

Influential Women Highlights Alli Burton: Connecting Infrastructure, Power, And Community Value In The AI Economy

BELLEVUE, WA, UNITED STATES, August 10, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Alli Burton Is Redefining Infrastructure Growth By Connecting Power, People, And Community Priorities To Build A Stronger Digital Economy

As demand for artificial intelligence, cloud computing, and digital infrastructure continues to accelerate, Alli Burton has focused her work on helping communities, developers, and industry stakeholders navigate one of the largest infrastructure expansions in decades.

An entrepreneur, infrastructure strategist, and business leader, Burton works at the intersection of power, data center development, workforce readiness, and economic growth. Through Borgia and Obsidian Development Group, she supports initiatives that bring together the people, resources, and partnerships required to advance infrastructure projects and create long-term value.

Burton's career has followed an unconventional path. She started her career as a dancer and ballet teacher and then studied anthropology, where she developed an early appreciation for culture, communication, and human behavior. She then went on to have leadership roles at Boeing, Terabeam, Mortenson Construction, and McKinstry.

Those experiences shaped a perspective that continues to guide her work today: successful projects depend on more than capital, land, and technology. They depend on people, trust, and alignment.



As the growth of AI drives unprecedented demand for power and compute capacity, Burton believes communities face a unique opportunity. Data centers, energy infrastructure, and related development projects have the potential to generate significant economic benefits, but only when growth is approached thoughtfully and with a long-term view.

Much of her work centers on what she describes as community architecture: the deliberate alignment of infrastructure investment, workforce readiness, economic development, housing, education, and local priorities to support sustainable growth.

Rather than viewing infrastructure projects as isolated developments, Burton believes successful communities approach growth as a connected system. Power availability, site readiness, talent pipelines, community engagement, and economic opportunity are all interconnected components of long-term success.

“Every major conversation in infrastructure eventually comes back to the same issue: access to power and people,” Burton says. “Whether it’s AI, advanced manufacturing, or data centers, growth depends on energy availability and the ability to deliver projects efficiently. But the projects that create the most value are the ones that strengthen the communities where they’re built.”

Throughout her career, Burton has worked to connect organizations, industry leaders, educators, workforce organizations, and community stakeholders around shared objectives. She believes strong relationships remain one of the most important drivers of successful development.

Her leadership philosophy is grounded in accountability, curiosity, and resilience. She is known for taking a practical approach to challenges, focusing on execution, collaboration, and creating momentum where competing priorities often exist.

Burton also believes that infrastructure development represents far more than the construction of buildings or the deployment of energy assets. At its best, it creates opportunities for businesses to grow, workers to build meaningful careers, and communities to strengthen their economic foundations.

As investment in power and digital infrastructure continues to expand, she sees growing opportunities for regions that are prepared to align development, infrastructure, and community priorities. Communities that can successfully balance growth, readiness, and long-term planning will be best positioned to attract investment and participate in the next phase of the digital economy.

For Burton, the measure of success extends well beyond a project’s completion.

“I’m interested in what happens before a project is announced and long after it’s built,” she says.

“The real work is aligning infrastructure, energy, workforce, and community priorities in a way that creates lasting value for everyone involved.”

As investment in power and compute infrastructure reshapes economies around the world, Burton remains focused on helping create the conditions for responsible growth. She believes the most successful infrastructure projects are measured not only by what gets built, but by the value they create over time.

Through her work in development, power, and digital infrastructure, Burton continues to champion an approach centered on long-term community value. Her goal is simple: to help ensure that infrastructure investment strengthens local capacity, expands opportunity, and leaves communities better positioned for future generations than they were before the project began.

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