



### **Tips for Gaining Management Approval to Attend**

It is imperative in any profession to ensure your marketability within your industry. One way to stay up to date with trends and the latest practices is by attending professional events, maintaining your certifications and renewing your professional network.

IRWA's Annual International Education Conference offers the opportunity for professionals to stay up to date with the industry, gain professional development tools and learn strategies that will give them and their organizations the edge needed to stay above the competition.

This event is also where beneficial business connections are made, and solutions for challenging times are discovered. When you attend this educational conference, you gain access to a network of hundreds of right of way professionals and decision makers, an invaluable experience.

You and your organization cannot afford to miss this event.

### **Experienced Speakers**

Our speakers are top subject matter experts in their fields, not your typical motivational speaker who lectures at any event they can get a booking. Our presenters spend their time doing actual right of way work, meaning that they have plenty of experiences to illustrate their topics. Their wide range of experiences give unique perspectives that will offer solutions and provide helpful ways to push progress and encourage innovation within your company.

### **Experienced Audience**

Our hundreds of experienced right of way professionals gathering in one place and sharing experiences make up the unique body of knowledge that can only be accessed by participating in the conference. Discovering the lessons learned from countless other teams who have dealt with the problem you're currently facing is one of the conference's greatest benefits.

### **How do you convince management the importance of attending?**

Develop a formal proposal that includes the benefits of attending the event, your intended schedule of educational sessions and why this information will be valuable to your operation. Be sure to describe how your attendance directly supports your organizational goals.

Communicate why it is important to attend the conference. Professionals who are better prepared and better informed have the advantage — as do their organizations.

Here are just a few benefits of attending the conference:

- 1,000+ right of way professionals are anticipated to attend — the networking opportunities guarantee that you will connect with peers who will benefit both you and your organization.
- Over 60 education sessions presented by seasoned subject matter experts in 12 disciplines: Asset Management, Electric & Utilities, Environment, Ethics, International, Public Agencies, Oil & Gas Pipeline, Professional Development, Relocation, Survey/Engineering, Transportation and Valuation
- Dedicated business networking events such as our exhibition hall, which brings together public and private sector right of way professionals from all around the globe.

### **The Takeaway**

What you learn at the conference doesn't stay at the conference. Become a force for change in your organization by sharing the experience and knowledge you gained from conference with your colleagues. Attending IRWA's conference offers countless benefits, and the notes you take during sessions and networking events can be summarized in a synopsis that can further demonstrate the value that conference brings.

We encourage you to begin formulating a proposal for attending IRWA's Annual International Education Conference. Write down all of the benefits you and your company will receive by attending and make an appointment to discuss with your management today.



# IRWA's 68<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE

Sunday, June 5 to Wednesday, June 8  
Cleveland, Ohio





# FULL LIST OF SESSIONS \*

## Monday

IPEC Instructor Development/New SR/WA Program Session	7:30 am - 11:30 am
Don't Stop Believin' as you Volunteer and Lead Pipeline	8:00 am - 9:30 am
Relocation in a HUD World	8:00 am - 9:30 am
Surplus Property — Understanding, Managing and Valuing Critical ROW Assets	8:00 am - 9:30 am
A Deep Dive at the Outer Banks: Challenges of Appraising a Road Project on an Island	8:00 am - 9:30 am
Environmental Due Diligence & Property Owner Liability Protection	8:30 am - 9:30 am
Creating a Plan to Manage Transient Trespassing	8:30 am - 9:30 am
I Still Haven't Found What (the Deed) I am Looking For	10:00 am - 11:30 am
Summary of Major Eminent Domain Cases & Legislation	10:00 am - 11:30 am
What's New at HUD?	10:00 am - 11:30 am
Read the Deed, Why Title Reports Matter	10:00 am - 11:30 am
Suing in Federal Court for Inverse Condemnation — in the "Knick" of Time	10:30 am - 11:00 am
USPAP Update	10:30 am - 11:30 am
We Built this City — Rock & Roll Hall of Fame and Lakefront Development in Cleveland	1:30 pm - 2:30 pm
What's the Big Deal about Invasive Species?	1:30 pm - 2:30 pm
Eminent Domain & Right of Way Club — Live with International President Jake Farrell, SR/WA	1:30 pm - 2:30 pm
High Tech Corridor Management Tools to Increase Project and Property Management Productivity	1:30 pm - 3:00 pm
Move Planners: The Good, The Bad and The Ugly	1:30 pm - 3:00 pm
Infrastructure Junkies Live!	3:00 pm - 4:30 pm
Don't Just Teach Me the Rules, Show Me the Ropes: Mentoring the Next Generation of Relocation Experts	3:00 pm - 4:30 pm
Electric Feel Managing and Operating an Electric Utility in 2022	3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Gordie Howe International Bridge Project: Condemnation, Relocation and Valuation Issues	3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
The Cuyahoga: From Flame to Fame	3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
The Texas Land Rush — Appraising Right of Way in a Hyper-Dynamic Market	3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Understanding Great Lakes Water Level Fluctuations	3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

## Tuesday

A House Cannot Stand with a Sewer Line Through It	9:30 am - 10:30 am
Renewable Energy Land Surveying	9:30 am - 10:30 am
Right of Way Liberation Process in Mexico	9:30 am - 10:30 am
An Aging Workforce in A Niche ROW Industry: How Prepared are You?	9:30 am - 11:00 am
Developing Relocation Strategies for Non-Conventional Housing Occupants	9:30 am - 11:00 am
Opportunity Knocks: The Story behind the Opportunity Corridor Project in Cleveland	9:30 am - 11:30 am
Best Practices Real Estate and Right of Way Services Management	11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Just How do You Get to Sitting on the Dock of the Bay?	11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Transmission Corridor Projects From a Surveyor's Perspective	11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Economic Progress in Developing Countries by Moving Toward a Cloud-Based Compressive Land Information System	11:30 am - 12:00 pm
Best Practices for Acquiring Right of Way for Electric Transmission Projects	1:30 pm - 2:30 pm
Climate Change and How it is Affecting Our Infrastructure	1:30 pm - 2:30 pm
Infrastructure Influx: Preparing for the Future by Managing Rights of Way through GIS	1:30 pm - 2:30 pm
ODOT Working on the Highway to Opportunity Corridor to Cleveland Clinic (Tour to Follow)	1:30 pm - 2:30 pm
What You Need to Know about Protected Resources as a Land Professional	1:30 pm - 2:30 pm
New Federal Infrastructure Bill to Avoid a Highway to Hell	1:30 pm - 2:30 pm
Special-Use Properties: Conflicting with Market Value	3:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Procurement and Consultant Fees for Major Infrastructure Projects in the UK, Canada & Australia	3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Boundary and Title Problems — Mitigating Their Impact on Route Design	3:00 pm - 4:30 pm
URA the Modern Way: Innovative Programmatic Application Methods and Updates	3:00 pm - 4:30 pm
The Great Eminent Domain Debate!	3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Complexities in Appraising Asset Intensive Manufacturing and Industrial Businesses for Eminent Domain	4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Big Wheels Keep on Turning Thanks to Consistent Right of Way Width	4:30 pm - 5:00 pm

## Wednesday

Digital Witness — New Tech for Right of Way Professionals	8:00 am - 9:00 am
Going Underground Storm Hardening the Grid	8:00 am - 9:00 am
It's Electric — The Future of Renewable Electric Transmission is Underway in New York!	8:00 am - 9:00 am
The Mentor-Mentee MOSH PIT!	8:00 am - 9:00 am
UK Major Projects	8:00 am - 9:00 am
Residential Relocation Talk Show	8:00 am - 9:30 am
Puzzling Properties — Overcoming Challenging Acquisitions	9:30 am - 11:00 am
Billboard Hot Topics and Trends and Top Practices	9:30 am - 11:30 am
If You Can Survey Here (Ohio), You Can Survey Anywhere!	9:30 am - 11:30 am
Utility-scale Solar Energy Siting and Development	10:00 am - 11:00 am
Non-Residential Relocation Talk Show	10:00 am - 11:30 am
Wind & Solar Power 101	10:00 am - 11:30 am

\*Sessions and schedule are subject to change

