Happy New Year! I am happy to report that the Association is vibrant, growing and becoming more and more inclusive with members now in over 15 countries.

In today’s world, we understand the need to maximize our time, while minimizing travel and our overall impact on the environment. In response, IRWA is leveraging technology to connect with more people in more places and in less time.

Using first-rate videoconferencing with Blue Jeans Network, IRWA has become more efficient in conducting shorter, more frequent meetings and training sessions, while saving valuable time and money. Today’s technology allows members to participate in these videoconferences any time from anywhere—without having to board a plane.

We value your investment of time and talent as we continue to expand the breadth of the Association. More members, more participation, more value, at less cost. Onward.

A Three-Fold Savings
Videoconferencing saves time, money and the planet

MARK RIECK, IRWA EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

Video Conferences have saved us:

- Flight Miles: 895,526
- Driving Miles: 1,861

That's equivalent to 36 trips around the Earth!

IRWA’s Blue Jeans Network has gotten a workout over the past three years, and just look at the results!

Average VIDEO MEETINGS are 25% SHORTER than IN-PERSON meetings

WE’VE SAVED

- 37,486 minutes in meeting time
- 130,787 dollars in travel cost
- 678,387 kilograms of carbon emissions

WE’VE HELD

- 191 meetings with Blue Jeans
- 163 meetings with different people

FOR A TOTAL OF 49,982 minutes of collaboration enabled by Blue Jeans