JUDGEMENT AND COMMON SENSE IN UNDERGROUND ENGINEERING

Dr. Ralph Peck once famously asked, “Where Has All the Judgement Gone?” In an era of instant gratification, “Big Data” and high-powered software, this question has never been more pertinent. Mr. Vitale will present several examples witnessed over his career where a little judgement or common sense would have gone a long way. Some of these stories may amuse you; others may horrify you, but all will leave you shaking your head – and happy it wasn’t you…

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