

Spring 2015

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

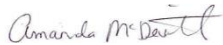


Happy Spring Chapter 32,

I am so happy that it is Springtime! Hopefully we can leave all the snow and ice behind! I know that I am looking forward to seeing the daffodils and crocus bloom. I am also excited about the upcoming Spring Forum in Pearl, Mississippi. The Spring Forum is always an adventure meeting new faces, seeing old friends and learning about all of the latest that the IRWA has to offer.

Locally, our members have been working hard and planning lots of activities and courses for the new year. Also, there are many changes taking place throughout the accreditation program that we are trying to help our members get geared up for. As we transition into this new path to earning your designation, please do not hesitate to call me with any questions.

Warmest Regards,



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Please give a warm welcome to our newest members:

Jim Williams, Greenbrier, TN, Private ROW Contractor

Jeremy Johnson, Johnson City, TN, Coates Field Service

Tommy Peebles, Nashville, TN, Waller, Lansden, Dortch and Davis Law Firm

UPCOMING MEETINGS-MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Installation Banquet

Meeting date: Friday, June 5, 2015

Time: 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Place: TBA

SPRING FORUM:

IRWA Magnolia Chapter 40 will be hosting the Spring Seminar in conjunction with Spring Forum in Pearl, Mississippi at the Courtyard Marriott on April 10 & 11, 2015. At this forum we will unveil a pilot program, a collaborative effort between HQ and Region 6 leadership: Region 6 - SR/WA University. This program will make available all coursework necessary to earn the SR/WA, Generalist Pathway, within Region 6 in a 2.5 year time frame at a discounted price. We are excited to present this new program to Region Leadership at the 2015 Spring Forum and will be actively recruiting candidates to participate.

2015 INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION FORUM:

We encourage everyone to plan on making the trip to San Diego, CA for the International Education Forum June 14-17. More information can be found here:

<http://www.irwaonline.org/eweb/startpage.aspx?site=sandiego15>

UPCOMING COURSES

Course 700 Introduction to Property/Asset Management

April 7-8, 2015 @ TDOT Region III Auditorium, 6601 Centennial Blvd, Nashville, TN

Course 606 The Environmental Process

May 19, 2015 @ TDOT Region III Auditorium, 6601 Centennial Blvd, Nashville, TN

Course 203 Dispute Resolution

May 20-21, 2015 @ TDOT Region III Auditorium, 6601 Centennial Blvd, Nashville, TN

Course 219 Introduction to Presentation, Instruction and Facilitation

July 7-8, 2015 @ TDOT Region III Auditorium, 6601 Centennial Blvd, Nashville, TN

Course 406B 7 Hour USPAP Update

July 9, 2015 @ TDOT Region III Auditorium, 6601 Centennial Blvd, Nashville, TN

Course 902 Property Descriptions

August 11, 2015 @ TDOT Region III Auditorium, 6601 Centennial Blvd, Nashville, TN

Course 104 Standards of Practice for the R/W Professional

August 12, 2015 @ TDOT Region III Auditorium, 6601 Centennial Blvd, Nashville, TN

Special Events

March 18, 2015 @ 10:00 am via video & audio conference

IRWA International Electric & Utilities Committee Presents a FREE WEBINAR. The Evolution of Spokane Landmark-Avista's Development of Steam Plant Square.

Please call 1-866-994-6437 & enter passcode 36177041 to join or email me @ flowersappraisals@yahoo.com for a link

The 2nd Annual Spring Education Forum & Golf Tournament

May 4th, 2015 @ Five Oaks Golf Course, 641 Five Oaks Blvd, Lebanon, TN

For more information please visit www.irwachapter32.org

Suggested Read:

"We were born to succeed, not to fail." (Abraham Lincoln)

So begins Carol Brook's new book entitled **"An Anthology: Conflict Management Link,"** an uplifting collection of easy-to-read essays designed to help people in business recognize their talents and where they fit in today's competitive job market.

Ms. Brooks, owner of Cornerstone Management Skills, is an internationally recognized author, renowned IRWA facilitator, career coach, motivational speaker, and recipient of last year's prestigious RWIEF Lum Award (presented to individuals who make a difference in the ROW profession through education.)

For more details and to purchase this delightful new publication, please visit:

www.cornerstoneagementskills.com and click the link entitled: cornerSTORE.