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# MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Hello Chapter 31 !

We had a wonderful time in Asheville in August. Thanks to John Palmer and Julie McDonald for their hard work putting together the events. A few highlights from Asheville include our first Chapter 31 Committees' meeting. At this meeting, held prior to the social Thursday night, members of the various Chapter 31 committees came together to discuss how best to grow and strengthen our committees. I had four main takeaways:

1. Each of the industry committees would provide either a speaker or round table of some sort once per year. The Transportation Committee will go first in Wilmington in February.
2. Membership is a vital committee for the chapter, for a host of reasons, and needs all the support it can get. Please reach out to Kevin Muldowney ([kmmuldowney@vaughnmelton.com](mailto:kmmuldowney@vaughnmelton.com)) for more info.
3. There is an amazing amount of interest in the Chapter Committees being active and contributing to the chapter.
4. Another chapter committees' meeting is planned in Wilmington (Winter Seminar in February) and will be sponsored by Stuart Engineering.

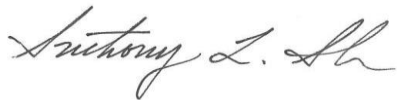
I was thoroughly encouraged by our time together, and the feedback from participants was positive. If you are interested in being on a committee, please reach out to any of the committee chairs. They are all now listed on our website (<https://www.irwa31.com/about-us/>).

Additionally, we had Wade Brown, IRWA Region 6 Vice Chair, and Tim Drennan, IRWA Director – Field Operations, speak at length regarding the proposed changes to the IRWA's governance model. For many in the chapter this was the first time these possible changes had been discussed, so it was a great time to ask questions. I, Jason Bloch, and Julie McDonald will be attending the Region 6 Fall Forum in Savannah, GA in October, two weekends prior to our seminar in Charleston. The governance model issue will be a hot topic at the Fall Forum, and we will bring back what information we learn to share in Charleston. Anyone interested is also welcome to contact me prior to Charleston with suggestions or comments on the governance model issue.

Lastly, if you know of anyone in Chapter 31 impacted by Hurricane Florence, please let the executive committee know.

As always, I am grateful to serve Chapter 31. If you have ideas, concerns, or questions about Chapter 31, please get in touch with me.

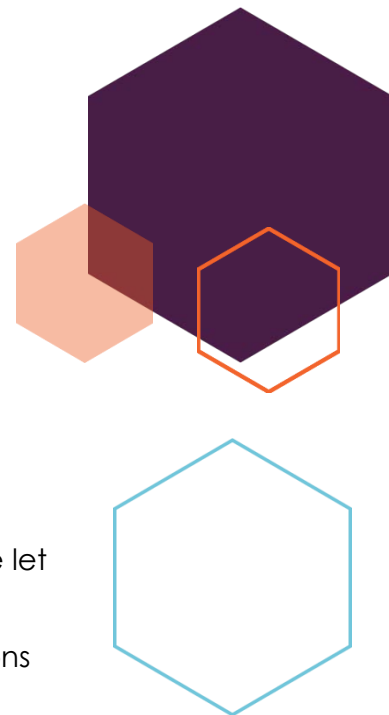
Sincerely,



Anthony L. Alderman, MRIC  
President, North By Northwest Consulting, Inc.



President Anthony Alderman



# COMMITTEE OF THE MONTH

## MEMBERSHIP

What a privilege to contribute to the inaugural newsletter feature, “Committee of the Month”.

As chair of the Chapter 31 membership committee for the last 18+ months, I have had the opportunity to speak with and, in some cases, meet so many of our new members. It is great to be part of such an exciting and innovative group of industry professionals. I, for one, highly value my membership in the International Right of Way Association. Frequently I consider how beneficial education through the IRWA can be. It might be while utilizing a technique I learned in a negotiation class, having the ability to interpret road plans or the knowledge to understand and present a complex appraisal to a property owner.

Sometimes, the value of membership can result by simply sitting down with a colleague from another right of way firm over a meal and sharing experiences (a/k/a war stories).

So, let’s talk membership committee. The most fundamental task of our membership committee is to recruit and retain members. While we continue to perform those core responsibilities, we are now developing a vision for our Chapter 31 membership committee with an overall goal of adding value to your association with the IRWA. In short, our focus is to facilitate member engagement to ensure that your membership in the IRWA, and specifically Chapter 31, is a true benefit to your professional life and career development. We hope that these initiatives will not only benefit those who are relatively new to the field, but also industry veterans.

Our focus will be on improving communications with members and, in particular, those who have recently joined to assure they are getting all the benefits that membership provides. Conversely, we will make members aware of the opportunities to serve our Chapter, Region and International.

We will provide outreach to existing members and encourage individuals who have expressed interest in joining the IRWA, to attend a chapter seminar. We’ll initiate contact with right of way agents in public agencies, and, more broadly, those in associated specialties such as planning and zoning, engineering, etc., to introduce them to the benefits of the IRWA.

We will periodically present information at our quarterly chapter seminars that will bring insight into utilizing existing resources such as the IRWA’s member network and Communities of Practice (COPs).

Finally, we will improve our engagement and coordination with our chapter Education Committee, Professional Development Committee and Young Professionals group.

As this year comes to a close and we begin 2019, I would ask for your help. I would encourage you, as a current Chapter 31 member, to seek out other right of way industry professionals in your office or those you might come in contact with through clients or perhaps at public agencies. Ask them to check out the IRWA, put them in touch with me or another membership committee member. Through this effort, we are not only increasing our membership levels, but perhaps more importantly, creating a broader member base which will likely benefit Chapter 31 in many different ways.

Finally, I would like to thank Gregory Lee of Colliers International, Denard Haney and Carol Kels, both of Duke Energy, and Garrick Richardson with NXNW Consulting for their willingness to serve on the membership committee. Each, I am sure, will play an important role in these initiatives.

Kevin Muldowney, SR/WA,  
Chair, Chapter 31 Membership Committee

# AGENDA

2018 Fall Social and Seminar - October 25 - 26, 2018

## Wednesday, October 24, 2018

8:00 am – 5:00 pm      **Course C203 - Alternative Dispute Resolution**  
- Charleston Harbor Resort & Marina  
20 Patriots Point Drive  
Mount Pleasant, SC 29464

## Thursday, October 25, 2018

8:00 am – 5:00 pm      **Course C203 - Alternative Dispute Resolution**  
- Charleston Harbor Resort & Marina  
20 Patriots Point Drive  
Mount Pleasant, SC 29464

6:00 – 8:00 pm      **Fall Social - Al Oswald's Low Country Boil**  
1041 West Ocean View Road, Charleston, SC 29412

## Friday, October 26, 2018

7:30 – 8:00 am      **Registration**  
8:00 – 8:30 am      **Welcome/Announcement/Sponsor Introductions**  
8:30 – 8:40 am      **~ Break ~**  
8:40 - 9:30 am      **Targeted Underground (TUG) Project –**  
**Sara Lutz, Project Manager, Duke Progress Energy**  
9:30 – 9:40 am      **~ Break ~**  
9:40 – 10:30 am      **I-526 Low Country Corridor Project –**  
**Joy Riley, Program Manager, SCDOT**  
10:30 – 10:40 am      **~ Break ~**  
10:40 – 11:30 am      **The Technology Involved in Underground Utility Damage Prevention**  
**Jim Cook, Power-Tel Utility Products Inc.**  
11:30 – 11:40 am      **~ Break ~**  
11:40 – 12:30 pm      **TBA**  
12:30 – 1:20 pm      **Lunch**  
1:20 – 2:30 pm      **IRWA Chapter 31 Business Meeting (All members are encouraged to attend)**

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# THINK BEFORE YOU SPEAK

The benefits of concentrating on the listener



BY CAROL L. BROOKS, SR/WA

Occasionally, I have a tendency to “shoot from the hip” and give little consideration to the impact of my words. As a team lead, this quick reaction unfortunately compromises clear, concise and caring conversation. One day while doing target practice off of my hip, I realized that my thoughtlessness needed a makeover. This realization was my moment to embark upon a journey to discipline my overly active mouth.

Like most efforts to modify behavior, it’s helpful to follow a list of tips to ensure smoother travel when trying to break old habits and create new ones. The following “road map” has helped me to draw slower on the trigger by carefully analyzing my words and tone, and ultimately thinking before I speak.

## Observe the Conversation

Instead of racing through a conversation, take a breath and make a commitment to listen to the other person without judgment or interruption. During this time, focus on the speaker and not on what you’re going to say. Like a sponge, focus on absorbing. The mere act of listening helps to get the full story and understand where the other person is coming from. Since the listener controls the conversation, you not only hear their words, you also get to see what they’re saying by watching their body language. If they cock their head or make a furrowed brow, you know that something isn’t resonating with them.



Your goal is to find the best way to convey what you want to say in a manner that has a positive impact.



### Formulate Responses

There are many different ways to say things. Your goal is to find the best way to convey what you want to say in a manner that has a positive impact. Search for the *best* word that is clear and concise. Most importantly, choose words that fit the listener. Communication is primarily a function of the recipient so it's necessary to communicate based on the listener.

### Consider the Information

Does what you want to say ultimately pass the litmus test of thoughtful communication? Is what you say *necessary, appropriate* and *timely (NAT)*? If you are responding by way of automatic pilot, it's possible your communication doesn't fit the NAT model. If not, then sit back and continue to listen. You want what you say to have impact, not just make noise.

### Be Thoughtful About Your Tone

It's not only *what* you say, but *how* you say it that matters. Tone of voice can convey enthusiasm and sincerity. Similarly, it can discourage and show sarcasm. When we use the wrong tone, then what we say can be taken in the wrong way. You can test the sound of your own tone by saying, "I'm hungry" in a pleading voice. Now, say it in a shout. Did you notice how using the same words with a different tone can send two different messages?

### Be an Empathetic Listener

Don't just listen to the other person with your ears and eyes—listen to them with your heart. Pour out your own intrapersonal strengths by employing kindness, gentleness and graciousness. People want to be heard. They want to be understood, respected and accepted. An empathetic listener listens attentively

to what the speaker *isn't* saying, determining what is being implied in between the lines.



### Gauge the Reaction

Does the information you're going to present make a positive impact? How does the listener react? You want people to understand that you are contributing rather than detracting. While you're talking, consider what you're saying and keep a close watch on the reactions as they emerge. Be alert and be ready to adjust your behavior before the conversation spirals downward.

### Observe the Conversation Again

After the conversation is over, review the whole process again in your mind and note what you might have done differently and why. This is an ongoing process. Over time, you will refine and improve. You'll become a better communicator and people will accept your responses with a more open mind.

By following these simple steps, you'll develop a keen awareness of your team in a way that is patient, thoughtful and generous. Challenge yourself today to put your full weight onto patience, thoughtfulness and selflessness by concentrating on the listener. Then get ready to reap the benefits of thinking before you speak. 🧠



Carol Brooks, SR/WA, is owner of Cornerstone Management Skills and a well-known author and lecturer. With 20 years experience in right of way, she is an IRWA CLIMB Certified Lead Instructor and served four years as Vice-Chair of the Partnership for Infrastructure Professional Education. © 2018 Carol Brooks. Visit [www.CornerstoneManagementSkills.com](http://www.CornerstoneManagementSkills.com).

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## *The Secretary's Report*

By Lisa Norris

The Summer Seminar and business meeting were held on August 17 at the Double Tree Inn, 115 Hendersonville Rd, Asheville, NC and was well attended. The meeting was called to order by President Anthony Alderman, at 8:04 am. Attendees were welcomed and announcements were made.

Thank you to our Platinum Sponsor: Smith Anderson

Thank you to our Gold Sponsors: Integra Realty, North by Northwest Consulting, Inc., O. R. Colan and TELICS.

Thank you to our Silver Sponsors: Tidemark Land Services, Southeastern Land Services, Contract Land Staff.

Minutes from the Spring Seminar held on April 13, 2018 in Myrtle Beach, SC were presented and approved.

### **TREASURERS REPORT -**

- Please see the Treasurer's section of the newsletter for details.

**OLD BUSINESS** - No old business was discussed.

### **NEW BUSINESS -**

- Region 6 Forum being held in Savannah, GA. All members are welcomed to attend.
- Discussed upcoming Winter Seminar dates and location.

The next meeting will be October 26th in at Charleston Harbor Resort and Marina, Charleston, SC.

Business Meeting at Summer Seminar adjourned at 3:10 pm.

***REMINDER- Business meetings are open to all Chapter Members! You don't need to be an officer or committee chairperson to attend. Please consider staying for the next business meeting in Charleston to learn more out your Chapter!***

Respectfully submitted,

*Lisa Norris*

Secretary, IRWA Carolinas Chapter 31

# Membership Report

	Total Numbers
Transferred Out	0
New Members 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	6
New Members 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	10
New Members 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	20
<b>Total Membership as of September 30, 2018</b>	<b>278</b>



## Welcome New Members!

- Ben Alison, Carolina Right of Way
- O'Tika Cherry, Maser Consulting, P.A.
- Robert Joel Greer, O.R. Colan Associates
- Garrick Richardson, North By Northwest
- Cole Thorson, Carolian Land Services
- Daniel Yeboah, Jr.

### Interested in becoming a member?

Go to [www.irwa31.com](http://www.irwa31.com) and click on the membership tab.

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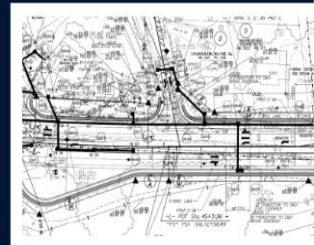
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# Treasurer's Report

Steve Chastain

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Report Created 09/10/2018

As of Dates: August 1 – August 31, 2018

Profit and Loss	
Income	\$5,151.60
Expense	\$15,029.53
Net	<b>\$(-9,877.93)</b>

Balance Sheet	
Checking	\$4,866.63
Savings	\$15,022.13
Total	\$19,888.76

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# PDC – Quarterly Report

## Congratulations!

These Chapter 31 members received achievements in credentialing this past quarter...

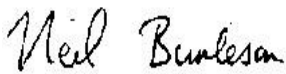
During the period between August 10, 2018 – September 28, 2018, the following activities were processed and recorded by the PDC chair

### August 2018

SR/WA Recertification Approval	Christian	Bill	Maser Consulting
SR/WA Recertification Approval	Muldowney	Kevin	Vaughn & Melton

### September 2018

RWA Designation Approval	Norris	Lisa	Duke Energy
SR/WA Recertification Approval	Thompson	Paul	SCANA
R/W RAC Recertification Approval	Insogna	Becky	City of Charlotte Real Estate



Neil Burleson – PDC Co-Chair







# Educational Classes



IRWA Chapter 31 Courses with Holly  
Whitley-Cataldo!

## Chapter 31 IRWA Course Schedule: 2018- 2019

### 2018:

- ~~C100 – January 22-25 in Moncks Corner, SC~~
- ~~C102 – April 12 in Myrtle Beach, SC~~
- ~~C901 – August 16 in Asheville, NC (1 day)~~
- ~~C218 – October 1-2 in Charlotte, NC (2 day)~~
- C203 – October 24 in Charleston, SC (2 day)
- C600 – December (1 day-TBD) in Raleigh, NC

### 2019:

- C200 – February (2 days) Wilmington, NC
- C230 – April (1 day) Columbia, SC
- C403 – Summer TBD (1 day), Charlotte, NC
- C800 - August (2 days) Greenville, NC
- C802 – October (2 days) Charleston, SC
- C900 – December (4 days) Matthews (tentative)

The C-901 course held in Asheville during the Summer Conference was a very informative course! Thanks



to Julie McDonald, Tidemark Land Services, Course instructor and Benita Harrington with Duke Energy for coordination.

**Chapter 31 just held C218 in Charlotte on October 1 with a turnout of 18 registrants. Thanks to all that participated!**

**The next course will be C203: Alternate Dispute Resolution October 24-25, 2018 in Charleston, SC. This is a 2-day course and will be taught by Bill Christian.**

**We still need course coordinators. Remember: The course coordinator certification class is free and easy. You get the class you coordinate for free! This is a great way to work towards a certification.**

**If you need a class, please reach out to see where it might be on our 3-year plan. [Email me at hcataldo@maserconsulting.com](mailto:hcataldo@maserconsulting.com)**

# The Young Professionals

The **IRWA Young Professionals** Network is focused on building a strong foundation for the next generation of Right of Way Professionals. Ethics, education and encouragement is the nucleus of our organization.

To find out more and join the mailing list, please contact Jamonica Facyson at [jamonica.facyson@duke-energy.com](mailto:jamonica.facyson@duke-energy.com)

**Chapter 31 YPs will be hosting another Bowling Outing in Charleston this year. You will be receiving the information under separate cover as soon as details are confirmed.**



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# Upcoming Events

	Winter Seminar Q1	Region 6 Spring Forum	Spring Seminar Q2	Annual Ch. 31 BOD Meeting	International Conference	Summer Seminar Q3	Region 6 Fall Forum	Fall Seminar Q4
<b>2018</b>		Myrtle Beach, SC April 12-14 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	Myrtle Beach, SC April 12-14 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	Charlotte, NC May 2018	Edmonton, AB June 24-27 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	Asheville, NC August 16-17 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	Savannah, GA August 2018	Charleston, SC October 25-26, 2018
<b>2019</b>	Wilmington, NC February 24, 2019	TBD	Columbia, SC April 2019	Charlotte, NC May 2019	Portland, OR June 9-12, 2019	Greenville, NC August 2019	TBD	Charleston, SC October 2019
<b>2020</b>	Myrtle Beach, SC February 24, 2020	TBD	Raleigh, NC April 2020	TBD	Minneapolis, MN June 21-24, 2020	Waynesville, NC August 2020	TBD	Charleston, SC October 2020
<b>2021</b>	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	San Antonio, TX June 24-27, 2021	TBD	TBD	TBD
<b>2022</b>	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	Cleveland, OH June 2022	TBD	TBD	TBD

# Hotel Information

2018 FALL SOCIAL AND SEMINAR

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October 8, 2018.



# NEWS FROM NC DOT

## I-95 Widening Set to Begin Next Year



**FAYETTEVILLE** – The immense task of doubling the number of lanes on Interstate 95 in North Carolina begins next year, and the public is invited to meetings this month in Cumberland and Johnston counties to review the accelerated schedule and preliminary design maps.

The N.C. Department of Transportation plans to award a contract next spring to a design and construction team that will widen I-95 from four lanes to eight lanes between exit 56 (Eastover) in Cumberland County and exit 71 (Long Branch Road) in Harnett County. Then, in 2020, the department is scheduled to award another contract to further expand the freeway between exit 71 and exit 81 in Benson where I-95 and Interstate 40 converge.

The public meetings from 5-7 p.m. are:

- Thursday, Oct. 11, at the Hampton Inn, 100 Water Place Landing, Benson
- Thursday, Oct. 18, at the Falcon Children’s Home Activity Building, 7555 N. West St., Falcon

The same information will be presented at both open houses, which are informal and designed to let people examine maps, talk with NCDOT representatives and provide feedback. The department will accept comments on the projects through Nov. 2.

In all, 25 miles will be widened from four lanes to eight lanes. Additionally, at least six interchanges and overpasses will be rebuilt with new bridges that will be taller and longer. The combined projects are estimated to cost more than \$700 million in construction and land acquisition.

“I-95 is our East Coast main highway and a vital link in our state for business expansion, residential growth and tourism,” said Grady Hunt, who represents Division 6 on the N.C. Board of Transportation. “This will be a significant investment in North Carolina.”

The projects will mark the state’s first substantial upgrade of I-95, which was built beginning in the 1950s under President Dwight Eisenhower. The sections to be widened were scored using such criteria as congestion management and traffic volume and received funding in the department’s [State Transportation Improvement Program](#). The project is partially being funded by a \$147 million federal program known as Infrastructure for Rebuilding America, or INFRA. The department was [awarded the grant](#) this summer to improve highways and broadband service in Eastern North Carolina.

State transportation officials hope to widen other sections of I-95 in future projects that also will be scored and compete with other highway needs around the state.

For more information or to send comments, contact Scott Pridgen at Division 6 at 910-3640603; or P.O. Box 1150, Fayetteville, N.C., 28302.

NCDOT will provide auxiliary aids and services under the Americans with Disabilities Act for disabled persons who wish to participate in this workshop. Anyone requiring special services should contact Diane Wilson at 919-707-6073 as early as possible so that arrangements can be made.



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# 2018 Fall Course Offering, Social & Seminar Schedule

## October 24-26, 2018

### C-203 Alternative Dispute Resolution (2-day course)

When: Wednesday, October 24th 2018

Time: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

When: Thursday, October 25th 2018

Time: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Where: *The Commodore Room* –

Charleston Harbor Resort and Marina,  
20 Patriots Point Rd, Mt Pleasant, SC  
29464

### 2018 IRWA Chapter 31 Fall Social

When: Thursday, October 25th 2018

Time: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Cost: \$20.00 – Dinner provided

Where: *Al Oswald's Low Country  
Boil*

1041 West Ocean View Rd,  
Charleston, SC 29412

### 2018 IRWA Chapter 31 Fall Seminar

When: Friday, October 26th 2018

Time: 7:30 am – 2:30 pm

Cost: \$40.00 – Lunch provided

Where: *The Atlantic Ballroom* –

Charleston Harbor Resort and Marina,  
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(Detailed map on Chapter website)



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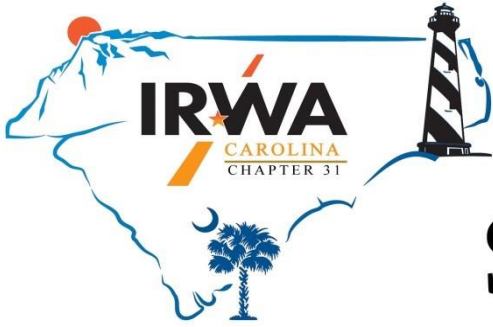


# INTERESTED IN A COMMITTEE?

We are always looking for dedicated individuals to serve on the numerous committees within our Chapter. If you are interested, please see one of the follow Committee Chairs.

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- (2) Membership - Kevin Muldowney, Chairperson
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# 17<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL RIGHT OF WAY MAPPING Competition

**Enter your map today!**

Sponsored by IRWA's International Surveying & Engineering Community of Practice, this annual competition will be held in conjunction with IRWA's 65<sup>th</sup> Annual International Education Conference in June 2019 in Portland, Oregon.

Winners will be announced in Right of Way Magazine and at the Annual Education Conference, where winning maps will also be displayed. Winners will receive recognition at a national, regional or local IRWA meeting.

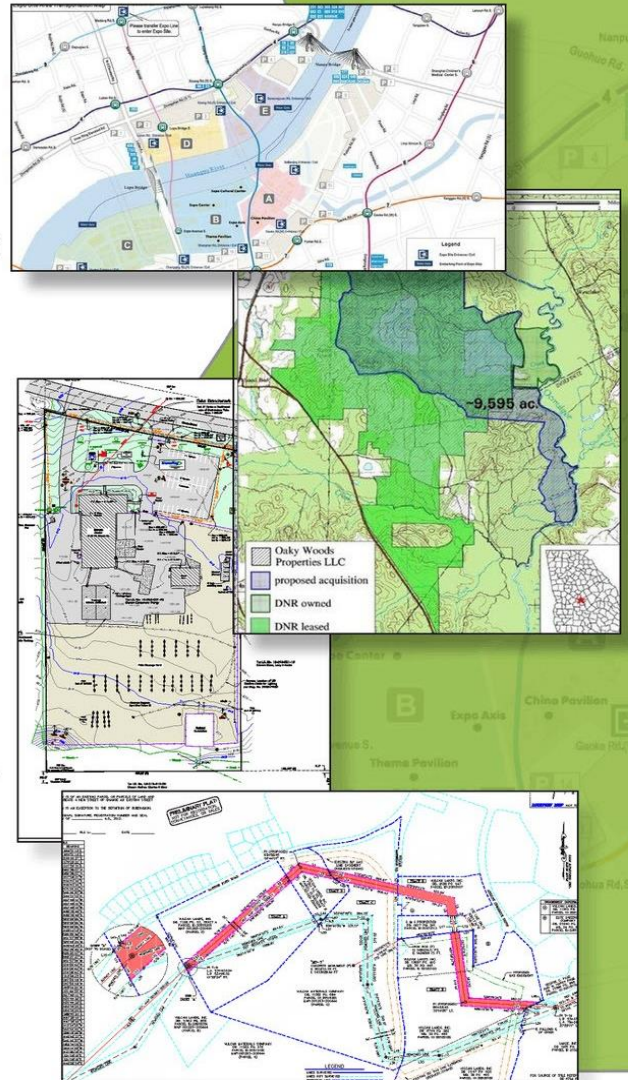
**Eligibility:** Anyone can enter, however, each entry must be sponsored by an IRWA member. Members may sponsor multiple entries. Maps must be associated with the right of way profession including related disciplines.

**Prizes:** The Grand place winner will receive a complimentary registration for IRWA's 65<sup>th</sup> Annual International Education Conference. A cash prize of \$250 will be given to the individual winners in the following categories: Transportation, Oil & Gas, Electric & Utility, GIS and Industry General.

**Rules:** One entry per person in each category. A map may only be entered in one category. Each entry shall be a standalone single sheet. Maps and entry forms must be submitted digitally using Adobe pdf files. Entries under the transportation, oil & gas and electric & utility categories must be maps/ plats prepared for, or in support of, boundary/right of way line retracement or acquisition. This includes, but is not limited to, property or right of way survey maps and plats. Entries under the GIS and industry general categories shall be maps or exhibits related to highways, pipelines, utility lines, telecommunication lines (or associated facilities) prepared for general purposes such as public hearings, presentations, conceptual plans, etc. Examples include, but are not limited to, ownership exhibits and aerial photos (with or without overlays), etc.

**Judging:** Entries will be judged on overall presentation, orientation and the effective use of graphics, legends, symbols and innovative methods

**Disclaimer Information:** : If contractual confidentiality precludes submission, the title block can be cleared of all pertinent information and state "Prepared for Competition due to Jurisdictional Confidentiality."



## 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Right of Way Mapping Competition

Official Entry Form (please print or type)

**Deadline: April 5, 2019**

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Entrant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name or Agency \_\_\_\_\_

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### Category

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Email PDF entries to:  
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