

THE CENTERLINE

IRWA Chapter 8 Gulf States
March 2019

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Greetings!

It was exciting to see so many familiar and new faces at the recent Inaugural Oil & Gas Pipeline Symposium. Our first time experience proved to be a huge success. Although, I admit I was somewhat reluctant to commit to the Symposium at first. What came to mind was, "what if we fail"? I would forever be remembered as the Chapter President who financially wiped out the Chapter. Fortunately, we were successful in getting Commissioner Wayne Christian to commit to be the keynote speaker and from there, a group of experienced and talented professionals materialized to form a dynamic committee.

The initial intent was not to make the Symposium a big money making event, but at minimum, break even. The committee was very cautious in selecting an affordable venue conveniently accessible to most attendees and at the same time, provide an array of hotel accommodations and dining. With this in mind, we were able to minimize overhead and offer a reasonable registration rate. A big thank you to all the sponsors in helping us achieve these goals including Region 2 and the Pipeline Committee.

There is always room for improvement which is the reason behind the monkey survey emailed to all the registrants via Constant Contact. If you have not filled out the survey, please take the time to do so. Chapter 8 officers have agreed to continue the momentum, and Chapter 8 plans to hold the Oil & Gas Pipeline Symposium next year.

Hope to see you at the next Chapter meeting on Thursday, April 11th.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Equia



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MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



**Ramiro Roel, Jr., Senior Land & Right of Way Agent II
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What advice would you give to someone new in the industry?

I would tell them to trust their decisions. As you move through the years in the industry, this will become second nature. It has always been good practice to keep an open mind when you are doing what you love to do. It's what you can bring to the table that makes you valuable asset to the company.

Which of your accomplishments makes you the proudest?

I am proudest of the impact I am able to make in this industry, through my involvement in organizations such as the IRWA. To be part of a team that organized the Inaugural Pipeline Symposium was an honor.

Another accomplishment I am proud of, is my ability to build valuable relationships with landowners. Earning the respect and trust of a landowner is paramount.

Who is the person or persons who have had the greatest influence on your life and why?

I've had two great influences in my life. The first is my father. He instilled in me to be humble and motivated about anything I do in life. To always finish what I started even when the task seems impossible. He taught me to always learn from my failures and to take pride in my achievements.

The second person that has been a great influence in my life is Alan Wurtz. Over the years of working alongside Alan, I have learned a great deal about our industry. One being how to recognize even the smallest of matters that can make or break a negotiation.

Tell us something about yourself that would surprise people.

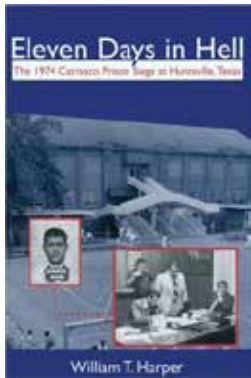
I would say that most people would be surprised to know that I compete in multiple bike races each year in honor of my father. I made this promise to him shortly after he became ill. The initial ride I dedicated to him was the 2013 MS150. The MS150 is a two-day ride from Houston to Austin. I was able to complete the route in one day.

What are some qualities that you value in a coworker?

The qualities I find most valuable are a good work ethic, honesty and integrity.

MARCH MEETING RECAP

CHAPTER 8 MEETING RECAP – MARCH 7, 2019



Speaker: Wayne Scott, retired Executive Director with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice

Mr. Scott presented a program that chronicled the longest prison siege in U.S. history that took place in Huntsville, Texas in the summer of 1974. As a young Correctional Lieutenant, Mr. Scott witnessed first-hand the opening day's events of the infamous Carrasco prison siege that is chronicled in William T. Harper's best selling book "Eleven Days in Hell".

Day 1

- Drug kingpin Federico (Fred) Gomez Carrasco, Ignacio Cuevas and Rudolfo (Rudy) Dominguez took eleven employees and four inmates hostage in the Education Department's 3rd floor library inside the Walls Unit of the Huntsville State Prison. They were armed with pistols and hundreds of rounds of ammo that had been smuggled inside the facility.
- Shots were fired through the plate glass doors at prison guards who responded to the siege. Among the guards was Lt. Wayne Scott who was grazed by a bullet.
- Warden Hal Husbands initiated negotiations with Carrasco. FBI, DPS and Texas Rangers were notified. The entire prison was put on lockdown requiring inmates to stay in their cells and media began to show up at the prison.
- Carrasco made various demands that included a TV, handcuffs, protective helmets, and a visit by the facility's priest, Father O'Brien. After receiving the items, Carrasco released 50 inmates.
- Ruben Montemayor, Carrasco's attorney, offered to act as a negotiator. He joined the Texas Department of Corrections (TDC) executive staff in the Warden's office.
- Father O'Brien acted as a messenger between Carrasco and the TDC.
- Carrasco demanded more weapons, ammo, and radios.

Day 2

- Cuevas and Dominguez did not want Father O'Brien serving as a messenger, they believed he was acting as a spy. Father O'Brien was given the option to leave. He opted to stay and became a hostage.
- Assault teams organized and positioned themselves outside the facility.
- Carrasco's wife, Rosa was asked to come to the prison and help talk Carrasco into surrender. She refused to comply.
- TDC security staff began 12-hour shift schedules. When they were not on duty, the officers slept on the floor of the prison.
- Carrasco had a call with Texas Governor Dolph Briscoe. Carrasco demanded immediate freedom or says he will start killing hostages. The Governor would not commit to a decision, negotiations were postponed to the next day.

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Day 3

- TDC planted a listening device in the Education Department and heard conversations in the library. Plans were developed to place explosive devices on the outside wall of the Education Department so assault teams could rush through the holes and rescue hostages.
- Hostages had newspapers delivered and Carrasco was permitted to speak with the media.
- TDC produced three protective helmets that met Carrasco's specifications. Carrasco intended to use the helmets to prevent a sniper shooting him in the head.
- Things began to settle into a routine around the prison. Feeding three meals a day to the 2,000 inmates who were on lockdown in their cells was an onerous task for TDC personnel.

Day 4-5

- Carrasco demanded a Catholic mass performed by Father O'Brien.
- Carrasco spent the afternoon giving phone interviews. Hostages had also been permitted to give phone interviews.

Day 6-7

- Henry Escamilla, one of the inmate hostages, ran out the door and escaped with only minor lacerations. He said Carrasco and the two other hostage takers talked about escaping and going to Cuba.
- Hostage Aline House had an apparent heart attack and was released. It was a trick to gain her freedom. She stayed in the hospital to make her ruse look authentic.
- Carrasco began to realize there was a chance he could die. He asked attorney Montemayor to help prepare his will.

Day 8

- Carrasco demanded an armored car for his escape.
- Hostage takers began to assemble the "Trojan Horse" (aka "Trojan Taco" by the press) in preparation for escape. It consisted of blackboards made into a large square and padded with thick law books from the prison library to offer protection from gunfire.
- The plan was for the hostage takers to place themselves inside the shield, along with several hostages, and slowly walk to the armored car. The remaining hostages would be handcuffed around the box as an additional layer of protection from the authorities.



Day 9-10

- Negotiations about how the captors would reach the car with the hostages in tow.
- A media embargo was ordered.
- The armored car is built to Carrasco's specifications.
- Lightning from a thunderstorm knocks out power to the prison adding to the stress of the situation.
- Hostage Linda Woodman was released so she could explain the Carrasco's exit plan to authorities.

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Day 11

- The armored truck was delivered to the unit. One of the inmate hostages was sent to inspect the car and ensure it met with Carrasco's specifications. Around 9pm, the captors and hostages prepared to leave the library.
- Eight hostages encircled the Trojan Horse contraption, handcuffed to the sides. Inside the box were the three captors with the remaining hostages. They slowly navigated the box around the building's corners and down towards the exit ramp.
- Trying to halt the escape, authorities blasted the Trojan Horse with water from fire hoses and attempted to knock it over. Gunfire began from both sides.
- Unable to knock the shield over with water, an aluminum ladder was used to topple the structure.
- Inside the Trojan Horse, authorities found captors Carrasco and Dominguez dead, sadly along with two female hostages. The two other hostages who were inside the shield survived, as did Cuevas. There were no casualties for the hostages who were handcuffed to the exterior of the shield.



Wayne Scott is a retired Executive Director of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice who has 42 years of experience as a criminal justice expert. During his career, Scott earned several awards and developed programs that received national recognition. Among these were Awards of Excellence from the American Corrections Association for community service with Habitat for Humanity, the Edmundo Mireles Criminal Justice Training Academy, and the Correctional Managed Health Care partnership with two universities.

**THANK YOU TO MR. SCOTT FOR DONATING AUTOGRAPHED BOOKS AND DOYLE
LAND SERVICES FOR PROVIDING GIFT CARDS FOR OUR RAFFLE!**

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAR.

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03/05 - DEMGT Registration Opens
 03/07 - CH. 8 Monthly Meeting, HESS Club
 03/10 - Day Light Savings Time

03/17 - Happy St. Patrick's Day!
 03/28 - YP Social Networking Event, FM Kitchen & Bar

APR.

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04/05 - Mapping Competition Deadline
 04/11 - Ch. 8 Monthly Meeting, HESS Club
 04/11 - Region 2 Transportation Symposium, Austin

04/12 - Region 2 Spring Forum, Austin
 04/21 - Happy Easter!

MAY

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
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05/02 - 27th DEMGT, Wildcat Golf Course
 05/09 - Ch. 8 Monthly Meeting, HESS Club
 05/12 - Happy Mother's Day!

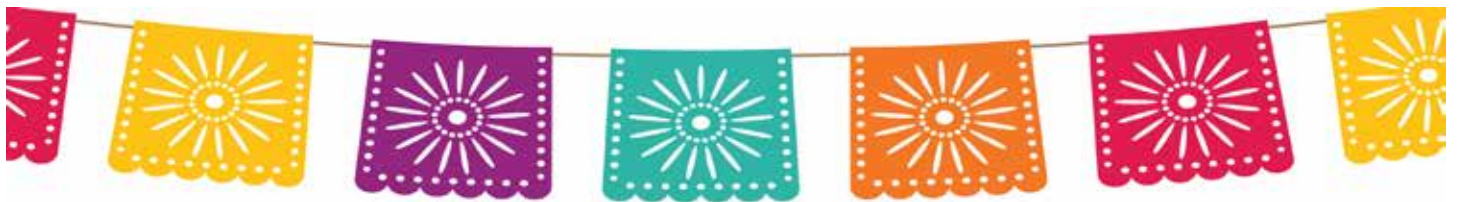
05/13-14 - IRWA Course 400, Audubon Companies

UPCOMING EVENTS

2019 LUNCHEON DATES

THURSDAY

April 11th
May 9th



27th Annual Dan Ewing Memorial Golf Tournament



FIESTA FORE CHARITY

TOURNAMENT DATE: THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2019 | WILDCAT GOLF CLUB



REGISTRATION OPENS: TUESDAY, MARCH 5TH AT 10 AM
TOURNAMENT WEBSITE: WWW.BIRDEASEPRO.COM/DANEWINGGOLF

Benefiting 501(c)(3) Non-Profit Organization, Tip of the Spear

QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS? EMAIL TSASS@WEISSERENG.COM

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Rose City Classic

Tuesday, June 11, 2019

The Reserve Vineyards and Golf Club



In conjunction with the 65th Annual International Education Conference in Portland, Oregon, the Right of Way International Education Foundation (RWIEF) and the Canadian Right of Way Education Foundation (CRWEF) are hosting their 23rd annual golf tournament on June 11, 2019. The tournament will be held at The Reserve Vineyards and Golf Club, a semi-private facility located only 15 miles from the conference host hotel.

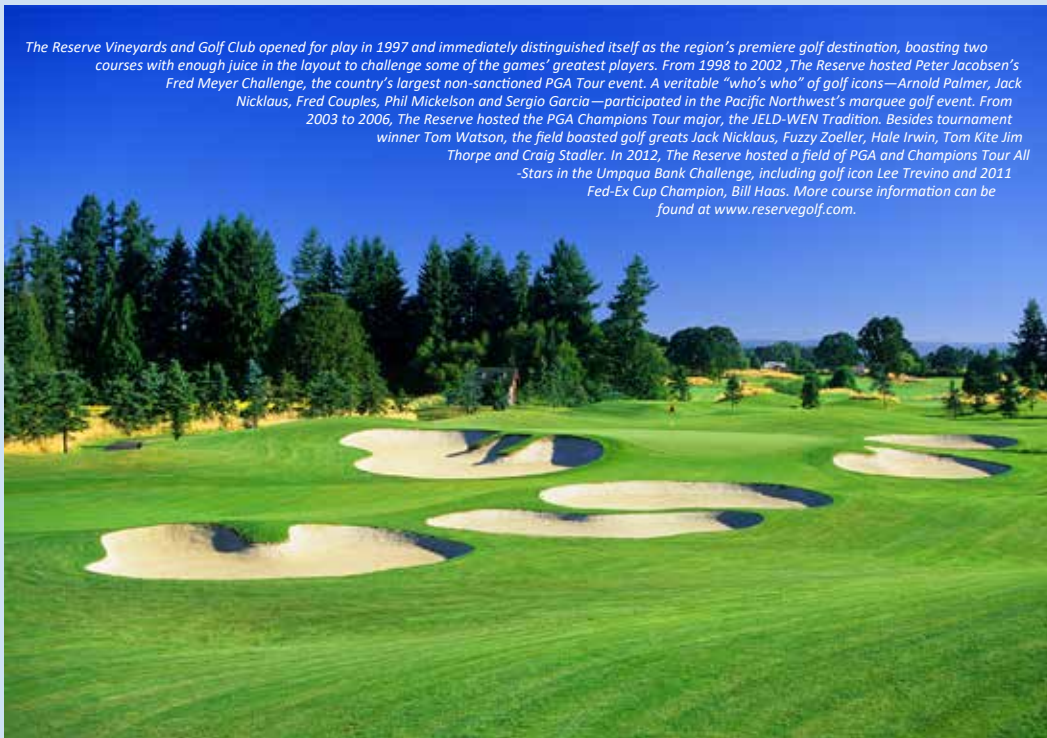
Limited to 144 participants, check in will begin at 8 AM with use of the range as well as a chipping contest before the 10 AM tee time. Prizes will be given for closest to the pin on the par 3's, long drive for men and women, as well as the top three tournament places. A large raffle will also follow the event. All net proceeds are donated to the Education Foundations.

Registration for general membership will open on March 1, 2019. Go to www.rwief.org to register online and pay by check or credit card. The fee is \$125 and includes green fees, golf cart, lunch, range balls, and transportation to/from the conference host hotel. Rental clubs are available at a cost of \$50 per set. Note you must arrange and pay for rental clubs through the tournament chair, Mike Pattison.

Sponsorships range from the Platinum level at \$2,500 to sponsoring individual holes for \$300. Sponsors will have the opportunity to preregister before general membership. For more information go to www.rwief.org.

Contact Mike Pattison for additional information at mike@pattisonappraisals.com

The Reserve Vineyards and Golf Club opened for play in 1997 and immediately distinguished itself as the region's premiere golf destination, boasting two courses with enough juice in the layout to challenge some of the game's greatest players. From 1998 to 2002, The Reserve hosted Peter Jacobsen's Fred Meyer Challenge, the country's largest non-sanctioned PGA Tour event. A veritable "who's who" of golf icons—Arnold Palmer, Jack Nicklaus, Fred Couples, Phil Mickelson and Sergio Garcia—participated in the Pacific Northwest's marquee golf event. From 2003 to 2006, The Reserve hosted the PGA Champions Tour major, the JELD-WEN Tradition. Besides tournament winner Tom Watson, the field boasted golf greats Jack Nicklaus, Fuzzy Zoeller, Hale Irwin, Tom Kite, Jim Thorpe and Craig Stadler. In 2012, The Reserve hosted a field of PGA and Champions Tour All-Stars in the Umpqua Bank Challenge, including golf icon Lee Trevino and 2011 Fed-Ex Cup Champion, Bill Haas. More course information can be found at www.reservegolf.com.



UPCOMING EVENTS

monday night @ the square

Pioneer Square, Portland, Oregon

Monday, June 10, 6 to 10 PM

Hosted by RWIEF, CRWEF and Chapter 3

Join us at Pioneer Square for a fun, family-friendly evening at the Foundations' annual fundraiser. Located only a block from our host hotel, you can walk to and from the event. Your all-access wristband allows you to leave, enjoy other downtown sites, and re-enter the square at your convenience.

Adults \$60/Youth 6-18 \$20/Children under 6 free

- ◆ full buffet, non-alcoholic beverages and two beer/wine tickets
- ◆ all-access wristband for your come and go convenience
- ◆ live music by "Five Guys Named Moe"
- ◆ silent auction using the fun, real-time electronic app by Handbid



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**MONDAY NIGHT EVENT
SPONSOR OPPORTUNITIES
Pioneer Square, Portland, Oregon
Monday, June 10, 6 to 10 PM**

PLATINUM SPONSOR – \$10,000 (ONLY THREE AVAILABLE)

- ◇ Exclusive use of reserved area at Pioneer Square.
- ◇ Announcement from stage, “our evening’s next segment sponsored by **YOUR COMPANY**”.
- ◇ Logo on splash page of electronic auction app.
- ◇ 100 beer/wine tickets.
- ◇ Year long advertisement on RWIEF website.
- ◇ Advertisement on sponsor boards at MNE registration booth and Pioneer Square.

GOLD SPONSOR – \$7,500

- ◇ Logo on splash page of electronic auction app.
- ◇ 75 beer/wine tickets.
- ◇ Year long advertisement on RWIEF website.
- ◇ Advertisement on sponsor boards at MNE registration booth and Pioneer Square.

SILVER SPONSOR FOR WRISTBANDS – \$5,000 (ONLY ONE AVAILABLE)

- ◇ Company name on wristbands.
- ◇ Logo on splash page of electronic auction app.
- ◇ 50 beer/wine tickets.
- ◇ Year long advertisement on RWIEF website.
- ◇ Advertisement on sponsor boards at MNE registration booth and Pioneer Square.

BRONZE SPONSOR – \$2,500

- ◇ Logo on splash page of electronic auction app.
- ◇ 25 beer/wine tickets.
- ◇ Year long advertisement on RWIEF website.
- ◇ Advertisement on sponsor boards at MNE registration booth and Pioneer Square.

WRISTBANDS ARE REQUIRED TO ENTER/REENTER THE SQUARE AND ARE NOT INCLUDED IN ABOVE PRICES. CONTACT CARMELITA DELGADO FOR SPONSORSHIPS OR MORE INFORMATION AT 619.371.1985 or Carmelita.Delgado@percheronllc.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS

**monday
night @
the square**

Auction Details
Pioneer Square, Portland, Oregon
Monday, June 10, 2019

Exciting NEW silent auction for all IRWA members!
Silent auction will be web- and smart phone-based via Handbid.com.

The RWIEF silent auction will be available to *all* members, whether or not you attend the Monday Night Event. There will STILL be a short live auction at the Monday Night Event on Monday, June 10th, at 7:30 p.m.

When is the silent auction opening?

- ◇ Silent auction available remotely via Handbid.com, or download the app to your smart phone. The auction will begin on May 1 at 8:00 a.m. and end on Monday, June 10, at 9:00 p.m.

Want to donate? Here's the deal:

- ◇ All items are welcome and we encourage local unique items that represent the heritage or character of each chapter and/or region or individual donor.
- ◇ Gift cards in any amount are welcome.
- ◇ Gift baskets are good.
- ◇ Other items of value are great (i.e. condo stays, airline miles, hotel points, courses, instructor fees).
- ◇ LIVE AUCTION ITEMS!!! 5-7 exclusive items limited to the most unique and high value items.

Where do I send or bring the auction item?

- ◇ Items can be shipped to Portland, but **MUST** be received by June 4th. Contact Auction Committee for address.
- ◇ Items may be dropped off at the Monday Night Registration Booth on Saturday June 8th.
- ◇ Items may be dropped off at the RWIEF Exhibition Hall Booth **BEFORE** noon on June 10th.
- ◇ Items may be shipped from donor directly to winning bidder (donor details are provided in the Handbid app).

NOTE: RWIEF is NOT responsible for shipping of ANY auction items!

How do you get your items listed on Handbid?

- ◇ Email a photo of the item and description to RWIEFauction@gmail.com.
- ◇ Please include 'value' or suggested donation.

Who to contact for questions and further information about the auction?

RWIEF Auction Committee:

- ◇ Kasy Baldauf, kasy.baldauf@airliquide.com 713-320-5306
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- ◇ Kevin Winner, kevin.winner@percheronllc.com 505-239-6505

Winners are to pick up their items Tuesday and Wednesday at the Hilton designated room.
Payment is by your credit card linked to the Handbid app secure system.

EDUCATION

400-Principles of Real Estate Appraisal

Start Date: 05/13/2019

End Date: 05/14/2019

No. of Days: 2 Days

Course Level: Core

CEU Credits: 16.00

Class Time: 8:00am - 5:00pm

Tuition: \$415.00 Member/\$520.00 Non-Member

Sponsored By: Chapter 8



Course Description: This course enables participants to demonstrate a basic knowledge of the valuation process and its components. Two case studies (Residential and Commercial) are utilized throughout the course. At the conclusion of this two-day course, participants will be able to:

- Express an understanding of basic real estate terms and principles.
- Demonstrate a basic knowledge of the valuation process and its components.
- Discuss the definitions of and steps in, each of the three approaches to value (Cost, sales comparison and income capitalization).
- Solve problems which show an understanding of the three approaches to value.

Instructor: Donald J. Sherwood, SR/WA, MAI is the owner of Donald J. Sherwood LLC focusing on appraisal review and education. Mr. Sherwood is the former Managing Director of the Fort Worth office of Integra Realty Resources DFW, LLC, a full-service real estate consulting and appraisal firm. Mr. Sherwood has been an appraiser of all types of real property since December 1978. Donnie has performed appraisals on various properties including, but not limited to, shopping centers, apartment complexes, industrial facilities, a nuclear bomb storage site, an air force base, automobile race track, raw and developed land, office complexes, motels, hotels, marinas, cemeteries, bowling alleys, amusement parks and mixed use developments. Donnie is a CLIMB certified instructor and is a past recipient of IRWA's Balfour Award and author of several courses and articles. He served as an adjunct professor at TCU for nine years.

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Class Facility Location:

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Houston, TX 77042

Participant Capacity: 25

Hotel Accommodations:

Participants are responsible for their own accommodations.

Register Online: https://www.irwaonline.org/courses/157/400-principles-of-real-estate-appraisal/description/?evt_key=6481366b-1e3a-4453-842c-560ae1b3e23e

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS



CHAPTER 8 YOUNG PROFESSIONALS **Social Networking Event**

- WHERE:** FM KITCHEN & BAR
1112 SHEPHERD DR.
HOUSTON, TX 77007
- WHEN:** THURSDAY, MARCH 28TH
5:30PM TO 7:30PM
- RSVP:** KSIMMONS@SPIRITENV.COM

FOLLOW US ON TWITTER [@IRWAYP_CH8](https://twitter.com/IRWAYP_CH8)

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THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

Chapter News



Chapter Luncheons Moved to Thursday

After a few test runs during the previous fiscal year, we have officially changed chapter luncheons to Thursday. The chapter newsletter and website will have a list of upcoming luncheon dates to make planning ahead easy!



Gift Cards Needed for Chapter Luncheon Raffle

The Chapter is looking for companies to donate gift cards for our raffles at each of our luncheons. If you or your company are interested, please contact Rebecca Eguia via email at reguia@eprod.com



IRWA Luncheons Approved for SR/WA Recertification Credits

As you may know, the IRWA International Credentialing Committee has moved to a "Self Reporting" model. Meaning, IRWA members simply report that they attended X amount of meetings for X amount of hours on their CE forms. Each luncheon attended will earn you one (1) hour re-certification credit. Be sure to pick up a form you can fill out and retain for your records at your next IRWA Chapter 8 Meeting!



Want a Free Lunch?

The Chapter 8 Board has decided to offer its members the opportunity to receive a free lunch for the submission, acceptance and publication of a newsletter article.

To Qualify:

1. You must be a current IRWA Chapter 8 Member (Chapter Chairs and Executive Officers excluded)
2. Submit a newsletter article and have it published in the Award-Winning The Centerline.
3. You receive a free lunch voucher for one of the regularly scheduled lunch meetings. Submit articles to kjbreitinger@eprod.com

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

17TH ANNUAL RIGHT OF WAY MAPPING Competition

Enter your map today!

Sponsored by IRWA's International Surveying & Engineering Community of Practice, this annual competition will be held in conjunction with IRWA's 65th Annual International Education Conference in June 2019 in Portland, Oregon.

Winners will be announced in Right of Way Magazine and at the Annual Education Conference, where winning maps will also be displayed. Winners will receive recognition at a national, regional or local IRWA meeting.

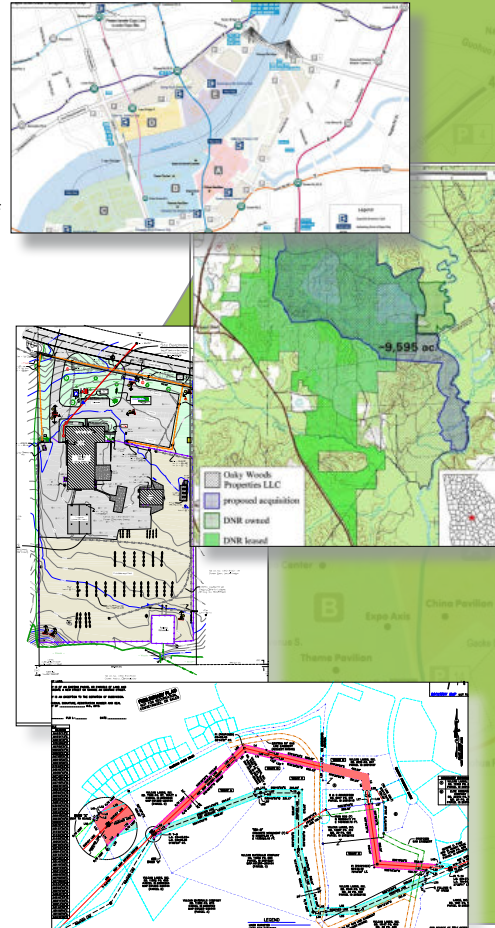
Eligibility: Anyone can enter, however, each entry must be sponsored by an IRWA member. Members may sponsor multiple entries. Maps must be associated with the right of way profession including related disciplines.

Prizes: The Grand place winner will receive a complimentary registration for IRWA's 65th Annual International Education Conference. A cash prize of \$250 will be given to the individual winners in the following categories: Transportation, Oil & Gas, Electric & Utility, GIS and Industry General.

Rules: One entry per person in each category. A map may only be entered in one category. Each entry shall be a standalone single sheet. Maps and entry forms must be submitted digitally using Adobe pdf files. Entries under the transportation, oil & gas and electric & utility categories must be maps/ plats prepared for, or in support of, boundary/right of way line retracement or acquisition. This includes, but is not limited to, property or right of way survey maps and plats. Entries under the GIS and industry general categories shall be maps or exhibits related to highways, pipelines, utility lines, telecommunication lines (or associated facilities) prepared for general purposes such as public hearings, presentations, conceptual plans, etc. Examples include, but are not limited to, ownership exhibits and aerial photos (with or without overlays), etc.

Judging: Entries will be judged on overall presentation, orientation and the effective use of graphics, legends, symbols and innovative methods

Disclaimer Information: : If contractual confidentiality precludes submission, the title block can be cleared of all pertinent information and state "Prepared for Competition due to Jurisdictional Confidentiality."



17th Annual Right of Way Mapping Competition

Official Entry Form (please print or type)

Deadline: April 5, 2019

IRWA Sponsor _____

Entrant's Name _____

Company Name or Agency _____

Address _____ City _____ State/Province _____ Zip/Postal _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Category

Transportation Oil & Gas Electric & Utility GIS Industry General

Email PDF entries to:
isecop@irwaonline.org

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

About the IRWA

Since its inception as a not-for-profit association in 1934, the IRWA has united the efforts of its members toward professional development, strong ethics and improved service to employers and the public, along with advancements within the right of way profession. IRWA is the unsurpassed source of right of way educational programs and professional services worldwide.

Our Members

Dedicated exclusively to the right of way profession, IRWA has nearly 10,000 members throughout the US, Canada and Africa. Our members are multi-disciplined professionals employed by private industry and government agencies as Acquisition Agents, Appraisers, Environment Professionals, Engineers, Lawyers, Property Managers, Relocation Assistance Agents, Surveyors and Title Experts.

Congrats!

Recertifications:

James Patterson, R/W-AC
Rosemary Valdez, SR/WA
Samantha Richards, SR/WA

Certifications:

William Boone, R/W-AC

Welcome!

Jimmy Hicks

Grady Harrison

Christopher Bunn

Les Chambers

Coy Ramsey

Terri Chaney

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