

# Region 3 Caucus – Meeting Minutes

IRWA Region 3 Caucus  
Monday, June 13, 2005  
Toronto, Ontario

At 7:30 a.m., Nancy Halvorson, SR/WA, Region 3 Chair, called the Region 3 caucus to order. Roll call was taken and all chapters were represented.

Sandy Grigg stopped for a quick visit; running for the IEC, at large position; running from the floor.

Introductions of attending members.

Region 3 has seven people serving as officers on different committees. A pretty good showing.

Daryl Knobbe explained election process for Thursday afternoon.

Juan Zaragosa stopped by for a visit. Juan has been nominated for IEC position.

Bruce Reed, Chapter 5, gave a report from RWIEF; he explained the difference between IRWA and RWIEF. RWIEF is a funding vehicle, providing moneys for IRWA courses. Balance of over \$1 million, spent over 100k on course initiatives. A lot will be spent on revisions of all IRWA courses. Jack Borgmeyer explained the IPDC's role in course revisions.

Break for photo op.

Clyde Johnson stopped by for a visit, also has been nominated for the IEC.

Ashley Robison and Sara Hernandez from Chapter 37 are both attending the Instructors Clinic for Relocation courses.

Region 3 attendees to 2005 Conference:

<u>Chapter</u>	<u># of Members</u>	<u>Guests</u>	<u>Youth</u>
5	7	1	
20	9	8	3
37	8		
41	7	4	
72	7	6	5
78	<u>9</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>
Totals	47	23	8

**Bob Larson, Chapter 72, gave a plug for the Conference book drive.**

**Daryl Knobbe, Chapter 37, INEC member – needs to see Directors after caucus;  
Balfour Award – Jack Borgmeyer is finalist.**

**Chris Pawloski, Chapter 78 – Spring Forum in Omaha on April 21, 2006.**

**The Fall Forum will be in Minneapolis, on October 14, 2005 with Chapter 20 as our host.  
Course 602:Project Development and the Engineering Process will be offered on Thursday,  
October 13. More details will be coming.**

**Rita Rasmussen, Chapter 41, LPA committee, informed us of the American Public Works  
Association (APWA) conference in Minneapolis, on Sept. 11-14, 2005. Booth space is  
available for \$500. She's hoping that IRWA (perhaps Region 3) will have a booth there.**

**Meeting adjourned at 8:15 a.m.**

*Minutes submitted by Craig Poorker, SR/WA, RW-NAC  
Region 3 Secretary/Treasurer*