



INTERNATIONAL RIGHT OF WAY ASSOCIATION

CHAPTER REPORT FORM

CHAPTER NO. / NAME / LOCATION

Dakotas Chapter 72 / North Dakota, South Dakota, & Western Minnesota

CHAPTER INITIATIVES / SEMINARS / PROJECTS

Chapter 72 held its annual meeting in February at the Hampton Inn & Casino, Deadwood, SD. Course 900 had 20 participants.

Scheduled courses for remainder of 2010 ---

May:	Course 400--Principles of Real Estate Appraisal
August:	Courses 600/603--Environmental Awareness and Understanding Environmental Contamination in Real Estate
October:	Course 203--Alternative Dispute Resolution

CHAPTER GOALS FOR THE YEAR

- Continue with membership drive for third year – goal of 5% increase
- Continue to hold courses that will help members obtain certifications and SR/WA status
- Increase class attendance at Chapter sponsored courses
- Proceed with creation of Chapter 72 website and link to Region 3 website
- Initiate detailed budget plan
- Update Chapter bylaws to include changing FY to July 1-June 30 to coincide with that of IRWA HQ

NEW IDEAS FOR MEMBERSHIP RETENTION AND GROWTH

- Invite non-members of IRWA to meetings and courses
- Involve retirees with incentive – pay dues?
- Have an incentive to recruit new members

RECOMMENDATIONS TO SHARE

Chapter 72 did very well at their annual meeting in Deadwood this year. The silent auction, live auction and social brought in enough money to cover the costs of the event, and with Chapter membership approval, the remainder was donated to the Education Foundation.

CHAPTER NEEDS

- What can we do to encourage members to serve as Chapter Committee Chairs and members?
- What can we do to encourage members to volunteer to serve as Region officers?