



Spring General Membership Meeting
Wednesday, May 15, 2019



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"The View" at Cooley Law School Stadium

505 E Michigan Ave, Lansing, MI 48912

With special guests IRWA Past Presidents

Congratulations to our Chapter on our 65th Anniversary!

Welcome to all our members, our speakers, our sponsor, and our Past Presidents! We are thankful for each one of you.

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Deadline to register is Friday, May 3, 2019, by 5:00pm.
Cost is \$50 for members, \$60 for non-members, and \$0 for Past Presidents.
Registration is available on our website at www.IRWAMichigan.org
or email Henry Horton at Horton@rowepsc.com

Program

- 8:00 – 8:30 am Registration and Breakfast
- 8:30 am Chapter 7 General Membership & Business Meeting
Robert Bourgeois, SR/WA, Chapter President
- 8:45 - 9:30 am Senator Roger Victory
Michigan Senate Transportation & Infrastructure Committee
- 9:30– 10:30 am MDOT Real Estate Updates
Larry Doyle, Teresa Vanis, MDOT
- 10:30 – 1:00 pm Lansing Lugnuts vs. West Michigan Whitecaps
(lunch will be provided during the game)
- 1:00 – 2:00 pm MDNR Real Estate Appraisal Updates
Kelly Ramirez, MDNR
- 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm Installation of Officers & Past Presidents Recognition

Safe travels home!

(Breaks will be provided throughout the day. Speakers and times are subject to change)

Program prepared by Deborah Poeder, IRWA Chapter 7 Vice President

Speakers at a Glance

Senator Roger Victory

Senator Victory is a member of the Michigan State Senate, representing District 30 which includes Ottawa County. Roger was elected to the office on November 6, 2018 and is a former Republican member of the Michigan House of Representatives, representing District 88 from 2013 to 2018. Roger chairs the Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture and Rural Development.

Larry Doyle

Larry Doyle currently holds the position of Development Services Division Administrator in Lansing, which includes Real Estate, Permit/Utilities/Agreements and Local Agency Programs sections for the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT). Larry has held many other positions with MDOT during his 23 years having worked in MDOT's Central Office and University, Southwest and Bay Regions. His former positions include Road Design Engineer, Project Manager, Development Engineer, TSC Manager, and Local Agency Programs Engineer. Larry received a B.S. in Civil Engineering from Michigan State University in 1995. He has been a registered Professional Engineer since 2001.

Teresa Vanis

Teresa Vanis is the Real Estate Service Section Manager for the Michigan Department of Transportation. She has worked for MDOT since 1990 and has experience in all aspects of real estate including: acquisition, relocation, condemnation, excess property, local agency real estate coordination and appraisal. Teresa started her career at MDOT working in the Grand and Metro Region offices and has held a variety of real estate positions in the Lansing Central Office since 1997. Teresa graduated from Michigan State University in 1990 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree and has a Michigan Broker's License and Limited Real Estate Appraiser License.

Kelly Ramirez

Kelly Ramirez is the Appraisal Supervisor for the Real Estate Section of the Department of Natural Resources (DNR). She has 30 years of experience with the State of Michigan, the first 28½ years with the Department of Transportation (MDOT) and the last 1½ years with the DNR. During her time at MDOT, Kelly worked in all areas of real estate. She started off her career in Acquisition, Relocation and Condemnation, became the Local Agency Coordinator, Relocation Specialist and Appraisal Technical Specialist and she ended her MDOT career as the Program and Property Management Supervisor and the Litigation and Valuation Supervisor. Currently, Kelly oversees all appraisal functions at the DNR on land acquisitions, sales, exchanges and on all Trust Fund projects. Kelly graduated from Indiana University with a B.S. degree in Marketing and Advertising through the School of Business (many years ago). She holds licenses as a Real Estate Broker and a Certified General Appraiser in the State of Michigan and has been qualified as an expert witness in condemnation costs and fees.