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Chapter 7 Fall Education Seminar-Region Fall Forum Mission Point Resort-Mackinac Island



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Michigan Chapter 7
Mission Point, Mackinac Island
Tentative Fall Seminar Program
September 28-30, 2011

Wednesday, September 28

- 5:30 pm Executive Board Meeting
- 6:30 pm Registration
- 7:00 pm Welcome Reception
- 8:00 pm Hospitality Suite / Silent Auction

Thursday, September 29

- 7:30 am Registration / Sign in / Continental Breakfast
- 8 - 8:15 am Introductions/General Membership Meeting – President Kim Tassen
- 8:15-9 am Randy Williams, IRWA President
- 9-10 am Fred Walasavage, Bonneville Power Administration
Overview of Project Development and National Environmental Process
- 10 -11 am Chris Lamus, OHM - GPS
- 11 -12 noon Matt DeLong, MDOT - Real Estate Administrator
Updates on Right of Way from AASHTO and MDOT
- 12 -1 pm Lunch
- 1 - 2 pm Lynn Lynwood – Landscape Architect, Manager, MDOT
Context Sensitive Solutions and Right of Way
- 2 -4 pm Thomas McCarthy and Boris Yakima, Monaghan, P.C.
Michigan Law Update
- 4 -5 pm Tom Jay and Paul Sander, MDOT
The Art of Estimating Projects
- 6:30 pm Dinner – Wood’s Restaurant (Business Casual)

Friday, September 30

- 7:30 am Registration / Sign in / Continental Breakfast
- 8 -9 am Introductions - IRWA Chapter 7 President, Kim Tassen
- 9 - 10 am Glenn Spence - U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Real Estate Division,
Detroit District-Governmental Right of Way Projects
- 10 -12 noon Gary Wozniak- SHAR Foundation-Green Right of Way–
Promoting Sound Environmental Policies

Adjournment



Accommodation Details

A block of rooms has been set-aside for Seminar attendees at the following rates per night:

Carriage/Garden Rooms:
\$119.00 Single/Double;
\$139.00 Triple; \$159 Quad

Reservations:
1-800-833-7711

One night’s room charge will be made when confirming the reservation. Mention the group code “IRWA” when making your reservations. Reservations are available and must be made by:

August 27, 2011

Be sure to check the Shepler’s Ferry schedule for departure times. The ferry tickets will be available at the ticket counter.

1-800-828-6157

www.sheplersferry.com

The Thursday night dinner is scheduled to be held at the Wood’s Restaurant.

This will be business casual, no coat and tie required.

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Director, 1 years

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Director, 2 years



President's Chapter Message

Kimberly Tassen,
SR/WA, R/W-NAC

Patricia Petitto, SR/WA, R/W-RAC, installed the new slate of officers for Michigan Chapter 7 on Friday, June 24, 2011 at the Motor City Hotel and Casino Conference Center in Detroit, Michigan. It was a night to remember with great food, impeccable service, a breathless view of the City of Detroit, engaging conversation and good company. If you have never attended an Installation Banquet for your IRWA chapter, please plan to do so next year, as you will be glad you did. Your new officers will be highlighted in this issue of the Chapter 7 newsletter so you will be able to better identify a face with a name. I am confident that this new Executive Board will be exceptional, and we are looking forward to a very energizing, educational and successful year. The officers serving your chapter are capable, dedicated, hard-working professionals who take pride in their jobs and give back to their profession by serving in the IRWA. We will be considering nominations for next year's officers and committee members toward the end of this year, so if you are interested in getting involved and becoming active in your chapter, please feel free to contact anyone on the nominations committee. Please mark the Executive Board Meeting dates on your calendar and feel free to join us. We welcome new faces, new ideas, and creative thinking at our Board meetings. If you are passionate about your job, please show it by giving back to your profession by volunteering to assist your IRWA chapter.

Your executive board is getting geared up to host this year's Fall Education Seminar and Fall Region Forum at Mission Point on Mackinac Island. This is going to be a special event because some top international right of way executives will be in attendance. We also have a great speaker line-up in store with interesting, educational and captivating speakers. Our Fall Seminar coordinator, Jeff Jones, has planned this event down to the last detail, and might even have some surprises in store for us. If you have not attended a Fall Seminar, or it has been awhile since you have, I encourage you to make every effort to attend, because you will reap the educational benefits. See you there!

Kim

The History of Mission Point



In the early 1820's, Reverend William Ferry, a Protestant Missionary, built Mission House to house and teach Indian children. A few years later, he established Mission Church, one of the first Protestant churches in the Midwest.

The southeast end of Mackinac Island thus became known as Mission Point. During the 1950's, The Moral Re-Armament became involved on the island upon the invitation of the Governor of Michigan. The MRA was a multi-national group, who, led by Dr. Frank Buchman, promoted the philosophy of love, unselfishness, purity and honesty in a worldwide evangelistic campaign. It was the ideological alternative to the post World War II spread of Communistic influence.

Groundbreaking ceremonies began in 1954 and construction soon began on what was to become the MRA's World Conference Center. The Theater was the first building constructed. Fifty-foot trusses made of Norway Pine from nearby Bois Blanc Island supported the roof and 45 tons of native stone formed the original building. Construction on what is now called Straits Lodge and Main Lodge began in the Fall of 1955, with the large trusses for the Great Hall being raised in early 1956.

The Main Lobby is one of the most distinctive architectural structures on the Island. Nine-ton majestic trusses, converging at a height of 36 feet, resemble a 16-sided tepee. This structure fulfills the Indian prophecy that "Someday, on the east end of the Island, a great tepee will be erected. All nations will come there and learn about peace."

In 1957, the building, which is now Straits Lodge was completed. Its lobby, known as Johnson Hall, is a prime example of skilled wood craftsmanship and has a five-foot marble encased fireplace as the focal point. The movie production Sound Stage was constructed in 1958. At that time it was the second largest of its type in the world. Universal Studios leased the Sound Stage for the 1979 summer season to produce the motion picture "Somewhere in Time" starring Christopher Reeve (Superman) and Jane Seymour. The entire cast and crew were hosted at the resort, then "The Inn on Mackinac."

The MRA relocated its operation to Switzerland and deeded much of the property to an organization known as Mackinac College in 1966. This educational institute attempted to develop programs in statesmanship and leadership, as well as more traditional curricula.

In 1970, the entire college was sold to a then well-known evangelist, Rex Humbard, who attempted to maintain the facility as a religious retreat and educational institution. It was terminated in 1972 and the Humbard organization began to use the property as a vacation resort. In 1977 the property was sold to a Dallas-based management and investment firm, which changed the name to Mackinac Hotel and Conference Center.

The property was sold in late 1987 and renamed Mission Point Resort. The new name reflects back into history when this part of the Island housed one of the first churches and the Mission House, an historical landmark which still stands on the property.

Extensive renovations and developments over the years have brought out the best in these unique structures. Casual elegance has been applied to every aspect of the resort. Mission Point Resort is ever gaining the reputation as the "friendly and casual" hotel and resort option on Mackinac Island.



**2011-2012 IRWA Chapter 7 Executive Board
Installation of Officers & Annual Banquet**



Patricia Petitto, SR/WA, R/W-RAC, International Secretary, installs the 2011-2012 IRWA Chapter 7 Executive Board. From L to R: Paul Stempin, SR/WA, PDC Chair; Michael Schutz, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer; Laura Stensland, Treasurer; Larysa Figol, SR/WA Secretary; Steve Roon, SR/WA, R/W-NAC, Vice President; Paul Sander, SR/WA, President-Elect; Patricia Petitto, SR/WA, R/W-RAC, International Secretary; Kimberly Tassen, SR/WA, R/W-NAC, President



IRWA Members & Guests
-Spectacular views of Detroit-



Above and Right: Laura Southwell, SR/WA, R/W-RAC, gives her outgoing President's Message (above) and is presented (right) with the Past President's pin. Laura's granddaughter, Hailee, shared in this by performing the pinning ceremony.



Right: Kim Tassen, SR/WA, R/W-NAC, incoming Chapter President, presents Laura Southwell, SR/WA, R/W-RAC, outgoing Chapter President with the Past President's plaque.



Left: Paul Stempin, SR/WA
Class of 2013 Professional Development



2011-2012 IRWA Chapter 7 Executive Board



Chapter 7 President Kim Tassen, SR/WA , R/W-NAC

Kim has worked for Detroit Edison for 21 years, the last 9 as a Right of Way Facilitator. Kim is responsible for acquiring utility easements for portions of Oakland and Macomb counties. Kim holds a real estate salespersons license with the State of Michigan. She will earn her Masters Degree (MSA) in December, 2011 from CMU in Leadership. She is also a Local 223 (UWUA) Utilities Workers Union of America, Office Professional & Technical (OPT) bargaining unit, union officer. Kim enjoys reading, traveling, biking and socializing with her friends.

Chapter 7 President-Elect Paul Sander, SR/WA

Paul E Sander PMP, GWCPM, SR/WA has over 37 years of experience with the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT). He has experience in Construction, Transportation Planning, Traffic and Safety, Utilities and Permits and is currently the manager of the Real Estate/Appraisal Section. Paul is a State of Michigan Certified General Real Estate Appraiser and a State of Michigan Real Estate Broker. Paul teaches Transportation Engineering as an adjunct professor for Lawrence Technological University and Engineering as an instructor for the IRWA. For fun, Paul enjoys motorcycling, fishing and hunting.



Chapter 7 Vice President Steve Roon, SR/WA, R/W-NAC

Steve has 10 years experience with the Kent County Road Commission. As a property specialist he is responsible for the acquisition of land in Fee and Easement for the construction and widening of roads and non-motorized facilities. Steve is a Limited Real Estate Appraiser and a State of Michigan Broker. He received a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Western Michigan University. Steve has been married to his wife, Lynnea for 17 years having two children, Tyler, 17 and Austin, 8. Steve enjoys hunting, fishing, camping and cheering on Tyler and Austin in their many extra curricular activities.

Chapter 7 Treasurer Laura Stensland

Laura works as the Team Lead Land Manager for Consumers Energy. She recently celebrated her 10 year anniversary with the company with the majority of time spent within the Real Estate Department. She has completed all of the educational requirements for her SR/WA designation and is scheduled to test in October 2011. She is also anticipating receiving her Asset Management Certification by the end of the year. The loves of her life are her children, Carter, 11 and Emma, 9 who are very active in sports. Being a sports nut, she enjoys cheering them on along with her other favorite sports teams.



Chapter 7 Secretary Larysa Figol, SR/WA

Larysa works for the City of Troy as their Senior Right of Way Representative. Her responsibilities include all disciplines of the right of way profession including appraisal work, negotiation and acquisition, relocation and asset management. Larysa is an Individual Real Estate Broker and a Limited Real Estate Appraiser licensed by the State of Michigan, as well as a Michigan Advanced Assessing Officer (Level III) certified by the State Tax Commission.

Larysa, an avid reader, is married and a proud mom to her 14 year old son, Mykola.

Chapter 7 Assistant Secretary-Treasurer Michael Schutz

Since graduating from Eastern Michigan University in 1993 with a degree in Urban Planning, Michael has been serving the land development industry for over 18 years. His past project experiences are in the areas of pipeline & transmission right of way, renewable energy, and land development in the land surveying, land planning, and engineering disciplines. In addition to his role managing projects he also has extensive experience marketing and developing business relationships within the renewable energy and construction industries, currently with Metro Consulting Associates. For fun Michael enjoys golfing and camping with family & friends.





*Randy Williams, SR/WA is speaking at
the Fall Education Seminar!
Submit your registration today!*

Randy A. Williams, SW/WA, MAI, FRICS Elected IRWA International President



In June, the International Right of Way Association (IRWA) elected Randy A. Williams, SR/WA, MAI, FRICS as its 2011-2012 International President for the Association. The announcement was made during IRWA's 57th Annual International Education Conference held in Atlanta, Georgia.

A 30-year industry veteran, Randy currently serves as Managing Director for Integra Realty Resources-Austin. With expertise in appraisal, expert testimony, and eminent domain, he oversees a diverse client base in both the private and public sector.

As leader of IRWA's International Executive Committee and Board of Directors, Randy will play an integral role in overseeing the policies and strategic planning of the nearly 10,000 member Association. As President, he serves as chief executive officer of the Association and is granted the powers and duties of man-

agement usually vested in the office of president of a corporation.

"Randy's strong leadership skills and visionary thinking will help elevate the Association's educational standards and strengthen our role as the industry catalyst," notes IRWA's Executive Vice President Mark A. Rieck. "Our ability to improve the careers and professional opportunities available to IRWA members will enable right of way professionals to excel in an increasingly more technical and information-rich environment. Randy's commitment to raising the bar will keep us focused on the quality of our education while expanding our reach on an international level."

Randy has been active in the real estate valuation profession since 1977. A certified IRWA course facilitator since 1990, he has taught numerous IRWA appraisal courses, including partial acquisitions, easement valuation and income capitalization. Having been involved in IRWA at the local, region and international levels, he also served as Chair of the 2009 Federal Agency Update Task Force and Co-Chair in 2010.

About IRWA

IRWA is the central authority for right of way educational programs and professional services worldwide. The Association has nearly 10,000 professional members comprised of engineers, appraisers, property managers, acquisition agents, lawyers, surveyors, title experts, environmental specialists and relocation assistance agents. Since its inception as a not-for-profit association in 1934, IRWA has united the efforts of its members toward professional development, improved service to employers and the public, and advancements within the right of way profession.

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INVITES YOU TO

2011 Region 5 Fall Forum

September 30 – October 1, 2011

Mission Point Resort - Mackinac Island, Michigan

Michigan Chapter Seven extends an invitation to you to attend the **2011 Region 5 Fall Forum**. This year's Fall Forum will be held at **Mission Point Resort**, One Lakeshore Drive, Mackinac Island, Michigan 49757 Telephone 1-800-833-7711

A block of rooms has been set-aside for Forum attendee's at the following rates per night:

Carriage/Garden Rooms: \$119.00 single/double; \$139.00 Triple; \$159 Quadruple

Lake View Rooms: \$139.00 single/double and Forest Family Suite: \$179.00 all plus taxes.

Reservations can be made by calling 1-800-833-7711. One night's room charge will be made when confirming the reservation. Mention the group code "IRWA" when making your reservations.

Reservations must be made by **August 27, 2011**.

Be sure to check the Shepler's Ferry schedule for departure times. Check in at the ticket office to receive tickets.

The Forum will begin Friday evening, September 30, 2011 with a welcome reception, hosted by Chapter 7, to greet all of the attendees. The meeting will begin Saturday, October 1, 2011 at 8:30 a.m. The continental breakfast, lunch, and dinner on Saturday and the ferry tickets are included in the Forum cost.

Registration Form – 2011 Region 5 Fall Forum – Mackinac Island, Michigan

Name _____ Chapter _____

Guest(s) _____

E-mail _____ Phone _____

Cost for the Region Forum is \$100.00 per person (includes continental breakfast, lunch, and dinner at the Grand Hotel and carriage ride on Saturday and the round trip ferry service)

Please return form no later than **September 9, 2011** made payable to: **IRWA Chapter 7** Send form and payment to:

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Waterford, MI 48328

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About Mackinac Island



Mackinac Island is little - only 3.8 square miles. But the significance of our little island is huge! Mission Point Resort is lucky to call Mackinac Island home.

Mackinac Island was home to Native Americans before European exploration in the 17th century. Mackinac Island's location, at the intersection of Lake Michigan and Lake Huron made the island a vital hub for trade along the Great Lakes, particularly the fur trade.

The establishment of Fort Mackinac by the British in the American Revolutionary began the island's military history. Two battles during the War of 1812 were fought

on Mackinac Island.

Later in the 19th century, Mackinac Island became famous as a summer tourist destination.

One of the most notable distinctions of Mackinac Island is that motor vehicles have been prohibited on the island since 1898, giving the island a truly historical character. The primary methods of transportation on the island are bicycles, horse-drawn carriage, walking, and hiking.

The entire Mackinac Island is a National Historic Landmark, with more than 80% of the island being preserved as the Mackinac Island State Park.

Visits to Mackinac Island remains a tradition of countless families in the United States and Canada, redefining the term 'getting away from it all'.

Ghost Tours



Mission Point Resort has everything. Some say even ghosts!

The **Haunts of Mackinac' Haunted History Tours** are based at Mission Point Resort, Tours can be schedule in person at the Haunts store located at Mission Point Resort or by calling 906.847-8018.

As seen on the *SyFy Channel's* hit show *Ghost Hunters*, Mission Point Resort may even have a resident ghost or two. We've never seen them, but maybe you will!

As guest of Mission Point Resort you have the opportunity to embark on an easy paced journey into the realm of the unknown. All of the tours will both entertain and inform you of Mackinac's spirited residents.

Education & Development

Register Today for Upcoming Courses!

Contact: Jeff Jones, jjones@rcoc.org

2400 Pontiac Lake Rd. Waterford, MI Ph: (248) 858-4783 Fx: (248) 858-4816

Course 606: September 28

The Environmental Process
Mission Point
Mackinac Island, MI
Facilitator: Fred Walasavage, SR/WA

SR/WA Study Session & Exam

October 17-19
Okemos Conference Center
Okemos, MI
Facilitator: David Layne, SR/WA



Recertification Congratulations!

Richard W. Roth, R/W-AC, Appraisal
Associates, was approved for recertification.
Congratulations on your achievement!



Education Benefit Auction

Going...going...gone!
Don't forget to bring your 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, Mission Point, Mackinac Island

For questions, contact Lynn Hall
lhall@aone-elexco.com



Member Spotlight Coming Soon!

Beginning the November General
Membership meeting, roving
reporter Scoop Skowronski will be
interviewing members for a spotlight
in an upcoming newsletter!



Executive Board Meeting Highlights August 11, 2011 OHM, Livonia

- 15 members in attendance
- The Board approved an amended 2011/12 budget
- Motion approved for 2 Chapter members to attend the 2012 Young Professionals Event
- Fall Seminar at Mission Point, Mackinac Island is on target. 11 hours of continuing education approved for brokers and salespersons
- Newsletter editor always looking for articles and content including any available new employment opportunities, new member profiles, etc. Thanks to Consumers Energy for their contribution and support in producing the newsletter.
- Steve Roon, SR/WA, R/W-NAC looking for speaker & topic suggestions for 11/3/11 and 3/8/12 General Membership Meetings
- New 2011/12 membership roster available. Thanks to Commonwealth Associates for putting it together and for their continued support.

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*Advertisers must provide their own business card.

- GLS Business Card **\$75.00**
- Roster Business Card **\$75.00**
- Roster Half Page **\$150.00**
- Roster Full Page **\$225.00**



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Submissions for the October newsletter due by: **October 1st, 2011**

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Coming Soon! 2011-2012 Rosters!

Please send corrections to:

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Fall Education Seminar-Region Fall Forum

Mission Point, Mackinac

What:

Fall Education Seminar &
Fall Region Forum

When:

September 28-30
October 1-2

Where:

Mission Point Resort
Mackinac Island

Cost:

Fall Education Seminar
\$250 per person
\$135 Spouse/Guest

Region Forum
\$100 per person

