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## Special Edition—2010 Fall Education Seminar The Inn at Bay Harbor ~ Bay Harbor, MI



Don't miss the 2010 Fall Seminar held at The Inn at Bay Harbor. Get ready to learn from the best in the business, in a breathtaking atmosphere!

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### Wednesday, September 29, 2010

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Course 103: Ethics and the Right of Way Profession

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Seminar Check-in

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Chapter 7 Executive Board Meeting, Chapter President, Laura Southwell, SR/WA

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Welcome dinner buffet for all seminar registrants - members and non-members only

7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

President and Chapter Reception and Educational Auction for all seminar registrants - members and non-members only

### Thursday, September 30th, 2010

7:00 a.m. – 7:45 a.m.

Breakfast for registrants

7:40 a.m.

Morning seminar sign-in for Appraisers, Real Estate Brokers and Sales Persons

7:45 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

Chapter 7 Business Meeting, Chapter President, Laura Southwell, SR/WA

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Faith A. Roland, SR/WA, Chief Executive Officer, Roland Resources, Inc.  
Andrew Reed, SR/WA, Appraiser, Andrew Reed & Associates  
Topic: IRWA Leadership

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

David Maturen, SR/WA, Maturen & Associates, Inc.  
Topic: Appraisal Legislation and appraisal foundation update

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Chris Barnes, City Engineer, City of Portage  
Clarence J. (Bill) Cole Jr., P.E., Land Matters  
Topic: Design engineering and acquisition complexities of right of way along a major commercial corridor with the addition of limited access through boulevard construction

12:00 noon – 12:45 p.m.

Lunch

12:45 p.m.

Afternoon Seminar sign-in for Appraisers, Real Estate Brokers and Sales Persons

12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

Keith Tattarelli, Attorney  
Topic: Foreclosure Defense Law

1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Teresa Vanis, Local Agency Coordinator, Real Estate Division, MDOT  
Ellen White, Assistant Local Public Agency Coordinator, Real Estate Division, MDOT  
Topic: Local Public Agency and Relocation Updates – 50 Ways to Lose your Money!

2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Matthew Wagner, Manager – Wind Site Development, DTE Energy  
Topic: Wind Site Development in Michigan

3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Lael Bryant, Title Consultant, ASK Services, Inc.  
Topic: Title Searching Principles

4:45 p.m.

Adjournment

6:00 p.m.

Dinner

### Friday, October 1st, 2010

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

Breakfast for Registrants

7:55 a.m.

Morning sign-in for Appraisers, Real Estate Brokers and Sales Persons

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Sandra Volk Hoffman, SR/WA, Property Manager, Special Projects, MDOT  
Topic: Special Projects – Operational Right of Way

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Jennifer Lawson, CSM, Associate Scientist, Environmental Consulting & Technology, Inc. (ECT)  
Topic: Encouraging Green Infrastructure Development within Public ROW or Private Easements

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Lloyd Baldwin, Historian, Environmental Section, Bureau of Transportation Planning, MDOT  
Topic: Challenges and opportunities – Historic Resources with Project Right of Way

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Carl L. Meyer, President and CEO, Michiana Land Services  
Topic: Encroachment Removal

12:00 Noon

Adjournment

Have a safe drive home!

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Thank  
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President's Chapter Message-  
Laura Southwell

Hello members,

Summer is flying by and I can hardly believe that we are more than halfway through the year. Before we know it we will be attending our fall education seminar in beautiful Bay Harbor. Please be sure to register early for the best rooms and get your registration and payment to Jeff Jones. Look for information in this newsletter or you can request information from Jeff Jones @ 248-858-4783 or email him at [jjones@rcoc.org](mailto:jjones@rcoc.org).

Speaking of education seminars, 8 members of Michigan Chapter 7 IRWA attended the International Annual Education Conference in Calgary, Alberta from June 26<sup>th</sup> through July 1<sup>st</sup>. What a testimony of the power of our International Right of Way Association and of our very own dedication of volunteers from our Chapter. There were 966 registrants from all over the world. We also had our very own Mary Anne Marr, SR/WA as a finalist of the Frank C. Balfour Award-the highest award given to a member for outstanding service to our organization. She did not win this time, but she deserves our congratulation on being a finalist. When you see her tell her thanks for all she is doing. Education sessions were plentiful and meaningful. A noteworthy session was the presentation on *Managing & Motivating Volunteers* by Randy G. Pennington. This great session helped see how to recruit, retain, manage and motivate volunteers. If you are thinking about getting involved in our Chapter in any capacity now is the time. Contact any one of the executive board members to discuss any ideas or to volunteer.

A happy President Elect, Kim Tassen, SR/WA was the lucky winner of a drawing of an IPOD at the Exhibit hall. There were also a few attendees who made time for a day trip to Banff and a great time was had by all.

Please be sure and mark your calendars for the next General Membership Meeting, November 11th at Zehnder's in Frankenmuth. I hope to see you all there and at the Fall Education Seminar held at the Inn at Bay Harbor!

Laura Southwell

## Fall Education Seminar- Topic Previews

*The Fall Education seminar speakers are delivering interesting and valuable information, read how just a few describe their topic of discussion! Don't miss it!*

Chris Barnes, City Engineer, City of Portage  
Clarence J. (Bill) Cole Jr., P.E., Land Matters

Topic: Engineering and right of way acquisition complexities along a major commercial corridor in the City of Portage

*"The South Westnedge Avenue Enhance Project incorporated the widening of an existing major arterial roadway to a 6 lane boulevard with limited access, pedestrian facilities and corridor enhancements. The project consisted of a maze of public and private utility easements, highway easements, appraisal issues and design restrictions to make any Right of Way professional cry. Chris Barnes, City Engineer, and Bill Cole, Land Matters, LLC, will lead you thru the project to its successful completion."*

Teresa Vanis, Local Agency Coordinator, Real Estate Division, MDOT

Ellen White, Assistant Local Public Agency Coordinator, Real Estate Division, MDOT Topic: Local Public Agency and Relocation Updates

*"Teresa Vanis and Ellen White will be discussing 50 Ways to Lose Your Money! This will be an informative presentation on what NOT to do when acquiring right-of-way for federally funded projects."*

Carl L. Meyer, President and CEO, Michiana Land Services

Topic: Encroachment Removal

*"An open discussion regarding encroachments within your right of way, including the removal of the structure or entering into an Encroachment Agreement."*

Faith A. Roland, SR/WA, Chief Executive Officer, Roland Resources, Inc.  
Andrew Reed, SR/WA, Appraiser, Andrew Reed & Associates

Topic: IRWA Leadership

*"Faith Roland, SR/WA – former International President of the IRWA, and Andrew M. Reed, SR/WA, are members of the IRWA's Institute Leadership Team. Ms. Roland and Mr. Reed will discuss the recent IRWA initiative known as 'The Leadership Institute' to develop leaders within the Association – both as volunteers within the organization and as industry professionals.."*

David Maturen, SR/WA, Maturen & Associates, Inc.

Topic: Appraisal Legislation

*"David C. Maturen, SR/WA, former Chair of the Michigan Board of Real Estate Appraisers, will give the 2 hour Michigan Appraiser Law update. The session covers the enabling legislation, SBREA rules, recent SBREA changes, recent sanctions for violations, and much more."*

*Learn about these topics and so much more! Read all of the Fall Education Seminar Speaker Bios on the IRWA Chapter 7 website [www.irwamichigan.org](http://www.irwamichigan.org)!*

## Fall Education Seminar Registration Details

**\*\*Hotel reservations MUST be received by August 29, 2010\*\***

**\*Registrations for the Seminar MUST be received by September 21, 2010\***

*Go to the IRWA Chapter 7 website to download/fax  
the registration forms today!  
[www.irwamichigan.org](http://www.irwamichigan.org)*

For Fall Education Seminar Questions:  
Contact Jeff Jones @248-858-4783 or email [jjones@rcoc.org](mailto:jjones@rcoc.org)

## Calgary Highlights



Chapter President Laura Southwell and President-Elect Kim Tassen

IRWA Calgary 2010 Installation Dinner: L to R: Norm Thomas, Jeff Jones, Pat Petitto, Dave Maturen, Kim Tassen & Henry Horton



Pat Pettito, Mary Anne Marr, Randy Williams and Jeff Jones 2010 Installation of Officers-Calgary

## Enbridge Oil Spill Update

August 16, 2010 by Beth Skowronski

Patrick Daniel, President & CEO of Enbridge Inc. stated at a joint news conference on August 19, "We continue to make very good progress on clean-up at the leak site and also along the Talmadge Creek and we're now well underway with clean-up on the Kalamazoo River as well." He said that the voluntary evacuation was lifted for all residents and he continues to work very closely with residents in the most directly impacted areas.

Steve Wuori, Executive Vice President, Liquid Pipelines, Enbridge Inc stated with regards to work near Albion, Michigan, "I can confirm that that is one of the dig sites that we are working on in preparation to test the line. That's near the community of Albion. It's a very wet location, so we had to drive sheet piling and we're de-watering that sheet piling right now, and preparing to examine the pipe."

On Friday, August 13, Enbridge Energy Partners filed its amended Restart Plan with the Office of Pipeline Safety (OPS). Steve Wuori, Executive Vice President, Liquid Pipelines, Enbridge Inc stated at the August 16 news conference, "In regards to the pipeline, on Friday Enbridge refilled the Pipeline Return to Service Plan as required with the Office of Pipeline Safety. The original plan and also the plan that we filed on Friday detailed the measures in place to insure that the restart of Line B will be completed safely."

As of August 19, there are 199 animals in care at the Wildlife Response Facility and 180 rehabilitated animals have been released according to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

### US FISH & WILDLIFE DAILY WILDLIFE REPORT Thursday, Aug 19, 2010 Update (Cumulative)

#### Live in Care: 199

29 Canada geese  
2 mute swans  
2 great blue heron  
165 turtles  
1 snake

#### Released to Date: 180

64 Canada geese  
11 mallards  
1 wood duck  
1 red-winged blackbird  
8 muskrats  
86 turtles  
4 frogs  
3 snakes

## Welcome New IRWA Members

Lynn A. Hagan, MARTEC Land Services

Tim R. Claucherty, Consumers Energy

Michael A. Schutz, White Pine Land Company

Carrie J. Main, Consumers Energy

Beth A. Skowronski, Consumers Energy

Nancy P. Todd, Consumers Energy

Stephen J. Testa, Consumers Energy

Sandra K. Geerling, Consumers Energy

Tracy Lynn VanWoert, Consumers Energy

Brian J. Renaud, Foster, Swift, Collins & Smith, P.C.

Catherine L. Heckaman, Consumers Energy

Eleven new members joined the Michigan Chapter 7 International Right of Way Association the first quarter of 2010. When given the opportunity, please introduce yourself and share the many benefits of membership.

For new member registrations:

Visit [www.irwa.com](http://www.irwa.com)  
or contact Julie Sandzick  
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## Professional Development News

By Patricia A. Petitto, SR/WA, R/W-RAC, 2009-10 Professional Development Chair

### Detroit Edison Employee Earns Certification in Negotiation/Acquisition Discipline

**Kimberly Tassen**, from **Detroit Edison**, recently completed all of the requirements to earn her Negotiation/Acquisition Certification. The Right of Way (R/W) Certification is a professional designation granted to IRWA members who have achieved professional status through experience, education and examination in a specific discipline. Earning this certification demonstrates an unparalleled achievement in a single discipline and reinforces a standard of excellence in services provided to the public.

The International Right of Way Association offers certification in the following disciplines:

Appraisal	Negotiation/Acquisition
Asset (Property) Management	Relocation Assistance
Environmental	Uniform Act *NEW

### Michigan Chapter 7 Member is First IRWA Member to Earn New Uniform Act Certification

Congratulations to **Jeffrey L. Jones, SR/WA, R/W-NAC, R/W-RAC, R/W-URAC**, of the **Road Commission for Oakland County** for being the first IRWA member to successfully complete all of the requirements for IRWA's new R/W-URAC Certification.

Anyone involved in ROW appraisal, ROW negotiation and acquisition or ROW relocation assistance are eligible. Applicant must be a member in good standing of the IRWA, have a minimum of 5 years of relevant ROW professional experience and meet the coursework requirements.



### Two Michigan Chapter 7 Members Earn Their SR/WA Designation

**Kimberly Tassen, SR/WA, R/W-NAC**, of **Detroit Edison** and **Sandra Hoffman, SR/WA**, of **Michigan Department of Transportation** have both earned their SR/WA Designation.

SR/WA - Senior Member, International Right of Way Association - is the most prestigious professional designation granted by IRWA to members who have achieved professional status through experience, education and examination. The SR/WA designation requires training and examination in several major right of way disciplines. The SR/WA designation says, "I have more than five years of right of way experience, plus I have had formal training in a wide variety of right of way areas."

The SR/WA professional may be a specialist in one area such as acquisition, relocation or law, but also must be familiar with the other disciplines associated with the right-of-way profession. The SR/WA designation is the only designation reflecting evidence of professional attainment in the right of way field.

International Past President, Sandy Grigg congratulating President-Elect Kim Tassen on receiving the SR/WA Designation at the Education Conference in Calgary

**Anyone wanting further information regarding IRWA's Designation/Certification Program should contact David C. Maturen, SR/WA, 2010-11 Professional Development Chair.**

## Education Benefit Silent Auction

Going, Going... GONE!!

Time to dig out those treasures!

New items, sporting goods, homemade goods, slightly used items, pictures, electronics, novelty items, tickets, jewelry, etc...

Silent auction to be held at the Fall Education Seminar in Bay Harbor



For questions, contact:  
Lynne Hall  
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The International Right of Way Association launches a new logo! This new logo will be seen on all IRWA materials to create uniformity and brand recognition.



# Education

## IRWA Certification Programs

The IRWA currently offers certification in 6 different right of way professional disciplines. Earning a certification demonstrates an unparalleled achievement in a single professional discipline and reinforces a standard of excellence.

September 29, 2010  
Course 103  
Ethics in the Right of Way  
Profession  
Bay Harbor

For more  
information  
contact  
Jeff Jones, SR/WA  
248-858-4783 or  
jjones@rcoc.org

November 18, 2010  
Course 406B  
7 Hour USPAP  
Weber's Inn  
Ann Arbor

## IRWA to Introduce New Designation Program

"Right of Way Professional Career Path" is a new designation program being introduced by the IRWA. The Career Path is currently scheduled to launch on October 1, 2010.

The new Professional Career Path program will provide for additional steps to the designation path with the ultimate being the SR/WA. The program will include four possible steps for members.

Right of Way Agent - RWA  
Associate Right of Way Professional - ARWP  
Right of Way Professional - RWP  
Senior Right of Way Professional - SR/WA

The first step, Right of Way Agent (RWA), can be achieved with one year experience, education requirements, and 40 units of approved course work. The experience levels and the amount of course work will increase with next levels. The first three levels will not require an exam. The SR/WA requirements under the new program increase. The SR/WA designation requirements will be, BA/BS or approved equivalent education, 5 years experience, 208 units of approved course work, and a capstone exam.

All levels, except the entry RWA, will require re-certification and all levels will require the ethics class.

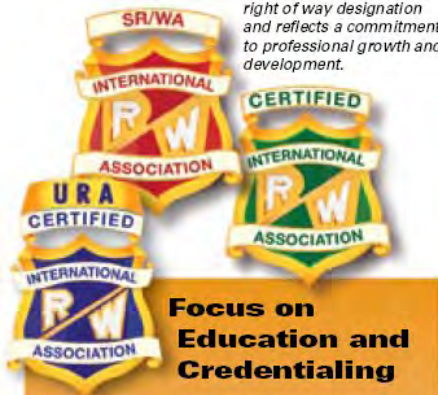
For those individuals that are approved candidates for the SR/WA they will be grandfathered. Active candidates are grandfathered into existing program for the term of their original candidacy only. **Extensions** may be applied for by filling out a new candidacy form and submitting it by 12/31/2010. If any candidate wishes to declare for a new certification or designation, they will forfeit the current candidacy. There will be an additional charge to switch from one program to another.

If you are currently a candidate for the SR/WA and you do not think you will complete the required work within your 5 year period, file the extension by 12/31/2010.

If you are considering working to achieve your SR/WA designation I would encourage you to go online to [www.irwaonline.org](http://www.irwaonline.org) and download/print the SR/WA Program Guide. Fill out the Declaration of Candidacy application and submit it before September 30, 2010. The Chapter 7 Professional Development Chair for 2010-11 is David C. Maturen, SR/WA. Contact Dave if you have any questions.

-Jeff Jones, SR/WA, R/W-NAC, R/W-RAC

The SR/WA is the highest right of way designation and reflects a commitment to professional growth and development.



## Chapter 7 Offers Reimbursement for Candidacy

At the August 5, 2010 Chapter 7 Executive Board Meeting, a motion was approved to reimburse any Chapter 7 member that files for Candidacy Declaration for the SR/WA program or the Certification Program. The member will be responsible for paying completing the application and paying the necessary fees required for submission. Upon acceptance and receipt of the letter of approval from IRWA, the member can submit a reimbursement request for the fee accompanied by the approval letter. The Candidacy fees range from \$25 to \$75. The reimbursement program will expire on August 31, 2011.

Questions regarding the Candidacy Reimbursement Program?

Contact Jeff Jones @ 248-858-4783 or email [jjones@rcoc.org](mailto:jjones@rcoc.org)

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\$75.00	Roster business card	\$225.00 Roster full page

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October newsletter due by:  
**October 1, 2010**

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Correction  
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Bay Harbor, MI  
September 29-October 1st*

**Hotel Reservations Required by August 29, 2010**

When: September 29-October 1st  
Where: The Inn at Bay Harbor

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