

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:**



Hello IRWA Chapter 32!

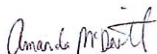
I am excited for the opportunity to lead our chapter this year. My terms on the executive board have provided wonderful opportunities to meet many of you in person. However, I wish to take this opportunity to introduce myself and provide some personal background for the benefit for those of you who I have not met. I am a Certified Residential Appraiser who lives and works in Paris, TN. I attended Middle Tennessee State University where I graduated with a BS in 1997. I have been a member of Chapter 32 for six years where I have served as West Tennessee Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, President Elect and now President. I have been married for 15 years to my husband Scott with whom I have three children Delia (13), Liam (12) and Riley(9). I am also in the Lion's Club where I serve on the board. I truly look forward to meeting more of you this year, learning about how our members benefit from IRWA, and what the board can do to increase the value of your membership.

I would like to thank our outgoing board members and introduce our newest board members. A huge "thank you" goes to outgoing president, Brenda Walsh, who steps into the esteemed role of One Year Director and Chair of the Membership Committee this year. In addition, I'd like to recognize the valuable contributions of our outgoing One Year Director and Membership Committee Chair, John Boynton.

Your 2014 Chapter 32 Executive Board:  
 One Year Director - Brenda Walsh, R/W-NAC  
 President- Mandy McDevitt  
 President Elect - Amy Click, SR/WA  
 Treasurer - Chris Hall  
 Secretary - Christina Holmes, SR/WA

We have great things in store this year. We are looking forward to seeing you at our chapter meetings in September, December, March and June! As well as, in the new batch of classes Chapter 32 will be offering this coming year. Please visit our website at [www.irwachapter32.org](http://www.irwachapter32.org) for all the latest news.

Warmest Regards,



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**RESPONSE REQUESTED**

I unfortunately have to announce that Sharen Willis our Region Chair has stepped down due to health and work related changes. As per Region 6 Bylaws, our own Sean Sampson, SR/WA is now Region 6 Chair. We now have an opening for Vice Chair position. Judy Jones, SR/WA who is the current Secretary/Treasurer has been nominated for the position. If she wins the Office of Vice Chairs, this leaves the Office of Secretary/Treasurer open. Please contact Jenni Kriner, the Region 6 International Nominations & Elections Representative on or before September 22nd with any nominations. Also, we would like to give our best wishes to Sharen and congratulate, as well as, thank Sean for stepping into the Chair.

**2014 EDUCATION SCHEDULE:**

**Reviewing Appraisals in Eminent Domain-C410**  
 September 18 Instructor: Bill Melton, SR/WA  
 TDOT Region III Auditorium, Nashville, TN

**NHI-Linking Freight to Planning and the Environment**  
 November 17-18 Instructor: TBA  
 TDOT Region III Auditorium, Nashville, TN

**UPCOMING MEETINGS-MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**

**Chapter Meeting**

Meeting date: Wednesday, Sept. 17.  
 Place: MLG&W Board Room, 220 S. Main Street, Memphis, 38101  
 Contact: Angel Dabney in Property Management (901-528-7713)  
 Time: 12-1:30  
 Lunch will be provided by the Chapter

**FALL FORUM:**

Chapter 31 will host the 2014 Region 6 Fall Forum in Charleston, SC on October 22nd - October 25th. For Registration Information contact: Buster Allen, [Buster.allen@duke-energy.com](mailto:Buster.allen@duke-energy.com) 919-546-3484

**Chapter Meeting**

Meeting Date: Friday, December 5th  
 Place: TBA, Nashville  
 Time: 6:00 p.m.

**\*\*\*\*\*CONTEST ANNOUCEMENT\*\*\*\*\***

Membership Drive: We are asking that all members submit 2 potential members names to Brenda Walsh our Membership Chair. She will then send a formal letter inviting them to attend meeting. Each name gets your name in a hat for a **FREE** IRWA class of your choice for the upcoming year to given away at the 2015 Installation Banquet. Bring a potential member to a chapter meeting & your name goes in a hat two more times.

Logo Contest: We are accepting logo & theme submissions for our upcoming IRWA 2016 Annual Conference in Nashville. All submissions need to be sent by January 1, 2015 to Dan Gill or Jenni Kriner for review. A **FREE** IRWA course will be given to this winner as well, so let's get CREATIVE!