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"THERE IS NEVER **ENOUGH TIME!"**

When I think of that statement (There is never enough time) it reminds me of the rest of that wonderful question:

"Why is it there is never enough time to do the job right in the first place but always enough time to do it over?"

That is a question that no one has answered well enough that we all know the answer it asks. I don't know the answer.

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"There is so much work to do and just so much time to do it!"

That is a ruled of work, of accomplishment. Some smart person has said that the best work is done when there isn't quite enough time to do it. Time is always in the heartbeat of work.

We know this is true of certain sports. We have people run for 40, 50 or 100 yards and their times go into their own personal record. That is part of their market value. In many sports the person who can do it the fastest is the winner.

"The person who can do it the fastest is the winner - - - in most sports."

In work the person who can do the most work in a day is a winner. That is true of so many logging jobs. The man who can set the most chokers, haul the most logs, choke the most turns, fall the most trees, measure and buck the most trees. Those men are the highest

The loader that can put on the most loads in a day is the most sought after. Logging jobs are usually measureable by time, as most sports are. Time is important in any day. The better you are at what you do the better you can utilize time.

"Managing your time is managing your life."

We talk about saving time but it can't be saved. We talk about people having more time than other people. We all have the same amount. We aren't rich or are we poor in time. We all have 24 hours each day that we live thru.

I should know about wasting time. I've wasted tons of it, hours of it and maybe years of it. I first learned a little about time and how to use it when about 12 years old.

I worked with my Dad a lot. We had a small farm. We had a lot of jobs to do on that farm. Each job meant we had

to have tools there to do the job with. My Dad did the work and I ran back to the house, several times per job, to get tools or things we had forgotten to get in the first

We made a great team. I'd do the running and fetching and my dad would do the work. Didn't work badly. Didn't work goodly ei-

One day I was visiting a neighbor and he was preparing to go down into the far field and repair a wooden gate. The gate was sagging and needed strengthening and bracing. He had a wheelbarrow. He'd very thoroughly pictured what was needed for the repair job and he'd get what he needed and put it into the wheelbarrow. I watched him picture all the things he'd need to do and then talk out loud about what tools and boards and nails he'd need to do each job. He was thorough, he was expert and he was ready.

He said, "Finley, it seems slow to do this in so much detail and take this much time but it takes a whole lot of time to stop the work and come back here to get something we forgot." Well I knew about that.

Even then, as I was helping this neighbor, I'd watch where he was getting things from. Where the nails were, where the nails were, where the tools were kept. I figured I'd be coming back for some-



thing we had forgotten and I should know where it was. At the same time I was mentally following his movements and second guessing his actions. I'd like to catch him forgetting something important. Several times I thought I had and would as a question, thinking I'd caught him off base, but

found he was way ahead of me.

We went across the pasture to the sick gate. A man, a boy and a wheelbarrow. We fixed that gate, better than new, and had everything we had to do it with. That gate was fixed right. I never made a trip back to the shop for anything and we had everything we needed for our job and for our comfort --- including a jar of drinking water.

That was my first introduction to two things. "Planning" and the "Check list". Of course my Dad planned and he had mental check

One of them was used before going to work. Take the cork shoes, the lunch bucket, warm coat, rain coat, gloves and son and so forth. I'd know about that but that was for something you did time after

Dad talked over his plans with me and I liked that. We spent a lot of time together, my Dad and I. We milked the cows together, we did many jobs together. He taught me to use tools especially the bucking saw and the axe. We were always clearing land --- and doing it by hand. We were always cutting wood --- and that usually by hand.

There was always work at our place. Enough for everyone and

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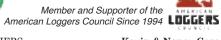
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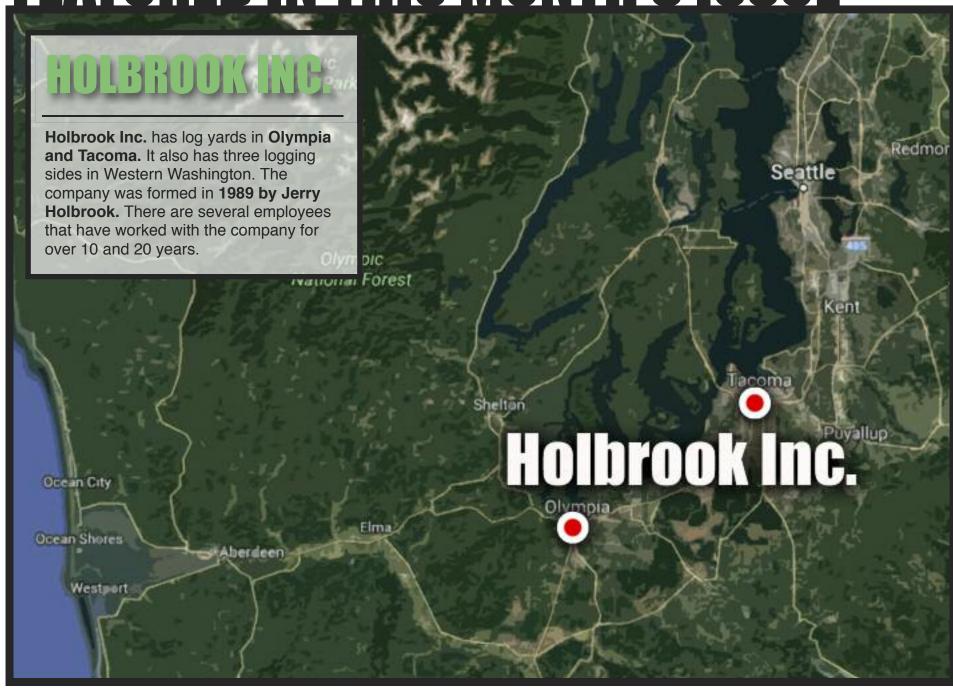
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CAT 330 Log Loader	
CAT EL300B Log Loader	\$29,000 \$160,500
DOOSAN DX225LL Log Loader, very good	\$109,000 6105,000
DOOSAN DX300LL Log Loader, 2012, low hrs	
DOOSAN DX300LL-3, For Cab, 6000 hrs	
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HITACHI Z350F Log Loader, fresh under	
HYUNDAI 3220 Log Loader, 7500 hrs	\$169,500
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JOHNDEERE 200LC Log Loader, Forestry Cab	
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CAT 14E Grader	
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The company, which was incorporated in 1989, has two log sorting yards and three logging sides that operate in Western Washington. Holbrook Inc. has seen technology and methods change through the years, with things becoming more and more efficient.

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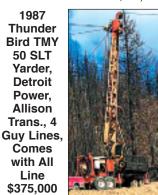
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enough for the doing night and mornings before and after either school or job. There was enough for every weekend and there was more than enough for every day of each summer. There were no idle hands at our place --- or if there was it was not by the design of our parents.

Our parents were both very good at work --- they did a lot of it and they expected a lot of it. There were no slaps on the back or a lot of 'well done's' around there either. Our idea of the greatest compliment in the world was the absence of a bawling out. If we weren't catching trouble that meant we had done alright. Lots of times we needed the 'straightening out' process.

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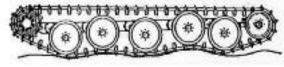
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Holbrook

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employees. There's a handful of people that have been with the company for 20-plus years and more that have been with them for over a decade.

"There is quite the handful of guys that have been around as long as I have," Logging Manager and 26-year vet of the company Shad Morey said. "We have a lot of guys that have been around here for over 10 years too, we don't seem to have much

turnaround."

Holbrook Inc. got its start when another logging company was looking to get out of the log sorting yard in Olympia, so Jerry Holbrook purchased the yard in 1989. For a while the company expanded to a yard in Tacoma, two yards in Everett and one in Chehalis - all along the I-5 corridor. His son Rich now helps operate the company.

Now they have the two log sorting yards in Olympia and Tacoma - thirty miles apart. The Tacoma vard is roughly 20 acres while the Olympia yard is

around eight acres.

"We've got places geared up to be pretty independent but if one place gets slow we'll move some guys over," Morey said. "It's how it goes in the business, one place will be slow and the other will be slammed. We'll rotate all our people around according to the needs we have."

As the logging manager for the company, Morey is always trying to keep his guys working.

While Holbrook Inc. hasn't bought their own timber sales in about six years, they continue contract bidding in a competitive industry.

"I try to go out and kick the tires on jobs and rub elbows around," Morey said. "That's the biggest challenge in logging is keeping work ahead of you with the market always fluctuating and weather playing a bigger and bigger factor with forest practice rules."

Holbrook Inc.'s three logging sides usually consist of three machines: one processor, one

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1997 CAT 527, Esco swing grapple bunching grapple, 6-way dozer, tri-rails near-new V-Trac rails/sprockets, 15,07

1999 CAT 527 TRACK SKIDDER, fixed rapple, winch, open ROPS, 3,000 nours on certified Power Train Rebuild by Peterson Tractor, 3,000 hours on crate engine, rebuilt transmission, torq, finals, cross bar and CAT undercarriage currently working, consigned, located near Redding, California...



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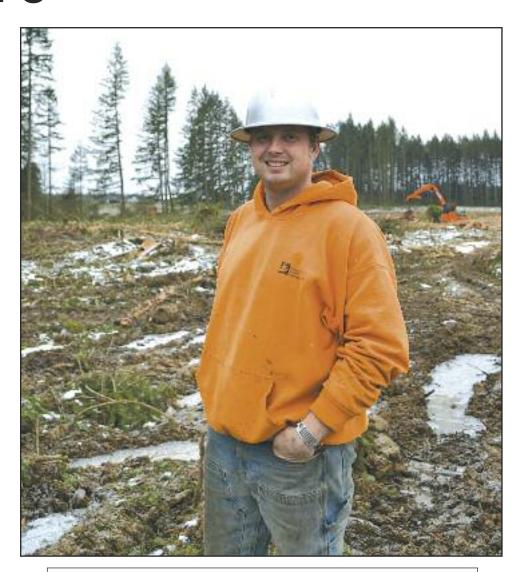


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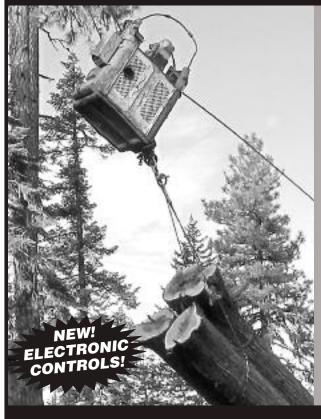
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loader and one shovel to log. Holbrook employs a fleet of CATs and Doosans.

"CATs are great machines, they're really designed to be out in the woods and handle that," Morey said. "Doosans are more efficient with their work."

The shovel can sometimes serve a dual role as a log loader out on the site if needed. The

biggest change that Holbrook has seen is the shift from guys on the ground to harvesters and now processors. The result has been no boots on the ground which helps out with L&I costs and matches up with the safety focus of Holbrook Inc.

"Safety is a big focus of ours," Morey said. "We have a culture of safety and we try really hard to get everybody home every night safely."

One of the big changes in the way logs are harvested has been tethering. While Holbrook Inc. does shovel logging and does have a hill rack, they haven't guite made that move into teth-

"We're a little slower to make a change, when we make changes we want to be certain it's a sure thing," Morey said.

Holbrook can still get some steep ground with their shovel

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I did not realize that day with my neighbor that I had learned something valuable. I didn't realsomething valuable. I didn't really know what 'planning' meant and I certainly didn't know what

a 'check list' was.

It was many years later when I was taking flight training that I got acquainted by name with 'check lists'. I felt like I had met an old friend. 'Check List', yes that's a good name for that. I had used mental check lists many times, had even written them down on occasion because I had early on formed the habit of always being close to notebook and pencil. At the age of 12 I was writing things down that I knew were going to make me famous. At that time I was involved in far east sayings and philosophies.

But giving the lists a name made them more real and more worthwhile in my eyes. Then too I had thought that anyone who had to write a lot of things down was a dunder head. Thus I kept my notebook hidden, my pencil deep in the pocket and wrote most things down when no one else was around. Then I found out that very intelligent people used check lists, right out in the open, in front of everybody.

It was a long time before I knew this and it was a long time before I realized that Mr. Van Skiver (the neighbor that fixed the gate) had shown me something very worthwhile. He had demonstrated to me a process that stood me in good stead over the years. I have forgotten most of the school teachers we had at that time. If I remember them at all I remember them as people ---I cannot remember any great method or truth they shared or demonstrated.

"You demonstrate. That's all just demonstrate!"

I not only remember Mr. Van Skiver because of the lesson learned that day. I remembered him for many reasons. One, he had time for boys. He had time to teach because he had time to learn. He was a very good neighbor and a nice man.

The main reason I remember him though is that a part of the country was named after him. A fishing hole was named for him. A fishing hole in the south fork of the Nooksack River --- the VAN SKIVER Hole.

That to me seemed the apex of fame --- having a fishing hole named after you. I'd never forget Mr. Van Skiver, I couldn't because I remember the man and the fishing hole.



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logging but they also remain committed to safety.

Holbrook has one logging side on the Quinault Indian Reservation consistently, and two other sides that do logging for PLS and Port Blakely anywhere between Shelton to Randle, Washington.

"We have also logged in Oregon but it's been a few years since we've been down there," Morey said. "We have a great group of guys that do excellent work and we try to keep the guys within an hour and a half from home."

Holbrook Inc. has a couple log trucks but they also hire out independent log truckers to transport logs to their yards. The Olympia log yard is PLS timber which can range from douglas fir, hemlock and even cottonwood.

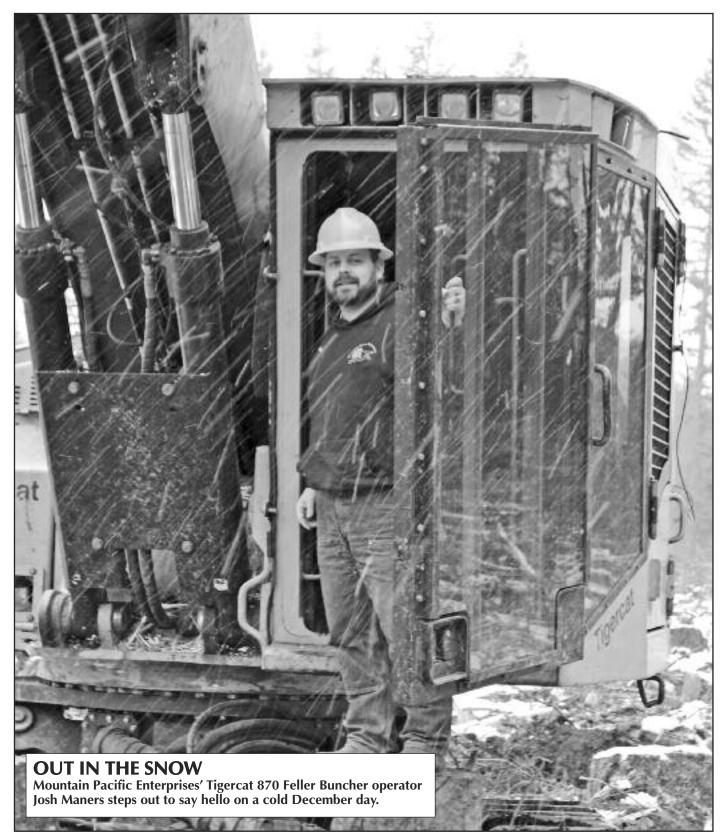
"They do a little bit of everything," Morey said. "And then they're getting the logs out to China and some to Japan."

The Tacoma yard usually deals with douglas fir and hemlock, and that timber is handled by Merrill & Ring. Holbrook Inc. employees five guys per log yard, and they're operating Wagner loaders at the jobsite.

"They're just built to be old faithfuls and workhorses," Morey said of the Wagners.

Tacoma usually handles 30 to 70 loads a day while the Olympia PLS yard does about 15 to 40 loads a day. With the timber companies trying to meet their quarterly

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PROCESSING

Tony Harrison operates his Doosan DX3000 for Holbrook Inc. with a Wartah 623C head. Logging has gotten more efficient with technology and more mechanization has meant fewer boots on the ground.

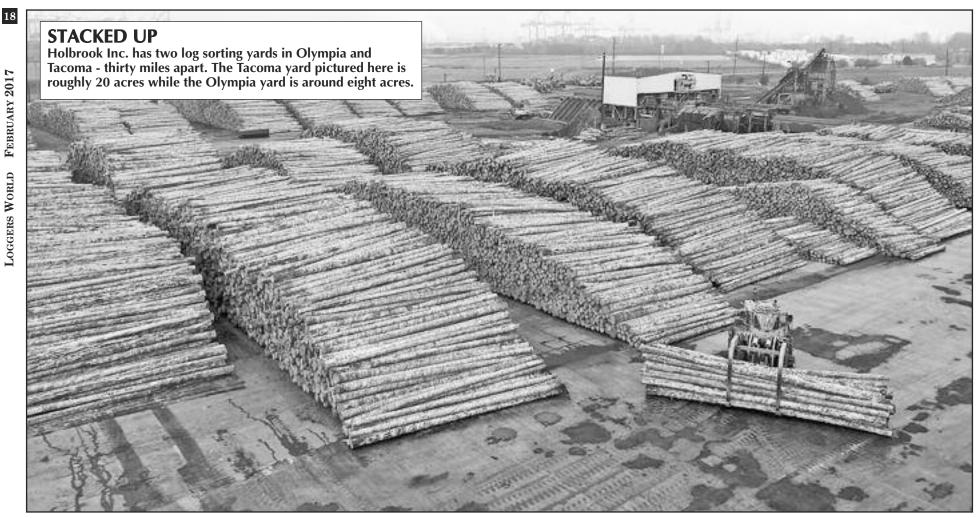


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wood quotes, they can be busy places and the wood can come from anywhere they can find it.

The sort yards themselves also focus on safety with the proper signage and rules. Not following the proper safety regulations isn't accepted and they make it clear the proper gear needs to be worn at all times and workers and drivers need to do the proper procedures.

For maintenance, Holbrook Inc. has one shop at their Taco-

ma yard and one mechanic that operates a shop truck for mobile operations. They also have millwrights to handle any yard malfunctions.

"As time goes on, it's gotten harder and harder to work on your own equipment because they have computers or the equipment is under warranty so you have the manufacturers work on them," Morey said.

Technology-wise, the log yards haven't changed much in decades, except for perhaps the scaling technology and how you can get more information with

the scales and in a quicker fashion. Labor-wise you still need guys to sort and stack logs.

While the number of logging sides have fluctuated for Holbrook through the years, the age of timber industry employees just continues to increase.

"Just all around in the industry I think there's quite a few guys in their 60s and they've been working out in the woods for over 20 years," Morey said. "As far as this company goes, I think they're a really good company to work for and they do a good job taking care of people."

The company also rotates people around from logging sides to the sort yards when the needs arise. Morey adds they have a great group of employees and they always try to keep work out in front of them, as you have to do that with a qualified and professional workforce.

So three decades into their log yard and logging operation company model, Holbrook Inc. continues to serve southern Puget Sound and the Western Washington area with the same commitment to their employees and to production.

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Roger and Carmen Smith set up a plan to keep a managable logging workload, while helping younger loggers become owners

By Brandon Hansen

For Loggers World

ith loggers not getting any younger in this industry, retirement can be a dirty word for some people.

For Roger and Carmen Smith of R.L. Smith Logging, both are 54 and below the average age of ownership for a logging operation. Roger began logging when he graduated from high school in 1980 as he had both grandfathers, brothers and uncles working out in the woods as well. Roger and Carmen got their first logging truck in 1992 and operate a fleet of seven and a logging company in Western Washington. With the demand-

ing nature of the timber industry that laughs at terms like "workaholics," the Smiths understood this wouldn't be good for them when they

eventually reach an older age and didn't have a work and living balance.

"We haven't been very good at taking time off, so now we are paying for that by feeling that we can't," Smith said. "It is just the two of us and we do all of the

ROGER AND CARMEN SMITH

managing."

The Smiths also feel like they're very lucky on the operations side. The two are very appreciative of their employees and their ability to make day to day decisions.

"We have competent mechanics helped out by Kylie Keeton and Tim's Diesel to handle breakdowns should we be gone," Smith said. "Our bases are covered should we go to a conference or an extended weekend."

The RL Smith company has five acres and a shop in Elma to serve as their base of operations.

As many readers know, being a logger means an unpredictable schedule, battling the elements, a lot of uncertainty and plenty of stress. The Smiths set out to downsize in increments because they wanted to still provide for their employees, while continuing to take on manageable work loads, hence they set forth a tenyear plan. While they have no plan to retire soon, they wanted to be able to ease away to a manageable workload. This meant they could gradually turn the keys over to the younger loggers

RL Smith

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who could pick up the ropes of being responsible owners.

"But that doesn't help the younger generation" Carmen said. "Someone asked us when we would be getting out of the logging business so that the younger generation could expand and become more profitable."

Carmen added that the one thing they would have began with lawyers at the beginning. Trying to save some money doing everything themselves led to the Smiths having to redo a few things. Money spent at the beginning saves in the end of the process if nothing more than time saved and headaches, she added. Also it took about seven months to transfer everything over.

The challenges for today's timbers owners passing a business along can be a struggle. The economics, timing and an interested buyer can be tough sometimes.

"We have managed our money and equipment and have been a profitable company," Carmen said. "Some people don't know how to get out because of complications with multiple children, some which are not in the business."

As said before, sometimes the younger generation is ready for the business before the owners are ready to retire. Sometimes owners with profitable businesses are faced with keeping all their kids happy, some who aren't even in the logging industry. Tax planning, estate and retirement planning can also give people headaches when thinking about the future.

"They take time and perseverance and some just don't want to bother," Smith said. "All are holding people back."

They decided to do things a little different with their ten year plan, which allows them to help a younger generation of owners to come in and get established.

"Someone needs to help finance startup companies since the younger generation doesn't have enough for a 20 percent down payment on a million dollars worth of equipment or the credit and history needed to get their own loan," Carmen

said. "Someone needs to mentor the younger owners."

The Smiths split off the tower portion of RL Smith Logging Inc to a new company, Roosevelt Logging. Roger Smith's nephew Nathan Murray wanted to get into the industry as an owner so he purchased 49 percent of the company with the option to purchase the other 51 percent. The Smiths will be keeping their trucks and still have three shovel sides. They've also got into winch-assist cutting with their leveling shovels. Tower sides are just more management-intensive and Nathan was the perfect fit since he'd be up on the jobsite everyday.

"We actually asked Nathan if he wanted to take over part of our company about three years ago," Carmen said. "He was running the processor under the tower and managing it

RL Smith

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Don't Just "Drain the Swamp," **Clear the Path and Raise the Speed Limit**

by William Perry Pendley

President-elect Trump's promise to "drain the swamp" helped get him elected by Americans tired of an enormous federal bureaucracy that never stops growing, that endlessly saddles its subjects with intrusive, overly burdensome, job-killing rules, and whose employed-for-life bureaucrats live recession-free in the wealthiest region in the country. Mr. Trump can start draining part of the swamp to save businesses that help keep the government lean.

Days after the election, at the zero-dark-thirty hour to which a former Marine Corps colleague became accustomed in his 25-years of active duty on both coasts, in detachments aboard Navy carriers, and in foreign ports, and that he has kept since the early 1990s when he started his northern Virginia company, we met for coffee south of the Pentagon. His outfit had grown from three employees to 100 due to the hard work it takes not only to win contracts but also to keep federal customers happy, not just bid to bid, or project to project, but also for the duration of each contract by servicing and

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Obviously, he had done that, so I was surprised by the way he opened our discussion. With relief more than euphoria, he welcomed the election results. "If it had gone the other way, I was going to close our doors; the bureaucracy is beating us to death. Something had to change." He does not know if President Trump will bring the changes he needs to survive, but he knew that election of Secretary Clinton and continuation of the policies put in place by President Obama meant the end for him and his employees. His indictment included out-of-control rulemaking by the Department of Labor and the IRS, the administrative burdens of ObamaCare, and the growing and increasingly incompetent federal jugger-

The Department of Labor is "out of control," he says. In communications, rule-making, and guidance issuing-it views employers as the enemy and federal bureaucrats as employees' only friends. One area where employees need

protection, argues Labor, is 401(k) plans so it and the IRS increased disclosure requirements. Thus, a "year-end check list," which ran 25 items that my friend, who once commanded a Marine aircraft squadron, could easily affirm, has ballooned to 100; many involve tax code provisions so picavune he cannot answer without the expert advice of his lawyer, accountant, or plan administrator.

ObamaCare—the Affordable Care Act (ACA)—imposes its own unbearable burdens. Speaker Nancy Pelosi, during the bill's debate, famously argued Congress had to pass it to "find out what is in it....." It is questionable whether she ever found out, but business owners like my Marine Corps colleague are learning the hard way. The charges they incur for payroll services have increased by 15% thanks to ObamaCare alone, which does not include the increased costs incurred by management in time and money.

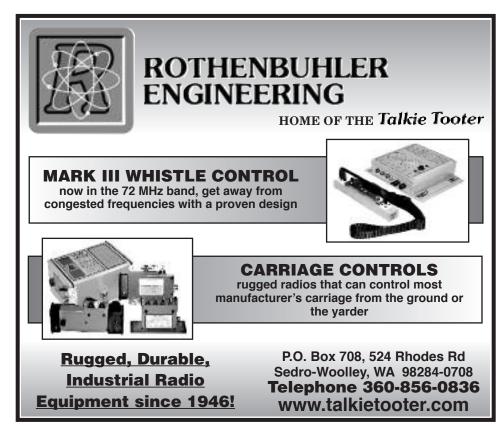
Finally, complained my friend, he identifies, hires, and trains employees, only to have the federal government

hire them away. Thus, one 23 day they are working for him, answering calls, for example, on software fixes and glitches, and the next day they are takwhich date back to the Reagan administration, ensured that federal workers are perform in here. mental activities," but President Obama ended them. Ended them. Consequently, federal employment skyrocketed, such that, 3 on Election Eve, the media reported federal jobs were nearly double manufacturing jobs with the former increasing by 208,000 over the last year while the latter fell by 53,000. Unlike my friend's company, which demands its employees do their jobs or qualify for new ones as old jobs are phased out, federal employment is lifetime employment; incompetents and even those who spend their day watching porn remain forever.

Today, from across the Potomac, men and women who fought for their country watch the White House to see if it will allow them to continue to help fight our country's bat-

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How We See It ...

ALC Joins U.S. Chamber in Supporting Regulatory Accountability Act

by Jim Geisinger

The American Loggers Council supports sensible laws and regulations that are necessary to protect the public. Our members are committed to the wise and sustainable use of our natural resources.

Professional timber harvesters in the United States are subject to the most rigorous environmental laws in the world. Though well-intentioned, many laws affecting our industry have become misapplied and misinterpreted through administrative rulemaking and litigation. Today's federal regulatory structure has become counterproductive and costly to our small, predominately family-owned businesses. It no longer serves the needs of our forests, natural resources, communities and national economy.

That's why the American Loggers Council has joined the U.S. Chamber of Commerce in supporting swift action on the Regulatory Accountability Act (RAA) that directs the executive branch to fulfill its statutory goals in the least costly fashion and look for more public input to find the most efficient regulatory solutions pos-

The RAA is the first attempt to reform the federal Administrative Procedure Act. It is an effort to better structure agency rulemaking between general regulations that are needed to keep society functioning, and those high-impact regulations that cost billions of dollars each year and that have a nationwide impact on jobs and the economy.

According to Bill Kovacs of the U.S. Chamber, by focusing only on high-impact regulations, Congress can control overreaching regulations while allowing the day-to-day operations of agencies to function. Under the RAA, the public would get an earlier opportunity to participate in shaping the most costly and transformative regulations.

Here's how the RAA works: When an agency first decides to write a high-impact rule, it would be required explain to the public why the regulation is necessary, how it will affect business, jobs and the economy, and why the rule is the best available alternative. After evaluating the impacts of the proposed rule, agencies should select the least costly regulatory alternative that achieves congressional intent. Independent federal agencies would be held to the same standards of transparency and accountability as executive agencies.

The RAA would also allow the American people the right to verify that high-impact proposed rules are feasible, costeffective, and well-supported by good scientific and economic data. Finally, before awarding deference to agency decisions, a court must find that the agency addressed all standards mandated on the agency by Congress.

With a new president and a new Congress elected with a mandate to create and protect American jobs, we have a unique opportunity to establish responsible sideboards on agency rule-making. We can't allow this opportunity to pass by. It is time for impactful regulatory reform, which the American Loggers Council supports and that the RAA can de-

Jim Geisinger is Chair of the American Loggers Council Legislative Committee and Executive Vice President of Associated Oregon Loggers.

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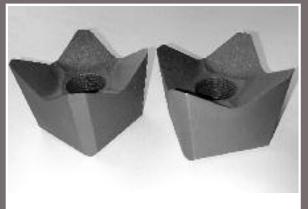
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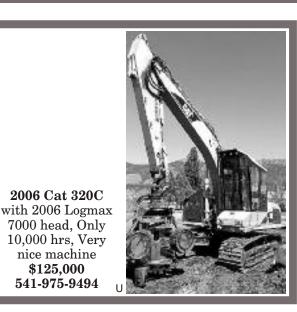
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that time. He had always known he wanted to get involved and it was the perfect time."

The timber industry in Southwest Washington is strong enough that it allows new businesses to have success. If loggers were just working for wages, it would be tough but the industry there allows for some leeway so they can build up a bumper for bad times. Murray's group has a good mix of young and old employees so the energetic young group can learn from the older loggers the right way to do things.

The Smiths financed part of the loan which included rolling stock, a processor and loading shovel for five years and the tower for ten years to help the new company to be able to replace equipment that needs to be swapped out in five years.

From the get-go have lawyers to do something like this, Smith said, as it can be complex.

"Lawyers were consulted to draw up the appropriate documents ranging from the Promissiory Note, Resolution of Board of Directors, Security Agreement, Shareholders Agreement and Conversion Documents,' Smith said. "You want to sell in a smart way that protects both parties."

Protections are important and this provides provisions to cover both parties if someone dies, decides they're no longer interested or fails to make payments. Non-compete clauses are also added.

"You also need to sell in a tax smart way," Carmen said.

Since R.L. Smith Logging was set up as a C Corp originally, when a person sells assets from the Corporation, the money comes in as income and is taxed as their corporate way. Then when the money was paid to Roger and Carmen as wages and dividends, it was taxed again via a personal rate.

"For us, that was a hefty sum and percentage by the time it got to us," Carmen said.

Carmen added that if you have a plan it can save you a lot of money in taxes. Lawyers, tax attorneys and accountants can work together to help ease somebody out of a company in a tax-

"If you just sell outright with-

out planning, you might be in for a shock with tax consequences," Carmen said.

Now they won't be retiring for at least another ten years, but it does allow the Smiths to ease up on the size of their company while keeping valued employees working and in a stable workplace.

The Smiths hope to do a little more golf and traveling, along with hiking and puttering with the little extra time. Carmen's battle with cancer two years ago showed both of them that life should be more than just work but they also want to take care of their employees.

"We don't get away often enough as both of us are hands on at what we do," Carmen said. "We are hoping to take some small steps and that will start with taking some three day weekends. It might be tacked onto a conference, but that will be better than noth-(1)

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