



Stephen Shanholtzer, center, named Lifetime Chapter Member of Region 3, Chapter 5 of the International Right of Way Association (IRWA)

Stephen Shanholtzer, SR/WA; SRA; SRPA was recently awarded a Life Membership to Chapter 5, Region 3 of the International Right of Way Association (IRWA) at a joint meeting with Saint Louis, MO Chapter 37 at the Willmore Lodge in Lake Ozark, Missouri. Stephen is one of the longest standing; most dedicated members of Chapter 5 and has served Chapter 5 for an astounding five decades.

Stephen currently holds the position as the Chapter 5 Professional Development Committee Chair and has held this position for over 2 decades. He has held all executive positions within Chapter 5, including President, and has been awarded the Gene L. Land Award for professional of the year and the Robert J. Gordon Membership Award for recruiting the most Chapter members. Additionally, Stephen has been an approved instructor for IRWA courses for 21 years and has repeatedly donated his time instructing classes for the Chapter's benefit. He also has been published in various trade magazines.

Chapter 5's current President, Matt J. Armfield, R/W-NAC stated "I can not think of any other member more deserving of this award" as he nominated Stephen for his Life Membership to Chapter 5.

** Next Chapter meeting: Wichita, KS Friday, September 11, 2009. Watch the website for more information: <http://www.irwachapter5.org/>