

*Summer is here and
Chapter 22 is thriving!!*

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P R E S I D E N T ' S M E S S A G E

What a quarter it has been! From our first-ever Membership Drive at the GDOT Annual Consultant Training in Forsyth, GA on April 1st, to our Chapter Check-in hosted by CoStar featuring guest speaker Marcus Allen from DeKalb County, to representing Chapter 22 at the IRWA Spring Forum on South Padre Island; Q2 has been full of connection, learning, and growth.

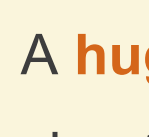
"Together, we are building something truly special — and the best is yet to come."



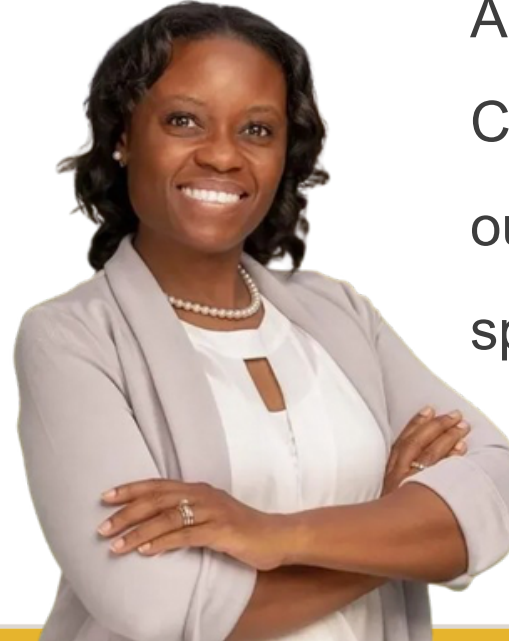
Newsletter of the Year — Finalist!

At the 72nd Annual International Education Conference, Chapter 22 will accept a plaque as a **Finalist for Newsletter of the Year**

This is a tremendous honor and a testament to the dedication of our team in keeping our members informed and engaged.



A **huge thank you to Yvette Biggs** for creating our current newsletter and for consistently keeping our chapter informed with the latest news. Your hard work, creativity, and commitment to Chapter 22 do not go unnoticed; we are so grateful!



As we close Q2, our eyes turn to the IRWA 72nd Annual International Education Conference in Omaha, Nebraska (June 26–29). And looking ahead to Q3 save the date for our in-person Course 102 on October 28th. Thank you to every member, volunteer, and sponsor who continues to make Chapter 22 thrive.

Kizzy Grier

President, IRWA Georgia Chapter 22

W E L C O M E A B O A R D !

Let's give a warm welcome to our **NEW 2026**
2nd Quarter chapter members . . .

♦ Laura Meier

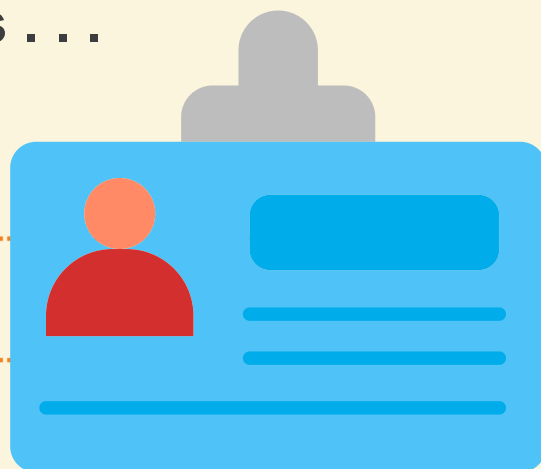
♦ Sharon Norris

♦ Joseph Hernandez

♦ John Vasicak

♦ Regina Newton, Alberte Fortunat, & Brie Ortega

****We look forward to meeting you all at our
August chapter check-in!*



Q 2 H I G H L I G H T S

APR 1

Membership Drive @ GDOT Training

City of Forsyth, GA our first-ever membership drive.
Thank you GDOT and welcome to our new members!

APR 8

Chapter Check-in — Hosted by CoStar

Featured guest Marcus Allen from DeKalb County.
We had great discussions, great networking!

APR 29–MAY 1

IRWA Spring Forum — South Padre Island, TX

Regions 2, 6, & 9 joined forces for learning, networking,
and representing Chapter 22 strong.

O N T H E H O R I Z O N

JUNE 26 - 29, 2026 · OMAHA, NEBRASKA

IRWA's 72nd Annual International Education Conference

Registration details at irwaonline.org. We hope to see you there!

OCTOBER 28, 2026 · IN-PERSON ONLY

Course 102 – Elevating Your Ethical Awareness

No longer offered virtually—earn essential education credits through face-to-face discussion. Registration details coming soon!

50 for 50

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
Funded by the Right of Way International Education Foundation (RWIEF)

Congratulations to Our Winners!

Congratulations to everyone who applied and won the Fifty for Fifty Scholarship! We are incredibly proud of each recipient for investing in their professional growth and representing Chapter 22 with excellence.



**SPECIAL SHOUT OUT TO
Kizzy Grier**

We are especially proud to celebrate our very own Chapter President as a Fifty for Fifty Scholarship recipient. Lead on, President Grier!



Did You Know?

IRWA GA Chapter 22 offers several GREC-approved IRWA C.E. classes. Find the full list at www.IRWAGA22.org — click "Continuing Education."

**Message
from the
Board . . .**



We are pleased to share the results of our recent board elections and the good news is that our current leadership team is staying in place! Every existing board member has been re-elected to continue their role, providing Chapter 22 with the consistency and continuity that has fueled our growth this year.

As our chapter expands in membership, programming, and reach the Board recognized an opportunity to proactively build capacity within our administrative structure. With that in mind, we are excited to announce two newly created positions:

ASSISTANT SECRETARY

This new role will support the flow of chapter communications, records, and meeting documentation ensuring nothing falls through the cracks as our calendar and membership continue to grow.

ASSISTANT TREASURER

This new role will strengthen our financial oversight and help manage the increasing volume of transactions, sponsorships, and event budgets that come with a thriving chapter.

These additions are a reflection of where Chapter 22 is headed and our commitment to building the infrastructure to match our momentum. We look forward to introducing our new assistant officers soon. Stay tuned!

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50 SUBSCRIBERS

We still need **50 members** to subscribe to our YouTube channel before we can **livestream chapter check-ins** for those who can't attend in person. Search **"IRWA Georgia Chapter 22"** on YouTube and subscribe today!



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NOTICE

Important Membership Notice

Several members have received emails from our **Membership Chair** regarding the status of their 2026 renewal due to **technical issues on IRWA's end at Headquarters**. Please know that we are actively working to resolve this on your behalf.

If you received one of these emails and have already renewed for 2026, please reply to confirm. This allows our Membership Chair to contact Headquarters directly and ensure your renewal is properly reflected in the system — so your membership and benefits remain uninterrupted.



Action Required — Reply to the email from our Membership Chair

Simply confirm that you renewed for 2026 and we will take it from there. Thank you for your patience as we work to get this corrected with HQ!

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