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President's Memphis Message

Thank you to our chapter for the opportunity to attend the fall forum in Memphis. I was overwhelmed with how much knowledge I was able to take away. As a chapter we are doing great, however we have areas we can improve.

Short version is we need more chapter involvement!

Membership will only improve when we have our current members supporting the chapter. IRWA has so much more to offer with education, we just need to tap into the resources available. Who is with me and ready to jump in and get involved to see our chapter be all it can be?

-- President, Chasity Durham



Meetings at Mary's

01/05



Upcoming Events

- December 13th
 - IRWA Holiday Party
 - **Register Today!**
- January 10th
 - Membership Drive
- April 11th & 12th
 - Education Symposium
- October 9-11th
 - Fall Forum

Membership Drive

Chapter 22 has had a year full of membership growth, active participation in committees, and full designation classes. One of the ways in which we measure our success is through membership renewal and new memberships added. As the year comes to a close, the chapter would like to celebrate our current members and foster relationships with prospective members. We plan to host a Membership Drive on **Wednesday January 10th, 2024** to celebrate our chapter's growth, mingle with peers, and enjoy a beer. This event will be FREE... your entry to the event is contingent upon you bringing anyone who is a prospective IRWA member.

Please be on the look out for opportunities to RSVP. If you have any questions please email us at irwach.22ga@gmail.com

Thank you to our September Speakers!



During our last chapter meeting, several amazing members detailed the impact their R/W designations have had on their career. We appreciate you...Clyde Johnson, Jessica Brown, James Academia, AJ Bryant, and Lynn Green.

IRWA Wrap Up

At home and around the world



LUNCH FOR A CAUSE

Our chapter will be hosting a toy drive during our annual Holiday luncheon, December 13th, at Maggiano's (Ashford Dunwoody) from 11:30a to 1:00p. Please rsvp as soon as possible so that we have an accurate head count.

We will be accepting new and unwrapped toys for children of all ages.

Our community is part of the foundation of this chapter. Help make this holiday season merry and bright for the young boys and girls in our community.

SLOW WAYS ACROSS THE POND

In Great Britain, an app was created during the pandemic to map the right of way, accessible by walking. The app, "Slow Ways", is community based and peer reviewed. Citizens of the country have used this app to enrich their physical and mental health. Slow Ways also contains which paths are wheelchair or stroller friendly.



MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Want to avoid late fees or fines? Renew your IRWA membership today! All current members have until December 31st 2023, to renew their membership without any late fees.

EDUCATION, EVENTS,
NETWORKING AND MORE...
all of this is waiting for you in 2024!

WOMEN IN BUSINESS



Membership Chair



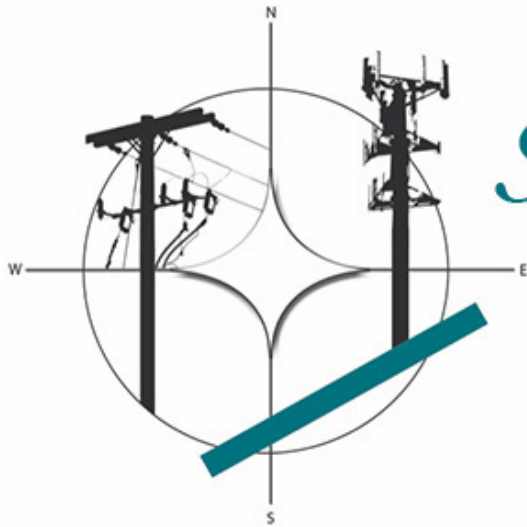
Self proclaimed nomad, Connie Thomas, has made Georgia and Chapter 22 her new home. She will be leading us as our new Membership Chair. Connie recently joined Pritchett Appraisal, as an appraiser, following five years with the Washington State DOT. Prior to that, she has 30+ years experience in retail management and an MBA in Administration. Connie is ready and eager to rally new members for our awesome chapter. Connie is married with two pups and enjoys spending time in nature going on hikes, paddleboarding and photography. Welcome to the team Connie and thank you for becoming an active part of IRWA.

Newsletter Committee Chair

Caroline Wilson joins Chapter 22 as the Newsletter Committee Chair, following four years in the right of way industry with SinglePoint Acquisitions Group. Caroline has a Bachelors degree in Communications and four years experience in retail management. Additionally, she has spent her academic years working on publications (i.e.- newspaper, yearbook) for her respective schools. Caroline is a Georgia native who enjoys a good cup of coffee, photography and jamming to Taylor Swift. We could not have selected a stronger candidate! Thank you, Caroline, for becoming an active part of IRWA.



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