



January 2015

President's Message

Happy New Year!

I hope everyone had a happy and safe holiday season. The holidays are a great time to get together with family and friends and celebrate all the things that make our lives fulfilling. And really, it is the people and relationships in our lives that really make a difference throughout the year. I would like to take a moment to thank everyone who made 2014 a memorable year for me. Especially I want to thank the members of Chapter 4 for allowing me the opportunity to serve, and to thank the chapter board members for all they do to help make this chapter one of the best in the country. Without you, and the board members, this chapter could not succeed.

Speaking of people and success, I want to take this opportunity to recognize a few people in particular: new members to our Chapter 4, and those current members who have achieved designations or certifications since the time I took office. Please welcome these new members to Chapter 4:

Aaron DeCollibus	Mark Anderson	Dawn Fletcher	Holly Williamson
Georgine Rosson	Heidi Waxham	Jill Cromer	Lisa Cox
Amy Pinneo	Robert Chelton	Greg Barecki	Terry Hammond
Carmen Palaniuk			

The people below have achieved or renewed their professional designations and/or certifications since July 1, 2014.

SR/WA Designations

Karen Wright, SR/WA
 Bryan Petri, SR/WA
 Joseph Stone, SR/WA
 Jane Major, SR/WA
 Patricia Fernandez, SR/WA recertification
 Michael Armstrong, SR/WA recertification

Certifications

Kristina Guzman R/W-RAC
 Susan Clemens R/W-RAC
 Roger Iwata RWA
 John Lauritzen RWA
 Cyndi Whelpley U-RAC candidacy accepted

Congratulations to all of you for these significant career milestones.

Kudos also to Chapter 4 members Hunter Manson and Dana Abney, each of whom had an article published in the Right-of-Way Magazine in the past few months. What a great way to share knowledge and experience. Way to go!

Upcoming Events – Mark Your Calendar!

Course 501 Residential Relocation Assistance (register here)	Feb. 5-6, 2015
Membership meeting (Luncheon – details soon on our website)	Feb. 11, 2015
Membership meeting (Dinner – Coast Hotel)	Mar. 11, 2015
Course 219 Intro to Presentation, Facilitation, & Instruction	Mar. 18-19, 2015
Region 7 Spring Forum – Westin Hotel, Seattle, WA (details soon)	Mar. 20, 2015

Lastly, our new website is now up and running. Check it out at: www.irwachapter4.org. I hope you like the improved ease of use and the new look and feel. Please take a few minutes to browse around the site and see the new features, such as the [photo galleries](#) from past chapter events. If you have ideas for other content you would like to see, please let us know so we can provide the best possible experience for you.

Thanks, and hope to see or hear from you soon.

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