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The Mile High Newsletter

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Denver Museum of Nature & Science

The Denver Museum of Nature & Science sits on a hill in the beautiful City Park area of Denver, Colorado with incredible views of downtown and the mountains. It was founded in 1900 and is one of the largest natural history museums in the western United States. The museum has an extensive collection of artifacts, specimens, and exhibits that cover a wide range of topics related to natural history, earth science, and anthropology. Overall, the Denver Museum of Nature & Science is a must-visit destination while visiting Denver.

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IRWA's 69th ANNUAL
INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE
Denver, Colorado
June 25-June 28, 2023

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Greetings Chapter 6 Members!

Happy Spring! After a long cold and snowy Winter, I'm sure we are all looking forward to the warmer months ahead.

Earlier this month Chapter 6 hosted our first quarterly Symposium "I am Infrastructure". Thank you to all the members and speakers who attended the Symposium, it was a great success! The Chapter will be hosting our next quarterly Symposium in the Fall of 2023, more details to come.

In the meantime, below are the Chapter's upcoming Spring Member events. The event details and registration links can be found on the Chapter website and in the March Newsletter.

- April 11, 2023 - [Board Meeting](#) (via Teams)
- April 13, 2023 - [Membership Drive](#) (Bowling Event at The Summit Windsor)
- May 9, 2023 - [Board Meeting and Installation Banquet](#) (Mystery Murder Dinner at Adam's Mystery Playhouse)

In other news, Chapter 6 has opened nominations for the 2023-2024 Slate of Officers.

Currently running:

President: Kirsten Muncy (Current Vice President)

Vice President: Kalan Falbo (Current Treasurer)

Treasurer: Courtney Wallace (Current Secretary)

Secretary: Kerri Allison

All members are welcome to run from the floor. If you are interested in serving and volunteering at the local chapter level, please contact Tom Clark at TClark@auroragov.org prior to the April 11th Board meeting.

As a reminder, if you are planning to attend the annual IRWA Education Conference in Denver, CO, June 25-28, 2023, please take advantage of the early registration deadline of March 24, 2023 via [IRWA Headquarters Website](#).

Lastly, we are still looking for more IRWA Education Conference volunteers. If you are interested or your coworkers, contractors, or friends in the association that are coming to conference are interested in volunteering, [please sign up with this link](#).

We hope to see you all you at these upcoming events. And as always thank you all for your ongoing participation and support.

Sincerely,

Lisa Stringer
2022 – 2023 Chapter 6 President



Chapter Six President

Lisa Stringer

Membership Drive

The Summit -Windsor
4455 North Fairgrounds Avenue
Windsor, CO 80550
970-663-6363



**WINDSOR
LOCATION**

[The Summit Windsor: Laser Tag, Bowling, Arcade, Food & Drink](#)

April 13, 2023

Buffet Dinner 6:00 – 9:00 PM

Bowling 7:00 – 9:00 PM

\$30.00 per member / No charge for potential new member guests

1 drink ticket per person

[Registration Link](#)

For sponsorship opportunities:

Amber Mendoza at amendoza@northernwater.org or

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Realty Specialist (ROW Coordinator)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Regional Office Serving Interior Regions 6, 7, & 8 – Lakewood, Colorado

This position is located in NPS Regional Office Serving Interior Regions 6,7 and 8, in the Facilities and Lands Division. Open to the first 50 applicants or until 03/28/2023 whichever comes first. All applications submitted by 11:59 (EST) on the closing day will receive consideration.

[MORE INFORMATION](#)

EDUCATION

BY: **Jon Vaughan, MIA, SR/WA**
Chapter Six Education Chair

Chapter Six, Denver, Co

April 5-6, 2023

Course 502 - Non-Residential Relocation Assistance

Virtual Class

Instructor: Darryl Root, R/W-RAC

Coordinator: Courtney Wallace, RWA-TN

April 27-28, 2023

Course 215 - Right of Way Acquisition for Pipeline Projects

Instructor: David W. Sinclair, SR/WA

Coordinator: Kalan Falbo

May 17-19, 2023

SR/WA Review Study Session

Instructor: Fred Easton, Jr., PLS, SR/WA

Coordinator: Courtney Wallace, RWA-TN

October 16-19, 2023

Course 421 The Valuation of Partial Acquisitions

Instructor: Jon Vaughan, MAI, SR/WA

Coordinator: Amber Mendoza, RWA

November 2-3, 2023

Course 209 - Negotiating Effectively with a Diverse Clientele

Instructor: Kevin Winner, SR/WA, MBA

Coordinator: Kalan Falbo

[See all IRWA Classes](#)



SAVE THE DATE
MONDAY NIGHT EVENT
AT SCULPTURE PARK

Join us for a fun, family-friendly evening at the Foundation's annual fundraiser. A short walk (0.4 miles) from the host hotel, Sculpture Park is a unique art experience, showcasing the iconic 60-foot tall "Dancers." The venue provides beautiful indoor/outdoor space for lots of exploration. Hosted by the Right of Way International Education Foundation, all proceeds go to support ROW education! A silent auction via the Handbid app will be ongoing throughout the evening, culminating in a live auction to close out the night. Your all-access wristband allows you to come and go at your convenience.

DENVER PERFORMING ARTS COMPLEX SCULPTURE PARK
1400 Curtis Street, Denver, CO 80204
Monday, June 26, 2023
6 PM to 10 PM

- Adults: \$70
- Youth (6 to 19): \$20
- Children (under 6): Free
- Elevated food — this is the Mile High City!
- One beer, wine or soft drink ticket included
- Live music
- Silent auction via real time electronic app
- Live auction to close out evening


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Registration is open for IRWA's 69th Annual International Education Conference! Join us in person, June 25 - 28, 2023 in Denver, Colorado!

Meet us in Denver, where we can "Rise Above" the challenges faced in the previous years. You'll leave empowered with the knowledge and tools to help you continue your success in the right of way industry!

For more information and to register, visit
www.irwadenver2023.org

[REGISTER NOW](#)

Installation Banquet

May 9, 2023

Board Meeting & Officer Installation 5:00 – 5:45 PM
Mystery Dinner 5:45 – 8:30 PM

Adams Mystery Playhouse



2406 Federal Blvd
Denver, CO 80211
303-455-1848

Dinner tickets \$52.80



The production: Bootleggers' Murder, which takes place in a Speakeasy when a couple of hooch-making hillbillies come into the club to sell their wares, but soon on a murder takes place and it's up to you to help solve the crime along with the other members of the audience. The show takes place in the 1920's, so feel free to wear your 1920's gangster/flapper outfits!

Registration Link

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