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Meade A Century of Experience

Safety

Quality

Performance

Since 1908

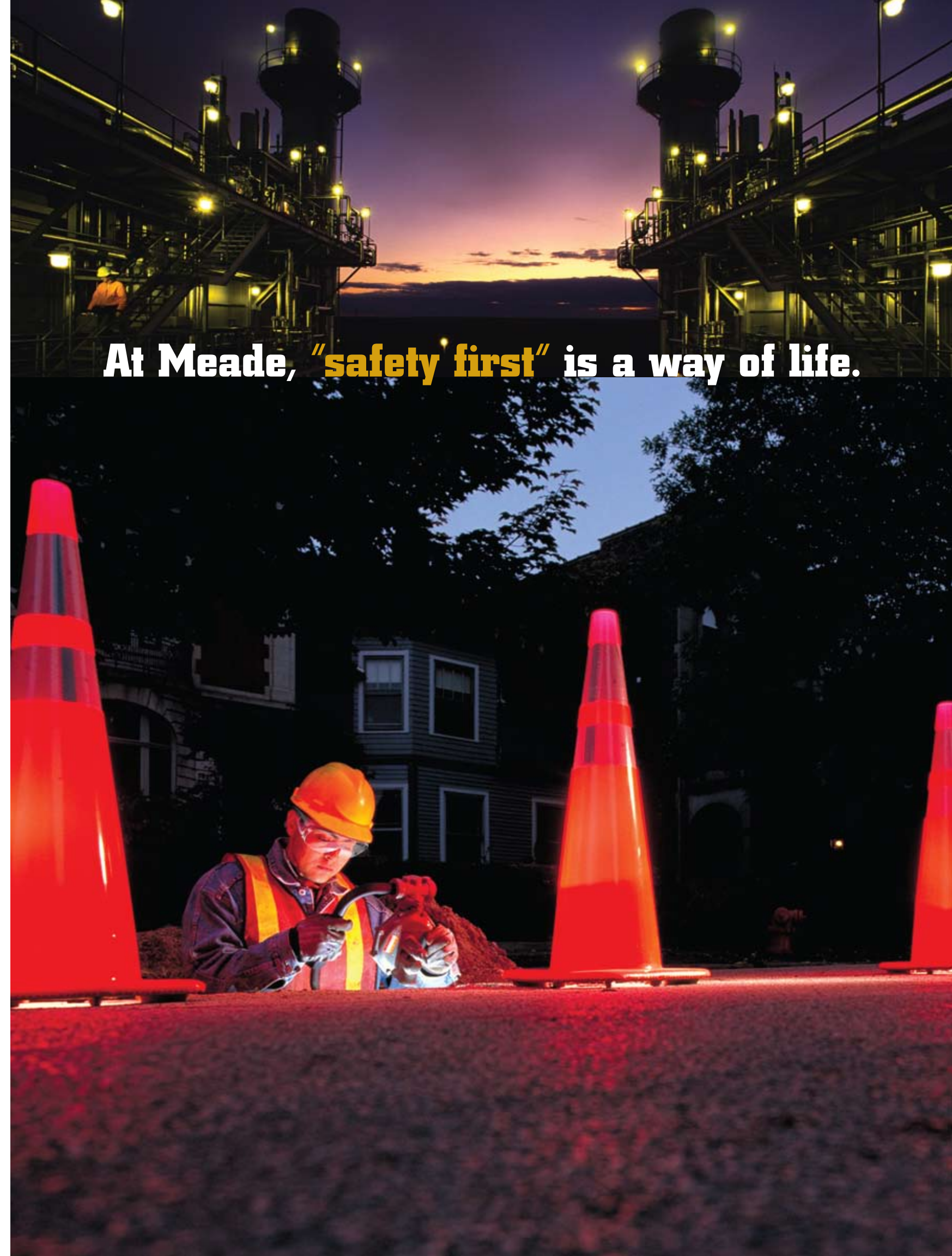


Safety

Leading companies trust Meade for many reasons. But before we explain our state-of-the-art quality, superior performance and century-long track record, let's talk safety first.

At Meade, safety is always our highest priority. In fact, it's our way of life. We require our employees to recognize and eliminate hazards and practice safe work habits every day, in every situation. And we help them live up to this standard, with full-time safety professionals who develop site-specific safety plans, weekly training meetings to reinforce Meade safety standards, and meet OSHA requirements.

The result of Meade's exceptional commitment? A safety record that's far better than the national average. We go to these lengths because the safety of our employees and the public really matters to us, and it's just the right thing to do. But Meade's excellent safety record also means fewer delays, increased productivity and greater overall savings for you.



At Meade, "safety first" is a way of life.



Quality

From early electric streetlights to the latest fiber optics, Meade has been a pioneer and leader in above-and below-ground design, construction and maintenance for electric, natural gas, and telecommunications delivery systems. Today, hundreds of government bodies and agencies at the local, state and national levels trust Meade to help them run smarter and safer. And leading utility companies, general contractors, and other clients in the most demanding industries trust Meade for our extensive professional expertise and high quality standards.

Today's construction demands environmentally responsible procedures, and Meade leads the field in using "green" technology. We continually invest in state-of-the-art equipment and the newest technologies to deliver the best possible results, because we're in this for the long haul. But we never forget that quality comes down to individual craftsmanship, provided by thousands of specialized experts, each with a mission to do the job right and in the most environmentally responsible way.



Meade quality:

Doing the job right the first time.





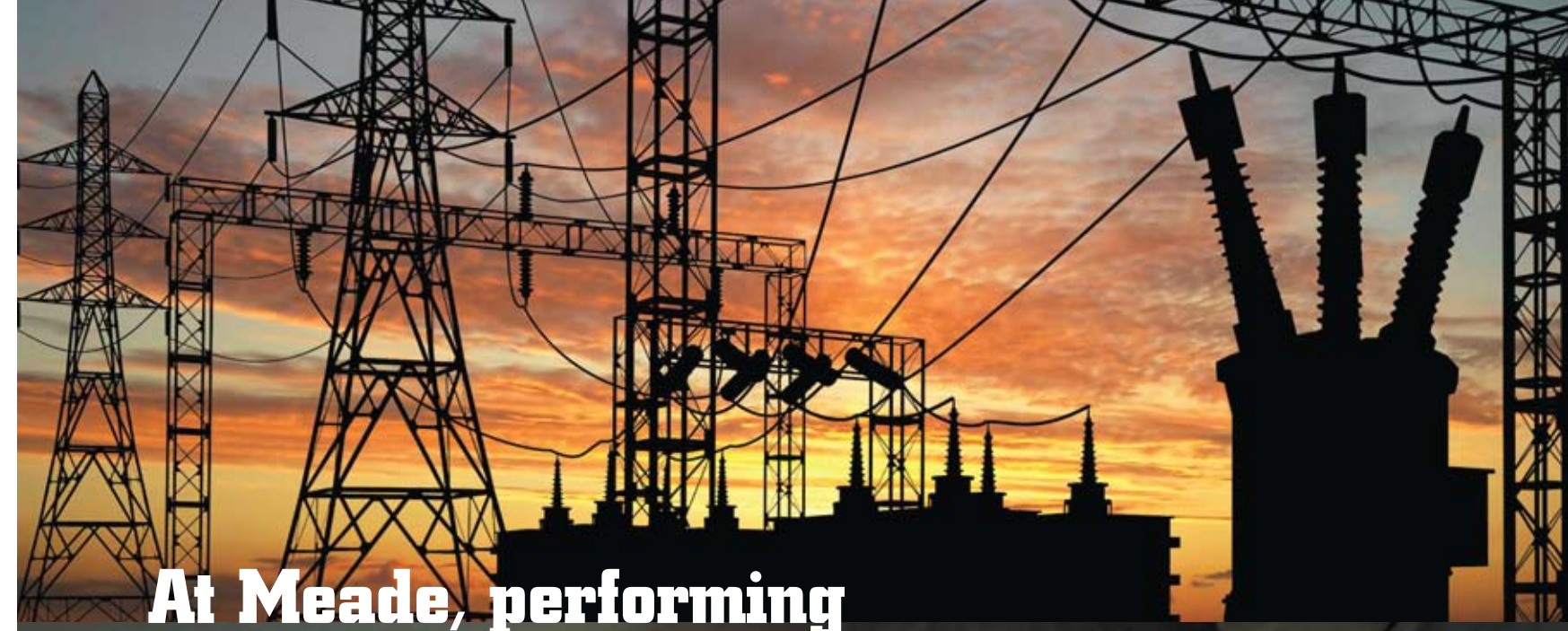
Performance

Your operation is crucial, and you're expected to perform under whatever conditions occur. With Meade, you're not alone. In manufacturing, public safety, utility delivery, telecommunications and all the other areas we work in, we deliver the highest level of performance. So you can, too.

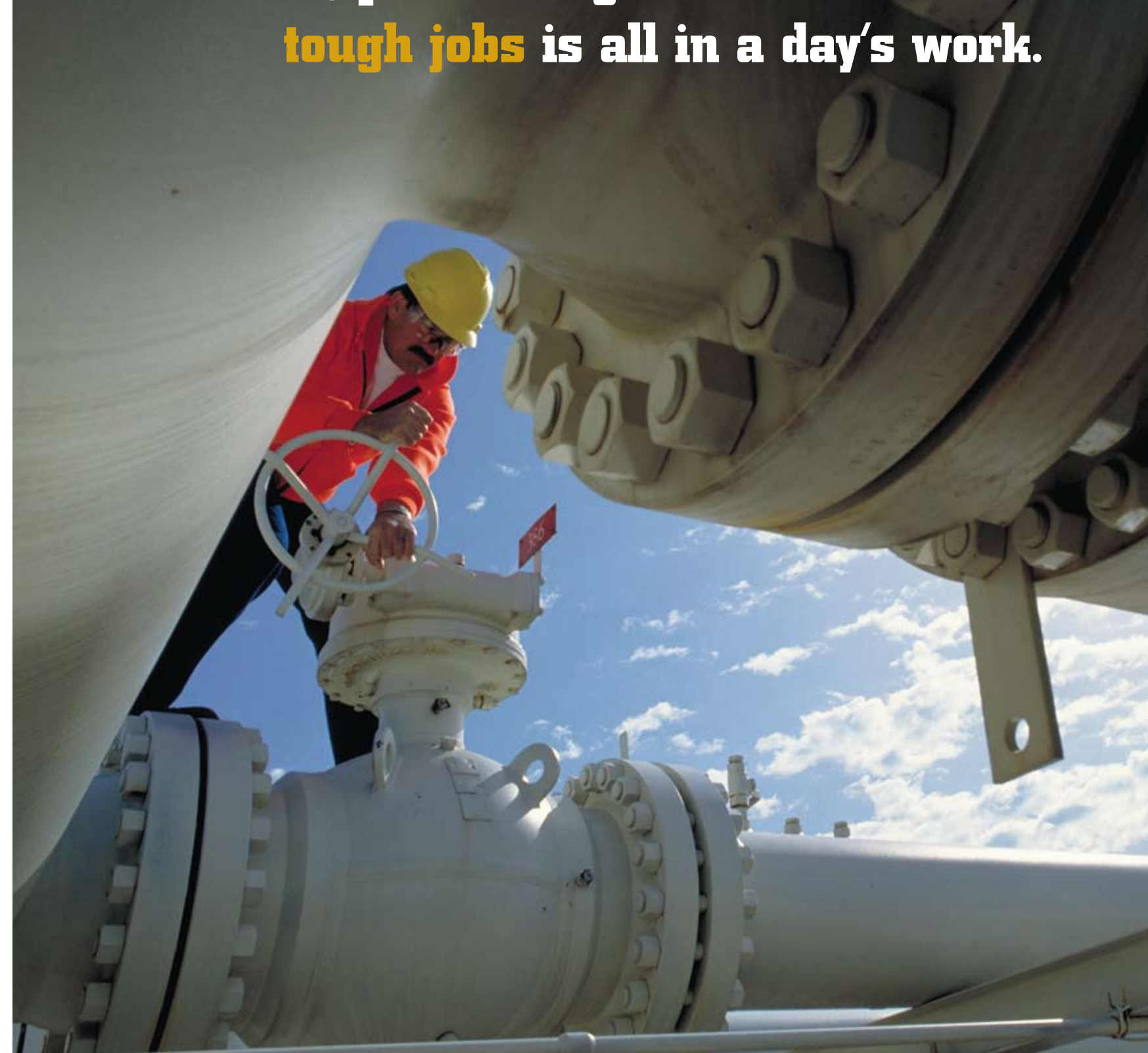
Clients depend on Meade for all types of design, construction, and maintenance of electrical power and natural gas distribution systems and telecommunications technologies.

Our expert personnel get continuous education to keep pace with technological innovations and fast-changing industry standards. And our 24-hour emergency dispatch service gives clients peace of mind, knowing we're always on the job to keep crucial operations up and running.

Whether your project requires design-build, system upgrades or conversions, or emergency repair, we complete every job we take on, no matter how challenging. And we always stand behind the work we do. From surveillance cameras to cell tower installations and from storm water pumping stations to alternative energy facility construction, Meade performs the job correctly, on time and on budget.



**At Meade, performing
tough jobs is all in a day's work.**



Meade: Brilliant Solutions for Over a Century





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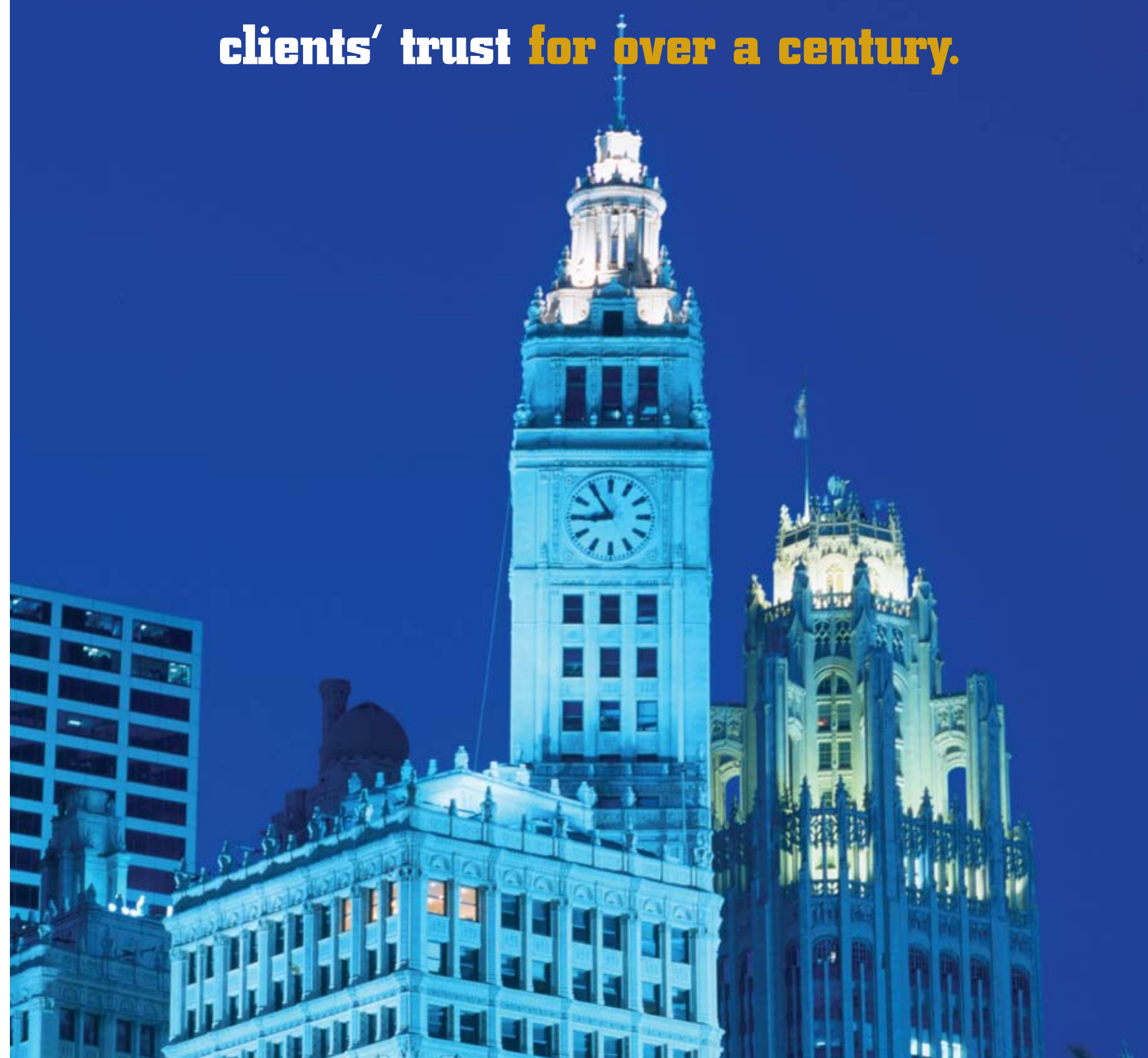
Innovative, dependable, and fully committed to our clients' success, Meade's superior service has stood the test of time for over a century. We began by converting gas lighting to electric in Chicago neighborhood buildings for ComEd, moved on to modernize park and street system lighting, withstood the Depression with projects ranging from the Chicago World's Fair to the Rural Electrification Act, and expanded into heavy manufacturing with U.S. Steel and other government contractors to meet World War II production requirements.

Through the post-War decades, Meade lit the toll roads and Midwestern cities, helped construct steel mills and refineries, diversified into telecommunications and electronics, and much more, from petrochemical industry work to landmark building and hospital projects. From the '80s through the end of the century and beyond, Meade has continued to adapt quickly and respond tirelessly, with state-of-the-art, advanced automation, MRI technology, fiber optic data communications, systems for heavy industry, major airport and hotel projects, and more. At the same time, the company that began changing gas lamps for electric lights so long ago has become a major force for environmentally responsible, energy-efficient retrofitting of all kinds.

In every economic climate, with every new market and new technological challenge, and in every aspect of our work, Meade has persevered — and under all conditions, with ingenuity and integrity. **While others have come and gone, we're still here after more than a hundred years. Because clients like you can tell the difference.**



Meade: We've earned clients' trust for over a century.





Customers

Meade is the Midwest's leading electrical construction and maintenance contractor, but we're just as skilled in technology integration, design-build and general construction. From steel mills to schools, petrochemical plants to public buildings, our specialty divisions have performed for a wide range of customers.

A Partial List:

- Abbott Labs
- ANR Pipeline
- AON
- Arcelor/Mittal
- Aux Sable
- Beta Steel
- BP
- BP Pipeline
- Chicago Board of Trade/
- Chicago Mercantile Exchange
- Citgo Petroleum
- City of Chicago
- ComEd/Exelon
- Dow Chemical
- El Paso
- Elmhurst Memorial Hospital
- Enbridge
- Equistar
- Executive Construction, Inc.
- Exxon/Mobil
- Exxon/Mobil Pipeline
- Gilbane Construction
- Graycor
- Great Lakes Naval Base
- Hospira
- Illinois Department of Transportation
- Illinois Tollway
- Indiana Commuter Transportation
- Indiana Department of Transportation
- Indianapolis Power & Light Company
- Johnson Controls
- Jones Lang LaSalle
- Kinder Morgan
- Midwest Generation
- Mortensen Construction
- Nicor
- Nipsco
- Northern Border
- Northern Trust Bank
- Oneok
- Peoples Gas/Integrus
- Pepper Construction
- Praxair
- Provena Saint Joseph Medical Center
- Sargent & Lundy
- Shell
- Stepan
- State Line Generation
- United Center
- University of Chicago
- US Steel
- Turner Construction
- Walsh Construction
- WE Energies
- WPS/Integrus
- Wrigley

Infrastructure:

Traffic signals and street lights, surveillance camera systems, storm water pumping stations, electrical construction and maintenance, catenary systems, intelligent transportation systems, dynamic messaging signs and vehicle detection systems.

Industrial:

Power distribution to 35,000 volts, diesel, natural gas and gas turbine generator installation, classified-area construction, electrical construction and maintenance, pipeline stations and terminals, power instrumentation, electric and pneumatic installation, calibration and testing.

Utilities:

Electric, natural gas, petroleum and telecom design, construction, maintenance & rehabilitation, overhead & underground electric line installation & maintenance, pipe and conduit installation, replacement & rehabilitation, trenchless technologies/conventional & directional drilling, gas transmission & distribution pipeline installs, metering/regulating stations, electric substation construction, gas compression and storage, petroleum pipeline and pump construction and maintenance.

Commercial:

Power distribution, generator and cell tower installations, electrical construction/maintenance, life safety, voice data systems, commercial office build outs, electrical system installation and maintenance for health care facilities, data centers, universities, hotels, labs, government facilities, and many other commercial and public spaces.

Engineering:

Electrical engineering designs for design/build projects, electrical code interpretations, ensuring regulations are met, overseeing sub-consultants, reviewing design documentation, professional engineering and certification, and technical help on unusual challenges.

**At Meade, we do it all.
And we do it best.**



A One-Stop Shop

Meade's superior reputation began in electrical contracting, but our commitment to meeting the totality of client needs has led us to become expert in many related areas. Today, 80 different skilled trades work at Meade to our exacting performance standards. There's no need for clients to subcontract design, project management, excavation, structural work, pouring concrete, running gas pipelines, electronic cabling, drilling or any of the other specialty work involved in today's complex projects. We keep up with, and invest in, cutting-edge technologies. For example, our directional boring machines are capable of making bores from the smallest service pipe to large diameter transmission pipe without the disruption of the old trenching methodology. And our people undergo continuous education, ensuring that they have the dependable expertise to handle whatever your work demands.

Your projects are complicated, but your relationship with a contractor doesn't have to be. Meade can do the whole job. And whatever we do, we always do more than you'd expect.



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