Education in Action

Taking IRWA's curriculum to the next level

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Following the inauguration of IRWA Mexico Chapter 85, courses were held for the Association's newest members.

Across the United States and beyond, the impact of IRWA's educational programming can be seen in the programs, products and services being brought to IRWA membership. Access to this vital insider knowledge is changing the lives of countless professionals in the right of way industry as they continue to develop and advance their careers.

Video-Powered Learning Gains Momentum

The next phase of video-powered learning development includes remote site live course streaming and the creation of online mini modules for Oil & Gas Pipeline and Relocation courses. The development of these learning products is aligned with IRWA's newly designed industry-centric pathways and Five-Phase Curriculum Design Plan. Video-powered programming is currently available for Course 213-Conflict Management, and Course 100-Principles of Land Acquisition will be available later this year. Course 105-The Uniform Act Executive Summary is also in progress. Visit www.irwauniversity.org to register.

Range Resources Hosts Course 230 in Pittsburgh

In November, Range Resources hosted the third pilot of IRWA Course 230-Oil and Gas Land Basics and Related Surface Rights Issues instructed by Warren Doyle of Doyle Land Services. With 40 students in attendance, this was the course's largest scaled production. The lecture-based series is now in development for an organization-wide rollout in 2015.

Mexico Chapter 85 Attains RWA Certification

In conjunction with the inauguration of IRWA's newest chapter, members of Chapter 85 in Mexico had the opportunity to earn their Right of Way Agent Certification while attending a weeklong session of classroom-based IRWA course programming.

Social Ecology Course Slated for Rollout

Also planned for rollout this year is IRWA Course 225-Social Ecology - Listening to Community. Developed in collaboration with the JKA Group, three successful pilot courses were presented in 2014. A one-day version of the course is in development to meet the needs of our growing global organization. ✪

Attending Course 230 in Pittsburgh, from left, Scott Davis, Melanie Wilkinson, Dara Spencer, Kathleen Pysh, Carol Eyerman, Anya Schrier, Kevin Preister, Joe Jessen and Tom Dickson.

In Chicago to discuss educational opportunities with Rachel Bricout, President of IRWA Chapter 12.

With International Vice President Mary Anne Marr, SR/WA of Consumer's Energy.

Course 230 instructor Warren Doyle, past International President Ken Davis, SR/WA and Ron Beck.