

Advancing the Profession

IRWA continues its focus on increasing member value

Course Development in Action

IRWA has been delivering quality programming for our members at an unprecedented pace!

Course 100 – Principles of Land Acquisition

Previously a 4-day course, the content has been streamlined into a 2-day course with 16 credits.

Course 225 - Social Ecology

The new 1-day concepts course is being launched this summer.

Course 230 - Oil & Land Basics and Related Surface Rights

This 1-day course is 8 credits and given its popularity, a video-powered online course is in the works.

Course 411 - Appraisal Concepts for the Negotiator

Available online, this is an 8-credit intermediate course. Developed in conjunction with ORC Training, three more online courses will follow in 2015.

International Underground Infrastructure Certification

In collaboration with IKT Germany, this 32-credit program will feature live and on-demand programming.



For details, visit www.irwauniversity.org

China Signs Agreement with IRWA

In May, IRWA's then-International President Lee Hamre, SR/WA and Master Facilitator David Burgoyne, SR/WA were invited to Shenzhen, China to meet with the China Real Estate Valuers Association (CREVA), and present ethics and appraisal courses for 400 workshop participants. Lee signed a letter of agreement with CREVA, strengthening IRWA's relationship with this industry association of over 50,000 appraisal and acquisition professionals.



Lee and David in Shenzhen

By the Numbers

\$1.587
million

IRWA's membership income for the past fiscal year.

4980

Total number of class participants from July 2014 to April 2015.

» Leveraging our Expertise

One of IRWA's key goals is to enhance its quality education programming and instructor development. This includes building a credentialing program that has relevance in the industries we serve. To bring increased focus to these goals, IRWA recently restructured the International Professional Development Committee and created two independent working groups in its place.

The Partnership for Infrastructure Professional Education will be dedicated to instructor development and curriculum, while the Credentialing Committee will focus on bringing value to our members through our industry centric career pathways.

» Teaming Up with AI

IRWA has connected with the Appraisal Institute and is in the early stages of jointly developing a textbook on corridor valuation. A steering committee from IRWA will be appointed to provide leadership and oversight, resulting in a textbook of global scope in the next 18 months. Following its completion, the committee will oversee the development of a related IRWA course.

» IRWA Joins Property Measurement Coalition

In May, IRWA was accepted as a member of the International Property Measurement Standards Coalition (IPMS) during its meeting in Malaysia. Phyllis Lilly, SR/WA will be representing IRWA's views and concerns as its trustee. The IPMS was established during a meeting of the World Bank in Washington, D.C. in 2013, and its membership includes not-for-profit standard setting organizations and non-commercial firms from all over the world. The organization is focused on consistency in measuring property assets and in improving confidence in global real estate.