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## President's Message

We missed all the members who were not able to attend our February meeting at Manuel's Tavern. Our board met recently, and we are working on some changes to help everyone get involved! For 2024 we are moving the bimonthly meeting around metro Atlanta. As your President my desire is to see everyone become an active part of Chapter 22. It seems we typically have the same members at all our activities and the same members doing all the work. If there is something you would like to see from Chapter 22, please reach out to me directly via phone or email (irwach.22ga@gmail.com) and let's see what we can do.

I hope everyone is enjoying the changes we are working so hard to make.

- Chasity Durham



MAKE SURE YOU HAVE ADDED OUR NEW EMAIL ADDRESSES TO YOUR OUTLOOK CONTACTS IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY SO YOU DON'T MISS ANY OPPORUNITY TO GET INVOLVED!

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## Chapter Meeting





# **Upcoming Chapter Meetings**

- April 10th
  - Good Word Brewing & Public House
  - o Duluth, GA
- June 12th
  - Manuel's Tavern
  - o Atlanta, GA
- August 14th
  - o Pappasito's Cantina
  - Marietta, GA
- October 16th
  - Manuel's Tavern
  - o Atlanta, GA
- December 11th Lunch for a Cause
  - o Maggiano's
  - Dunwoody, GA

## Chapter 22 Loves Its Members

Thank you to everyone who attended our February meeting! We received positive feedback on our new meeting location. We were able to offer variety while keeping the cost for the members down.

A special thank you to Kelly Biles, with Southern Company Gas for sharing more about <u>Women's Energy Network</u>. If you haven't looked into this amazing organization, please do so.





## **CHAPTER 22 CHANGES**



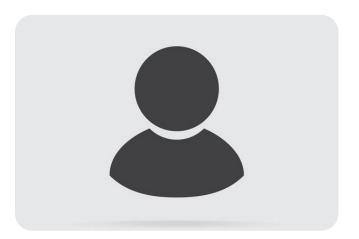
### **Nominations & Elections Chair Available**



This Chair Member is a part of the Executive Board. As part of the Executive Board, you will be a voting member. The role of this position is to oversee the yearly chapter election to make sure the election is within compliance of the current Chapter bylaws. Additionally, this role will provide nominations for consideration for yearly Chapter awards. With our 2024-2025 nominations just around the corner, we hope to fill this position quickly.

## **Utilities Chair Is Open**

Are you on the utility side of the Right-of-way industry, then this open position could be for you! This position is in place to educate other Chapter Members on what's going on in the utility industry, including but not limited to, providing reports of current articles about projects which directly affect their industry locally or nationwide. Acts as the liaison between the Region and International Committee of their industry while providing updates during chapter meetings.





#### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

HERE ARE OUR NEW 2024 CHAPTER MEMBERS:

Heidi Gardner Levi Milsaps Kyle Everett Thomas McLean Tyler Refling



## **YOUR CHAPTER 22 BOARD**

- PRESIDENT: CHASITY DURHAM
- PRESIDENT ELECT: JESSICA BROWN, RWA
- TREASURER: KIZZY GRIER
- SECRETARY: JODI SMITH
- EDUCATION CHAIR: TAMMY DUKE, R/W-AC
- PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: JIM PITTMAN, SR/WA
- 1ST YEAR INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR: CHASITY DURHAM
- 2ND YEAR INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR: NATHANIEL KIMBRO



#### **VACANT POSITIONS:**

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## **COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

- COMMUNICATIONS: HEIDI GARDNER
- ENVIRONMENTAL: CLYDE JOHNSON
- NEWSLETTER: CAROLINE WILSON
- PROGRAMS: JESSICA BROWN, RWA
- SURVEYING: STEVE HARDY
- TRANSPORTATION: NATHANIEL KIMBRO
- VALUATION: ANDY ANDERSON
- WEB MASTER: VI BEAN
- YOUNG PROFESSIONALS: MATT CARROLL

#### **REGION 6 NEWS** IRWA



## **Region 6 Spring Forum**

Our Region 6 Spring Forum is less than two months away. This year it is being hosted by Chapter 26 in Tampa. They have a full schedule starting Tuesday April 2nd, with a chance to take course 219: Adult Communication Principles & Methods. Followed by All Things Right of Way Symposium on Thursday April 4th. It's a great opportunity to learn and network! You can find out more on their website https://www.irwachapter26.org/.

**REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN** 

### **Region 6 Fall Forum**

Our Chapter is hosting this year's Region 6 Fall Forum October 7th to 9th in Historic Downtown Savannah along the river. If you would like to be a part of the planning team, please reach out to your Chapter president for more details.



#### WHO MAKES UP REGION 6?

Region 6 is comprised of seven chapters across seven states, including Florida, Georgia, North and South Carolina, Alabama, Mississippi and Tennessee.



Region Vice Chair



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- Rotating electronic advertisement at chapter meetings
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## **Silver \$1,000**

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- Free individual registrations to sponsored events (1) Exhibit table space at the Spring 2024 Education Symposium

## Gold \$1,500

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- Year long advertisement in Chapter E-newsletter (full page)
- Free individual registrations to sponsored events (4)
- Registration for in-person OR virtual continuing education class (1)
- Exhibit table space at the Fall 2023 Membership Drive and the Spring 2024 Education Symposium

Email Chasity Durham at irwach.22ga@gmail.com to become a sponsor today!