



It's a bustling time for Chapter 22! Here's the latest:

- New officers start their term on July 1st.
- Several board members are attending the IRWA International Conference in Long Beach.
- We just concluded our June chapter check-in.

If you missed the June check-in, we missed you! Neosha Lawhorn presented on "Exploring Right of Way Hot Topics in Today's Landscape." The board for the 2024-2025 term was also sworn in this month. Our chapter is growing in both numbers and engagement, with 33 attendees. This progress is thanks to our executive board, service committee, and industry board. A huge thank you to all members who volunteer their time!

Who's attending the Long Beach conference? Let me know so we can connect. It's my first time attending, and I'm excited to bring back knowledge to share with our chapter. I aim to meet with other directors to enhance our chapter's success and growth.

We're still hard at work planning the Region 6 Fall Forum with our planning committee. Each member is doing an amazing job! Our goal is to ensure an engaging forum for attendees, and I have full confidence that our lineup will achieve this.

If you have ideas on how we can better serve our members, please email me at cdurham@singlepointag.com. For event updates, visit our website at www.irwageorgiachapter22.com

[irwageorgiachapter22.com], and follow us on LinkedIn @IRWA Chapter 22 and Facebook IRWA Chapter 22.

- Chasity Durham

Upcoming Events

We host bi-monthly Chapter Check-Ins to offer an opportunity to network and stay active in the going's on in our field through various guest speakers. Below are the remaining luncheons for the year. Check us out!

AUGUST 14 11:30a - 1:00p

PAPPASITO'S CANTINA

2788 WINDY HILL RD SE MARIETTA, GA

Speaker: Former Professional Football Player and UGA Alum, Eric Zeier-National Sales Manager for Homeowners Financial Group



OCTOBER

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11:30a - 1:00p

MANUEL'S TAVERN

602 N HIGHLAND AVE NE ATLANTA, GA

Speaker: David Shanks- Homeland Security Coordinator at Georgia Emergency Managment and Homeland Security Agency



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MAGGIANO'S LITTLE ITALY

4400 ASHFORD DUNWOODY ROAD DUNWOODY, GA

LUNCH FOR A CAUSE- Bring new, unwrapped toys to be donated. Let's make this our largest donation yet!



June Chapter Check-In

When work is the highway, what is life?



This month's Chapter Check-In was filled to the brim with excitement and activity. First, the new executive board was sworn in by past president, Andy Anderson. Chasity Durham and many of the other executive board members from 2023, will return for a consecutive year in office. We welcome Heidi Gardner as our new Treasurer. Following the swearing in, Durham recognized all members of Chapter 22 who served during the 2023-2024 year. Tammy Duke, long time IRWA member and Education Chair, praised president Durham for recognizing members who served. Duke mentioned this was the first time that she had seen a ceremony of recognition and really appreciated it. Finally, we had the opportunity to listen to Neosha Lawhorn, Division Office Realty Officer and Local Programs Coordinator for the Federal Highway Administration. Lawhorn presented on "Exploring Right of Way Hot Topics in Today's Landscape." Her bio can be found on the right hand side of the page and her presentation can be sent to individuals upon request.

Neosha Lawhorn began her career with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) in 2009 with the Tennessee Division as a Professional Development Program Trainee. Upon graduating the training program, she worked in the FHWA Ohio Division from 2010-2013 as an Environmental Coordinator and Realty Specialist. She moved to Georgia and has served as the FHWA Division Office Realty Officer and Local Programs Coordinator since 2013. Neosha has worked the past decade to ensure that the Georgia Right of Way Program exemplifies a National Standard. In capacity she works to assist strengthening the Georgia Local Programs by providing training, certification. recertification tools. She is an undergraduate degree in Public Management from Indiana University and has a Master's Degree in Public Administration from Tennessee State University. She currently resides in the Atlanta area with her husband and three children





June Chapter Check-In

See if you can find yourself!













Member Spotlight



MEET Nathaniel Kimbro

Nathaniel began his Right of Way career at THC, Inc. in April 2016 after working as the Director of eCommerce for Team Sporting Goods. Since joining THC, Kimbro has worked on projects for GDOT, TDOT, FAA, and local municipalities – along the way becoming prequalified with GDOT as an Acquisition Manager, Negotiator Level 3, Relocation Specialist, Relocation Package Prep Specialist, and Conceptual Stage Study Specialist.

Shortly after his career switch, Nathaniel became a member of IRWA Chapter 22 and joined the Executive Board as Secretary for the 2019-2020 year.

As part of the IRWA Chapter 22 Board, Nathaniel serves as the Nominations/Elections Chair, Transportation Chair, and the Year 2 International Director, where he represents the Chapter at Region Forums, Caucuses, and the Annual International Board Meeting. Kimbro is pursuing a SR/WA designation and should have it completed by Spring 2026.

Nathaniel grew up in Lawrenceville, GA and moved to Snellville, GA shortly after marrying his wife Jennifer. Kimbro enjoys cooking and grilling as well as baking, specifically loaves of bread. He also enjoys listening to wide variety of music and plays with the worship team at his church. However, above all what Nathaniel enjoys most is spending time with his wife and three children- ages 8, 5, and 1 (seen pictured to the right).



Listen and Learn

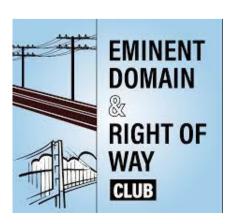


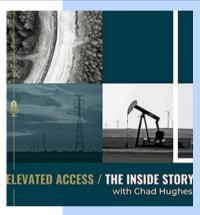
INFRASTRUCTURE JUNKIES PODCAST

Infrastructure Junkies, hosted by Kristen Short Bennett, SR/WA, and Dave Arnold, Esq., SR/WA, serves as a platform for individuals and businesses interested in the right-of-way profession. This includes right-of-way acquisition, eminent domain, the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Act (URA), and infrastructure development. Their goal for this podcast is to create a more comprehensive platform, offering additional resources and a stronger voice for this community of professionals.

EMINENT DOMAIN & ROW CLUB

Eminent Domain & ROW Club is designed an app professionals in the right-of-way industry to engage in live Town Hall sessions discussing a wide range of relevant topics. By joining the app, members can participate interactive in discussions, share insights, and stay updated on the latest developments in right-of-way acquisition, eminent domain, and infrastructure projects. This platform fosters a dynamic industry community where experts and newcomers alike connect, and can learn, collaborate.





ELEVATED ACCESS

Elevated Access delves into the critical access needed for energy and infrastructure projects across North America. Host Chad Hughes will meet with top experts whose experiences have significantly influenced the energy and infrastructure sectors-leaders who truly understand access. Whether you're a business leader, project developer, professional involved in the access process, or just curious about what makes development possible, this podcast highlights the meticulous effort and dedication required to secure access for development-and the immense scale of the task.

THE EMINENT DOMAIN PODCAST

The Eminent Domain Podcast, hosted by Clint Schumacher, is available on iTunes and Stitcher. Clint is a renowned speaker on eminent domain, frequently addressing industry professionals, lawyers, and law students nationwide. Clint has specialized developed а expertise in handling condemnation for highway projects. Не represents property owners of all sizes affected by public projects, working to minimize impacts and, if necessary, securing full compensation for the owners.



Chapter News

2024 - 2025 Executive Board

Please welcome our 2024 - 2025 Executive Board Members.

President- Chasity Durham President Elect- Kizzy Grier Treasurer- Heidi Gardner Secretary- Jodi Smith International Director (1 Year)- Nathaniel Kimbro

Stay in Touch

What better way to keep up with the goings on in our chapter than through social media. We are active on Facebook and LinkedIn. This is one of the easiest ways to get real time chapter updates regarding elections, chapter check-ins, and more! If you have any topics you want to see featured either on our socials or the newsletter, please email us at: info@irwageorgiachapter22.com



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IRWA REGION 6

Fall Forum

Savannah, GA October 7-9, 2024

Monday, October 7

8am-5pm Course 213 Conflict Management

*Course registration is separate at \$265 member or \$330 non-member 6pm-8pm YP Networking Event

Tuesday, October 8

8am-5pm Acquisitions, Easements, & Permits...Oh My!

7pm-9pm Networking Event

Wednesday, October 9

9am-3pm Region 6 Forum

Conference Registration \$175

Room Rate \$219 DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Historic Savannah District

Limited room availability at this rate

For more information & to Register visit



https://irwageorgiachapter22.com

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- LOGO LANYARDS FOR REGISTRANT BADGES
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- 2 COMPLIMENTARY CONFERENCE REGISTRATIONS

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- 1 COMPLIMENTARY CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

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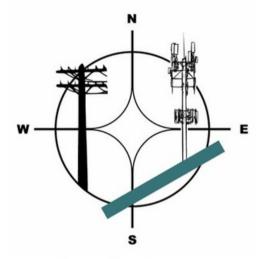


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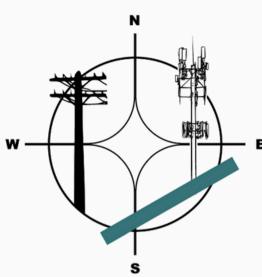
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- Exhibit table space at the Summer Chapter Event

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