

Fall 2015

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

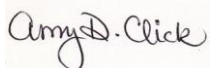


Fellow Chapter 32 Members,

With the 2016 International Educational Conference being in Nashville, this will be a banner year for our Chapter and I am honored to serve as the current President. I hope you enjoy the newsletter. For much more information about our chapter, please visit our website: www.irwachapter32.org. Even though I have met many of you, I want to share more of who Amy Click is with you. I am an Independent Right of Way Acquisition Agent residing in Medina, TN. I have over 13 years experience in the Right-of-Way field. I have been a member of Chapter 32 for nine years and have served in several positions in the past, in addition to Secretary, Treasurer, and Vice President. I received the Chapter 32 Professional of the Year Award in 2009. I am also a past member of Chapter 24 in Alabama. I obtained my SR/WA Certification in January, 2009. I received my Bachelor's degree in Organizational Leadership with a concentration in Project Management in May, 2010 from Union University in Jackson, TN, where I was also a member of Alpha Sigma Lambda-the National Honor Society for Adult Students. I am blessedly married to Ken Click, who is also a Chapter 32 member, and have five children and a daughter-in-law: Tyler(27) and his wife, Brittany; Andy(21); Riley(19); Nathan(15); and Emily(12). I also serve on the Worship Ministry Team and Soprano Choir Coordinator at church, where I sing. It is my pleasure to serve this chapter and I look forward to seeing each one of you throughout the year.

"Don't be afraid to go out on a limb...that's where the fruit is." --Harry S. Truman

Blessings,



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PLEASE GIVE A WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS:

Tammy Creswell
Noah Patton

Donald Patton
Felicia Persfull

CONGRATS TO OUR CHAPTER

Chapter 32 is one of only 7 chapters to meet ALL requirements and qualify for the 10% Membership Growth Incentive! This is a great accomplishment. Big thanks go to Amanda McDevitt, Chris Hall, Brenda Walsh and Christina Thoreson!

UPCOMING MEETINGS-MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Chapter Meeting - Tuesday, September 15, 12:00-1:30 PM
Memphis Light, Gas, & Water (MLGW)
220 South Main, Memphis, TN

Guest Speakers:

Teresa Thomley, Joint Plant Manager &
Doug Johnson, Commercial Abstractor
for Fidelity National Title Group (FNTG)

Other Tentative Chapter Meeting Dates:

Thursday, December 3 in Nashville

Tuesday, March 8 in Chattanooga

Thursday, June 23 (Installation Banquet)

UPCOMING COURSES

SR/WA Review Study Session (3 Days) Winter, '15 or Early '16
C501(2 Day) Residential Relocation Assistance, TBA
C502(1 Day) Non-Residential Relocation Assistance, TBA
C504(2 Day) Computing Replacement Housing Payments, TBA
C215(1 Day) Right of Way Acquisition for Pipeline Projects, TBA
C200(2 Day) Principles of Real Estate Negotiations, TBA
C800(2 Day) Principles of Real Estate Law, TBA

UPCOMING REGIONAL/INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS

- *2015 Fall Forum, Panama City Beach on October 8-9. Register today!
- *2016 Spring Forum, Nashville, TN on April 16th at the Opryland Hotel.
- *2016 International Education Conference, Opryland Hotel, Nashville, TN on June 12-15. The time is drawing near. Starting think about where you would like to volunteer!
- *2016 Fall Forum, Gulf Shores, AL
- *2017 Spring Forum, Fort Myers, FL
- *2017 International Education Conference, Anchorage, AK, June 11-14

TAC MEETING

Tennessee Appraisal Coalition (TAC) Annual Meeting & Alamode Training -
Monday, October 5, 2015 at the Knoxville Marriott Hotel, 501 E. Hill St,
Knoxville, TN 37915 (865-637-1234 for Hotel Reservations)
7 Hours C.E. Approved 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM - \$99
Register: www.alamode.com/workshops
For 25% off Registration, enter Promo code:
TACKNOXVILLE25
Dinner & Speaker from 6:00-7:00PM. Register for Dinner by October 1 by
emailing Sherry Kaley at skaley@ktappraisers.com

A Message From the RWIEF and CRWEF:

We Are Family



Families provide for their children making sure they have the tools necessary to make their way in the world. Families act as role models for each other; parents lead and train their children; older children model for siblings. Families want the best for the next generations to come.

As RWIEF President Carol Croft, SR/WA so aptly described in her address to the IRWA Board of Directors during the 2015 International Education Conference in San Diego, we are family. We gather each year to transact business and there is true affection for our peers. We look forward to catching up with each other -- we know spouses, children and grandchildren. We are truly a professional family.

Nowhere is that more apparent than in the way we support education for today's right of way professionals and the next generation to come. The generosity that members and corporate sponsors showed this year was nothing short of amazing. The Foundations' golf tournament raised \$30,000, the auction \$16,000, the Monday night event \$36,850 and donations of \$45,705 were presented at the Board of Directors' meeting. A grand total of \$128,555!

RWIEF has funded approximately \$500,000 in education and leadership products over the last three to four years and holds current funding commitments of \$182,031. CRWEF has funded approximately \$158,231 in education products over the last four years and holds no current funding commitments. With IRWA's plans to launch six to ten new and revised courses each year for the next three years, your continued support is critical. This year you have emphatically shown your steadfast commitment and support for our family of right of way professionals. On behalf of all in the industry today, and the next generation to come, the RWIEF and CRWEF are ever grateful!

