



THE IRWA, CHAPTER 67 & YOU!



Our Purpose

We improve people's quality of life through infrastructure development.

Our Mission

We empower professionals by elevating ethics, learning and a standard of excellence within the global infrastructure real estate community.



IRWA includes 70 Chapters in Canada, U.S., South Africa, Nigeria, Mexico, Australia and Saudi Arabia. There are at large members in China, Germany, Georgia, Japan, Namibia, Thailand, The Netherlands, Uganda, The United Arab Emirates and the United Kingdom.

The U.S. and Canadian Chapters are divided in to 10 Regions.

Chapter 67 is part of Region 1.

Our Region is represented by :



Yoli Matranga
Chair



Mike Flanagan
Vice Chair



Ray Mehler
Secretary/Treasurer

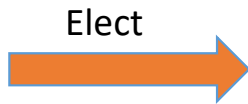




IRWA Structure



Chapter Members

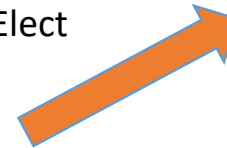


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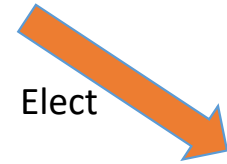


**International Directors
(President & President Elect)**

Elect



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Region Chairs



**International Executive Committee
(IEC)**



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International Executive Committee (IEC)

Who & what do they do...

- ✓ Aimie L. Mims, SR/WA, R/W-AMC, R/W-NAC– President
- ✓ Sharon N. Slauenwhite, SR/WA – President-Elect
- ✓ Jacob D. Farrell, SR/WA– Vice President
- ✓ James A. Olschewski, SR/WA, R/W-NAC– Treasurer
- ✓ Judy Jones, SR/WA, R/W-AC, R/W-NAC– Secretary

Elected by your International Delegates at Annual Conference

- ✓ Bradford Kuhn, Esq. – General Counsel
- ✓ Daniel Stekol– Interim CEO

International Governing Council (IGC)

IEC members plus our Region Chairs

Who & what do they do...



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Committees and Communities of Practice *Who & what do they do...*

International Service Committees

- Ethics
- Nominations & Elections
- The Partnership for Infrastructure Professional Education
- Credentialing Committee
- Finance

International Industry Committees

- Electric & Utilities
- International Public Agencies
- Oil & Gas Pipelines
- Transportation

International Discipline Communities of Practice

- Asset Management
- Environment
- Relocation
- Survey & Engineering
- Valuation

International Working Groups

- International Relations
- Young Professionals



We are a Chapter dependent on our committed band of volunteers!

ZARD OF ID By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart





Our Chapter 67 Executive Board Leadership

- ❖ President/International Director – **Amanda Fitch**
- ❖ President Elect/International Director – **Meredith McDonald**
- ❖ Treasurer – **Judith Amaro**
- ❖ Secretary – **Gabe Becerra**
- ❖ Past President – **Alyson Suh**





Chapter 67 – Committees

- ❖ **Membership** – Meredith McDonald
- ❖ **Nominations & Elections** – Meredith McDonald & Joe Munsey
- ❖ **Professional Development** – Rudy Romo
- ❖ **Education** – James Vanden Akker
- ❖ **Newsletter Editor** – Alyson Suh
- ❖ **Chapter Advisor** – Joseph Larsen
- ❖ **Case of the Month** – Joseph Larsen
- ❖ **Engineering/ Survey** – Kurt Rhodenbaugh
- ❖ **Environmental** – Ann Johnston
- ❖ **Hospitality** – Joe Munsey
- ❖ **Legislation** – Franci Coleman
- ❖ **Pipelines/Utilities** – Sarah Downs
- ❖ **Public Agency Liaison** – Matthew Van Eck
- ❖ **Relocation** – Michele Folk
- ❖ **Seminars** – Andrew Lee
- ❖ **Valuation** – Kevin Donahue



How does our Chapter make money?

- ✓ **Memberships** – we received \$20 from IRWA Headquarters for each new member or renewing member.
- ✓ **Classroom courses** – Chapter pays for Instructor’s fee & travel expenses, venue and food costs.
- ✓ **Chapter Incentive Program (CHIP)**
 - Membership growth year over year of at least 5%
 - \$10 per participant in classroom courses
 - \$75 per quarter for completing administrative uploads of Chapter data to IRWA HQ
- ✓ **Luncheons** – *Let’s talk about this....*

Right of Way International Education Foundation

It all started in 1972, with the publishing of the seminal text, "The Principles of Right of Way."

- ❖ Primary purpose to fund right of way education initiatives.
- ❖ Continuing education and professional development are essential to the growth and advancement of the ROW profession.
- ❖ Over \$1.2 million in assets.
- ❖ Non-profit tax exempt corporation.
- ❖ Funding has been allocated to projects that fall within these categories:
 - ✓ New Course development
 - ✓ Revamping of existing courses
 - ✓ Web-based training programs
 - ✓ Educational summits
 - ✓ Career development and outreach



Scholarships and Awards

RWIEF Frank C. Balfour Professional of the Year Award - \$1000

- ✓ To encourage and provide incentives for region professionals to further their education by taking IRWA courses and/or attending the annual education conference.



Professional Designations

IRWA offers two career paths for Right of Way Professionals: A generalist path and a specialist path. Certifications can be achieved as either a generalist or as specialist.

Industry Path – Earn the RWA, RWP and SR/WA designations

- Oil & Gas
- Electric & Utility
- Transportation
- Industry Generalist

Specialist Certifications

- R/W-AC Appraisal Certification
- R/W-AMC Asset/Property Management Certification
- R/W-NAC Negotiation and Acquisition Certification
- R/W-RAC Relocation Assistance Certification Plus:
- R/W-URAC Uniform Act Certification
- R/W-EC Environmental Certification

IRWA's premier designation, the **SR/WA Senior Right of Way Professional**, is the highest achievement for the right of way professional.



Chapter hosted IRWA Classroom Courses

Our Education Chair – James Vanden Akker

Is there a class you'd like to take? Let us know!
Do you have a venue to host classes?



Steps to hold a class here in Chapter 67

Working with the Education Chair:

- ✓ Select course and check to see that it isn't already being offered nearby
- ✓ Go to "Class Scheduling Resources" at www.irwaonline.org to see the CLIMB certified instructors for that course.
- ✓ Identify a venue and dates for the class
- ✓ Identify your Course Coordinator – this could be you
 - ✓ Get certified as a Course Coordinator by taking the Course Coordinator Certification Training Program
- ✓ Education Chair will help you with the Course Sponsorship Marketing Agreement (CSMA)
- ✓ CSMA approved by IRWA HQ, we can begin marketing the class



The Leadership Institute

The goal of the Leadership Institute is to establish a pipeline of qualified leaders at the international, regional and chapter levels, while delivering personal and professional value to each of our members as they build and advance in their careers.

FREE Online courses (for IRWA members) approved for up to 16 continuing education credits for IRWA recertification only.

Found through the IRWA University – link through “Education” on the IRWA website.

Examples:

- Leaders Make Change Work
- Motivating Volunteers
- Make Meeting Work
- Delegation and Empowerment





Upcoming Events

- ❖ **Chapter Lunches –2nd Tuesday of every other Month at the Holiday Inn/ Santa Ana**
 - ❖ **March 10 – Ben Rubin – *Coastal Act and Supreme Court Decision in Knick***
 - ❖ **May 12 – Speaker TBD; Executive Board Election**
 - ❖ **June 9 – Speaker TBD; Swearing in of 2020-2021 Executive Board**

- ❖ **Classes**
 - ❖ **Course 800 Principles of Real Estate Law – January 21-22 in Irvine, CA.**

- ❖ **Region 1 Spring Forum: March 21, 2020 in Fresno, CA.**

- ❖ **IRWA International Education Conference: June 21-24, 2020 in Minneapolis, MN.**



**Thank you for being a
valued Member of
IRWA
Orange County, Chapter 67!**