



Chapter 22

Newsletter

Get ready for a season of growth!!!

presidents' message

We would like to introduce ourselves. Many of you may see the name Chasity Durham or Jessica Brown and wonder who we are. We are your 2023-2024 Chapter 22 President and President Elect. Our goal for this year is to increase our membership and strengthen education attendance. We come from two different backgrounds of exposure to IRWA, which provides us the opportunity to collaborate on fresh ideas. We believe a board is at its best when all members are an active part and we strive to see that happen over the next year with our chapter. Please plan to attend one of the upcoming luncheons and learn how you can get more involved!



Chasity Durham



Jessica Brown, RWA

**Our newsletter needs a name... Time for our members to use their creative side and submit ideas. You can send your ideas to :
irwach.22ga@gmail.com**





upcoming education

August 28 & 29 - Introduction to
Property Management - Virtual
*Pre-requisites: IRWA Course 100

August 31, 2023 - Conflict
Management - Virtual

**Please be sure to visit our website
complete list of courses for 2023.**

EVENTS

upcoming chapter
meetings:

September 14, 2023

December 7, 2023

March 14, 2024

May 16, 2024

Membership Drive - Date TBA

Fall Forum will be October
10- 12, 2023 in Memphis, TN



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OUR CHAPTER HISTORY

Georgia Chapter No. 22 had a proud beginning as the first chapter to be chartered in the southeastern United States. The first organizational meeting was held on November 5, 1957, at Herren's Restaurant in Atlanta with thirty-four people in attendance. The purpose of the meeting was to nominate officers and set up a permanent organization. Mr. Edwin M. Rams, Regional Appraiser, GSA, agreed to act as temporary chairman. His first act was to appoint Mr. T.M. Niblack to serve as acting Secretary Treasurer. A copy of the model by-laws were distributed to all present, considered, and adopted. It was decided that chapter meetings would be held the first Tuesday of each month. At this meeting the membership was informed that "No. 21" had been set aside as the Atlanta Chapter's designation. But before the petition for charter was requested. West Virginia applied for charter and was given the designation as Chapter 21. Other business conducted included the appointment of a nomination committee to prepare a slate of officers to be presented at the next meeting in December.

At the December meeting the first officers of the Georgia Chapter were elected. The following were the 1957-58 officers.

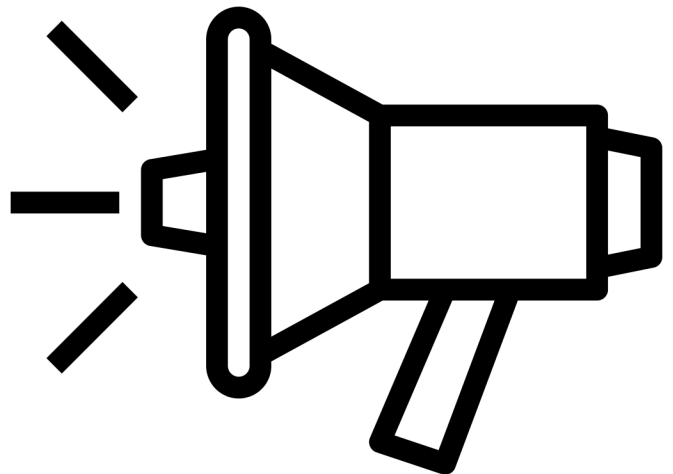
The chapter was now ready to petition the national organization with a formal application of charter. The resolution was sent on December 5, 1957, to the regional chairman, W.B. Thorton of Houston. The chapter had 94 charter members and these members were from five southern states. The states represented and number of members is as follows: Alabama - 1, Georgia - 73, Florida - 3, Mississippi - 15, and Tennessee - 2.

Check out our wesbite to learn more!!!

Do you know where to find the latest news on chapter 22?

The Chapter 22 website is **new** and **full** of resources from who to contact if you are interested in a committee to our current newsletter and more. If you haven't seen it lately be sure to go check it out. We have an announcement coming soon on sponsorship opportunities!!!

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Your Executive Board 2023 – 2024

President	Chasity Durham
President Elect	Jessica Brown, RWA
Treasurer	Kizzy Grier
Secretary	Jodi Smith
1st Year International Director	Nathaniel Kimbro
2nd Year International Director	Chasity Durham

Committee Chairs:

Communications	Wes Singletary
Education	Tammy Duke, R/W-AC
Environmental	Clyde Johnson
Membership	Connie Thomas
Nominations & Elections	President – Chasity Durham President Elect – Jessica Brown Dwayne Wright
Pipeline	Vi Bean
Professional Development	Jim Pittman, (3 year) Sandy Tyler (2 year) Heather Smith (1 year)
Programs	Jessica Brown, RWA
Surveying	Steve Hardy
Transportation	Nathaniel Kimbro
Valuation	Andy Anderson
Web Master	Vi Bean

Vacant Committee Chairs:

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as a committee chair. If you see a
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