Ethical Aspects of a Just Transition: Can We Learn From Our Mistakes?

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Basic principles

From the NSPE Code of Ethics:

“Engineers shall hold paramount the safety, health, and welfare of the public.”

“Engineers shall at all times strive to serve the public interest.”
UPDATE: State and county officials call for a halt to the dumping of contaminated East Chicago building material near Lowell
What are we looking away from now?

“The Somebody Else's Problem field... relies on people's natural predisposition not to see anything they don't want to, weren't expecting, or can't explain.”

-- Douglas Adams, Life, the Universe, and Everything
Chemicals of emerging concern
Climate change and the need for a just transition
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