



INTERNATIONAL RIGHT OF WAY ASSOCIATION

Chapter President Report Form:

To be completed by the Chapter President and submitted to the Region Chair prior to the Region Forum:

Chapter President Name: Mike Murray

Chapter No: 72.

Date: October 4, 2007

Strengths of Chapter: What are the major strengths and positives of your Chapter?

- Strategic timing and location of courses based on close communication with members and non-members has resulted in an average of 27 participants for the 5 courses offered in 2007, compared to the average of 18 for the 2 classes offered in 2006.

Weaknesses of Chapter: What are the major weaknesses of your Chapter?

- Lack of Committee Chair involvement

- Employer work load affecting the leadership of our chapter. Paul Mahlen has had to resign his position as President Elect due to his increased work load and neither of our Vice Presidents are able to move up to the President Elect position due to their increased work load. We are holding a special election on November 1st to try and resolve this issue.

Opportunities of Chapter: Are there unique opportunities in the Chapter for advancing IRWA's and the Chapter's mission?

- Educational needs are up, courses presented are up, and average attendance is up which leads toward the opportunity for more certifications and designations.

Problems in Chapter: Are there any emerging threats to IRWA's or the Chapter's mission in the region?

- An emerging threat to chapter 72 is that we are losing more members then we are recruiting, due to retirements, job relocations, and lack of employer support or budgeting.

Specific actions for Region 3 or IRWA headquarters to take:

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Other comments or suggestions:

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