

Sourdough News

May 2013



IRWA/APWA MEETING THURSDAY, MAY 16

IRWA and APWA will be holding a joint meeting at 11:30 am on Thursday, May 16 at DOTPF's offices at 4111 Aviation Ave. Please note that this meeting will be taking place on a Thursday rather than the typical Wednesday. Our speaker will be Kristine Bunnell, MOA Planner, who will speak about the Anchorage Original Neighborhoods Historic Preservation Plan.

Board meeting: 10:30 am DOTPF offices
Meeting starts: 11:45 am 4111 Aviation Avenue
Speaker: 12:00 pm Please RSVP by Monday, May 13 to either your call list coordinator or to Donna Williams (dmwilliams@drydenlarue.com; 646-5167)

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Is spring finally going to happen??? Wow—snow on the 5th of May, how ridiculous! Your chapter is in full swing and I have a few very important items to announce to you:

An amendment to the Chapter By-laws will be presented to the members for a vote during our meeting on May 16th. This amendment will change the chapter year end from its current calendar year to a July—June fiscal year and will bring our chapter in line with IRWA Corporate year end. The most significant impact that this will have is on our officers. It was discussed at our April Board meeting and the current officers volunteered to remain in office for an additional 6 months to enable this change. Our next election of officers will be in May 2014, and we are planning on doing the installation during our regular monthly meeting. More details will be provided to you as they become available.

Even with the election date change, we are still planning our annual Christmas party, with awards being presented for Professional of the Year, Employer of the Year and Project of the Year. This year we have reserved a board room in the Egan Center for our party! It's a great location with creative menus that are sure to please. We hope that this venue will encourage many more of our members to attend.

Remember that we have no luncheon scheduled for the month of June due to the IRWA Annual International Education Conference. Our next get together will be our annual golf scramble and picnic. Watch for details and an invitation. This is a wonderful relaxed atmosphere that allows our members to get to know one another on another level. We are a pretty fun group of folks! Please mark your calendars and plan to join us on July 19th!

Bonnie Bailey has plans to retire this year and has resigned her post as our Membership Chair. Becky Glenn has graciously accepted the position and is working with Bonnie to ensure a smooth transition. Also, Vicki Gerken has resigned her position as Education Chair after 10+ years of service. WOW you guys! Kathryn Schreckenghost has stepped in to fill those big shoes. Thanks so much Bonnie and Vicki! Next time you see these ladies, please thank them for their dedication!



DATES & EVENTS

MAY 2013

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 IRWA/ APWA luncheon 11:30 am DOTPF 4111 Aviation Av | 17 | 18 |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
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JUNE 2013

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| 23/30 IRWA Annual IEC Charleston, WV | 24 IRWA Annual IEC Charleston, WV | 25 IRWA Annual IEC Charleston, WV | 26 IRWA Annual IEC Charleston, WV | 27 | 28 | 29 |

OTHER EVENTS:

May 2013 (Fairbanks, AK)

IRWA Course 600

Environmental Awareness

June 23—26, 2013

IRWA Annual IEC

Charleston, WV

July 19, 2013

**Chapter 49 Summer Picnic
& Golf Tournament**

Russian Jack Springs Park

Aug/Sept 2013 (Fairbanks, AK)

IRWA Course 701

Property Management Leasing

September 19—20, 2013

IRWA Course 205

Bargaining Negotiations

October 24, 2013

IRWA Course 213

Conflict Management

October 25, 2013

IRWA Course 105

The Uniform Act Executive
Summary

November 15, 2013

IRWA Course 901

Engineering Plan Development
& Application

December 13, 2013

Chapter 49 Christmas Party
Egan Center

UPCOMING MONTHLY LUNCHEON DATES:

August 21

September 18

October 16

November 20

CHAPTERS 49 & 71 WIN SEYMOUR AWARD!

Due to the Chapters' success bringing the 2017 IRWA Annual International Education Conference to Anchorage, IRWA was recently recognized as the 2012 Meeting Planner of the Year by Visit Anchorage. Congratulations to everyone who contributed to the bid effort, especially Jim Henderson and Andrea Schmidt of Visit Anchorage, corporate sponsors, and Chapter volunteers.



SUMMER PICNIC AND GOLF TOURNAMENT

This year's 22nd annual Bruce Stafford Memorial Golf Scramble and Chapter 49 barbeque picnic will be held on Friday, July 19, at Russian Jack Springs Park chalet and golf course.

The programs will follow the same traditions as in past years, with the 9-hole golf scramble starting at 1:30 pm and the barbeque running from 4 pm to 7:30 pm or 8 pm.

Golfers need to register in advance with Bob Ylvisaker (746-0626; robertgy@gci.net) so he can make the team pairings (no later than July 16 would be appreciated). All skill levels

are welcome; teams are formed by pairing up more experienced players with less experienced ones, so everyone is guaranteed to have a good time.

As usual, the picnic will feature barbeque steaks and gourmet hot dogs with Chapter 49 providing the steaks, hot dogs, beer, sodas, condiments, and utensils. Side dishes and desserts are potluck.

Flyers with all the details will be sent out around the 1st of July, and will also be posted on the Chapter website.

NO MONTHLY JUNE OR JULY MEETING

Chapter 49 will not have a monthly meeting in June (replaced with annual IEC in Charleston, WV) or in July (replaced with summer picnic and golf scramble).

APRIL MEETING RECAP

Speaker

Armand Spielman, the first ROW Agent for the Trans-Alaska Pipeline System (TAPS), was the speaker at our April luncheon and gave a presentation on the origins of TAPS.

Armand started with some background information on the first major commercially successful oil field in Alaska near Kenai, initial exploratory activities in Prudhoe Bay, and the formation of the group of 9 companies that eventually became Alyeska Pipeline Service Company.

Armand then discussed the period immediately after oil discovery, when the primary challenges were development of the oil field and delivery of the product to refineries in the Lower 48. Armand described alternative delivery methods that were considered

other than the pipeline (including use of oil tankers accessing Prudhoe Bay via the Arctic Ocean), challenges associated with determining and surveying the pipeline alignment, how pipeline materials were ordered and stored, acquisition of right-of-way for the pipeline, and purchase of gravel for construction access roads.

For anyone interested in reading more about Armand's story, he has written a pamphlet titled "A Project That Reformed Alaska and Its Legislature" that is available for purchase from Armand.

Member Recognition

Bonnie Bailey received a Chapter 49 Certificate of Appreciation for her leadership of the Membership Committee. Bonnie has Chaired this committee for several years and has been

very helpful in taking care of the tasks associated with welcoming new members to our Chapter. Please make sure to thank Bonnie for her considerable efforts over the years!

Free Tuition!

Paul Hatcher was the winner of the drawing for a free one day registration fee to an IRWA class held in Anchorage, AK.

The Executive Board has approved this new member benefit that will be awarded at each monthly luncheon. All eligible Chapter 49 members that are present at a monthly luncheon qualify for the drawing, so be sure to make it to our next luncheon on Thursday, May 16 so you have a chance to win!



Armand Spielman



Paul Hatcher receiving certificate

Photos by Judy Hartley

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

Chapter 49 held its annual SR/WA Appreciation event on Sunday, May 5 (picture below). Thanks again to all of our SR/WA members for their contributions to the Chapter and to the profession!

Below is a list of all our members who have been approved as candidates for professional designations and certifications.

SR/WA Candidates

Mychael Alfaro
Nancy Cameron
Andrew Fraiser
Claudia Furlong, R/W-NAC
Martin Hansen
Rick Kauzlarich
Jeffrey Marx
Douglas Mroch
Tim Mullikin
Diane Sam

Glenda Smith
Jeri Ann Strand
Fran Wilson

Uniform Relocation Act Certification Candidates

Donna Williams, SR/WA, R/W-RAC
Dave Williams, SR/WA





EDUCATION CONFERENCE

CHARLESTON, WV 2013

JUNE 23 - 26

Welcome to the International Right of Way Association's 59th Annual International Education Conference held in Charleston, West Virginia, at the Charleston Civic Center. We invite you to attend this valuable industry event and take advantage of the many educational and learning opportunities, as well as the networking events that have been planned just for you. Please feel free to contact us if you have any specific questions regarding the annual conference, and check out our website (<http://www.irwacharleston2013.org/>) often for updates regarding our plans as we continue mapping out your educational event of the year!

Sincerely,

Your 2013 Conference Planning Committee

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Schedule of Events

| Sunday June 23 | Monday June 24 | Tuesday June 25 | Wednesday June 26 |
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| Registration 7:00 am – 6:30 pm | Registration 7:00 am – 5:00 pm | Registration 6:30 am – 5:00 pm | Registration 7:00 am – noon |
| Continental Breakfast (Int'l Committees) 7:00 am – 8:00 am | Continental Breakfast 7:00 am – 8:00 am | SR/WA Recognition Breakfast and Featured Speaker 7:00 am – 9:00 am | Continental Breakfast 7:00 am – 8:00 am |
| Int'l Committee Meetings 8:00 am – noon | Educational Sessions 8:00 am – 11:30 am | Educational Sessions 9:00 am – 12:00 pm | Finnegan Fun Run 7:00 am – 9:00 am |
| First Time Attendees' Orientation 12:45 pm – 1:45 pm | Exhibit Hall Open 9:45 am – 11:30 am | Foundations Golf Tournament 10:00 am – 5:00 pm | Advisory Council Breakfast 7:30 am – 8:30 am |
| Exhibit Hall Open 11:00 am – 2:00 pm | Awards Luncheon 11:45 am – 1:15 pm | International Luncheon 11:30 am – 1:15 pm | Educational Sessions 8:00 am – 11:30 am |
| Opening Ceremony/Meeting of Members and Keynote Speaker 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm | Educational Sessions 1:30 pm – 5:00 pm | Educational Sessions 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm | Board of Directors Meeting 1:30 pm – 4:00 pm |
| Region Caucuses 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm | Exhibit Hall Open 1:30 pm – 5:00 pm | Incoming President's Reception 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm | Installation Banquet Reception 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm |
| Welcome Networking Reception 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm | Monday Night Foundations Event 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm | Sponsored Receptions 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm | Installation Banquet and Dance 7:00 pm - midnight |



Chapter 49:
www.irwa49.org

Region 7:
www.irwaregion7.org

International:
www.irwaonline.org

About the IRWA

Since its inception as a not-for-profit association in 1934, 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 U.S. and Canada. 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.

Professional Development Focus

Billions of dollars are spent annually in the acquisition, management, and transfer of rights of way. With the technical skills required for proficiency in this complex activity, IRWA's specialized education and training programs, leading to professional certifications and the IRWA's designation, the SR/WA, provide an essential foundation for right of way professionals across the U.S. and Canada. Visit our website at www.irwaonline.org to review the descriptions of the more than 50 courses currently available and our credentialing program.

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