appraisal services for acquisition and condemnation hearings, appearance and testimony at Illinois Commerce Commission hearings, expert testimony at trial, appraisal review services, preparation of rebuttal reports and appearance for rebuttal testimony, and preparation for settlement conferences. Project involved acquisition of permanent and temporary easements for the simultaneous construction of three interstate oil transmission lines. Market research included an analysis of statistical data pertaining to 18 residential subdivisions impacted by underground pipelines. Responsible for management of the projects' valuation services pertaining to more than 2,000 properties in 22 counties including the managing, training, and supervising of 35 appraisers, consultants, and researchers that participated in the acquisition projects.

## **INTERSTATE NATURAL GAS PIPELINE PROJECT (2000-2003)**

Valuation and consulting services including the coordination and management of appraisal services for acquisition and condemnation hearings in federal court, appraisal review services, rebuttal report/testimony, and settlement conferences. Project involved acquisition of permanent and temporary easements for the construction of a natural gas transmission line. Responsible for management of the project's valuation services including more than 600 properties in 4 counties.

## VALUATION REVIEW SERVICES AND EXPERT TESTIMONY FOR 1,000+ MILE RAILROAD CORRIDOR

In 2019, provided valuation and consulting services including the review of appraisals and consulting reports pertaining to the valuation of a 1,000+ mile fiber optic corridor within a railroad corridor extending through Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Illinois.



## RECENT AND PENDING PRESENTATIONS, DISCUSSION PANEL APPEARANCES, AND OFFERINGS OF SELF-DEVELOPED SEMINARS

Appraisal Institute - Chicago Chapter

Midwest Easements - Aren't They All the Same?

Chicago, IL; 2020

Illinois Municipal League Association - 2019 Annual Conference What's the Value of Your Public Utility System?
Chicago, IL; 2019

Appraisal Institute - Chicago Chapter

The Valuation of Water and Wastewater Systems
Chicago, IL; 2021

Will County Estate Planning Council

Valuation and Regulatory Issues - Updates
Lockport, IL; 2018

Appraisal Institute - 2019 National Conference Valuation of Easements - Litigation Issues Denver, CO; 2019

International Right of Way Association - Chapter 12

Valuation of Easements for Pipelines

Aurora, IL; 2020

Southwest Suburban Water Coalition

Valuation of Easements within Easements in Right-of-Way Corridors

Orland Park, IL; 2019

Illinois Property Assessment Institute - 2021 Annual Conference

Highest and Best Use Analysis

Bloomington, IL; 2021

Illinois Property Assessment Institute - 2021 Annual Conference

The Valuation of Privately-Owned Water and Wastewater Utility Systems

Bloomington, IL; 2021

Appraisal Institute - Chicago Chapter

Illinois Appellate Court Cases - Impacts to Valuation Experts
Chicago, IL; Pending 2021



### MOST RECENT APPRAISAL INSTITUTE EDUCATIONAL AND INSTRUCTOR EXPERIENCE

APPRAISAL REVIEW THEORY-GENERAL (AUDIT)

OCTOBER 2020, PITTSBURGH, PA

THE APPRAISER AS AN EXPERT WITNESS (AUDIT)

SEPTEMBER 2020, PITTSBURGH, PA

MIDWEST PIPELINE AND CORRIDOR EASEMENTS

(DEVELOPER & PRESENTER)

SEPTEMBER 2020, CHICAGO, IL

**VALUATION OF CONSERVATION EASEMENTS** 

March 2020, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

GENERAL APPRAISAL INCOME PART II

(INSTRUCTOR AUDIT)

October 2019, Chicago, IL

BASIC APPRAISAL PRINCIPLES (INSTRUCTOR)

March 2019, Chicago, IL

GENERAL INCOME APPROACH (CO-INSTRUCTOR)

February 2019, Chicago, IL

GENERAL SALES COMPARISON APPROACH

(INSTRUCTOR AUDIT)

February 2019, Chicago, IL

GENERAL APPRAISER INCOME APPROACH PART I

(INSTRUCTOR AUDIT)

November 2018, Nashville, TN

GENERAL APPRAISER PROCEDURES (CO-INSTRUCTOR)

October 2018, Chicago, IL

**INSTRUCTOR QUALIFYING CONFERENCE** 

September 2018, Chicago, IL

ADULT LEARNING - EFFECTIVE CLASSROOM LEARNING

September 2018, Online Webinar

LITIGATION APPRAISING:

**SPECIALIZED TOPICS AND APPLICATIONS** 

July 2018, Roseville, MN

THE APPRAISER AS AN EXPERT WITNESS:

PREPARATION AND TESTIMONY

May 2018, Woburn, MA

**QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS** 

March 2018, Chicago, IL

**NATIONAL USPAP UPDATE COURSE** 

February 2018, Chicago, IL

**EMINENT DOMAIN AND CONDEMNATION** 

September 2017, Online Seminar

RATES AND RATIOS: MAKING SENSE OF

GIMs, OARs, AND DCF

September 2017, Online Seminar

NATIONAL USPAP UPDATE COURSE

May 2016, Chicago, IL

**NATIONAL USPAP UPDATE COURSE** 

July 2015, Columbus, OH

INSTRUCTOR WEBINAR

May 2015, Online Webinar

**BUSINESS PRACTICE AND ETHICS** 

March 2015, Online Seminar

**INSTRUCTOR WEBINAR** 

May and October 2014, Online Webinar

**GENERAL APPRAISER MARKET ANALYSIS** 

AND HIGHEST AND BEST USE

January 2014, Chicago, IL

INSTRUCTOR WEBINAR

April and October 2013, Online Webinar

KNOWLEDGE CENTER FOR INSTRUCTORS

October 2012, Online Webinar

**CANDIDATE FOR DESIGNATION PROGRAM** 

July 2012, Online Webinar

**NATIONAL USPAP UPDATE COURSE** 

June 2012, Chicago, IL

GENERAL APPRAISER INCOME APPROACH PART I

October 2011, Chicago, IL

NATIONAL USPAP UPDATE COURSE

September 2011, Chicago, IL