



IRWA Staff Spotlight

In an effort to further increase transparency between IRWA Headquarters and the dedicated members of this Association, we are excited to introduce the **IRWA Staff Spotlight**. In each issue of Right of Way Magazine, a different staff member will introduce themselves and give some insight into their role at Headquarters.

Tell us a fun fact about yourself or something that might surprise us.

I've lived in four different continents.



What is your name and your job title at IRWA Headquarters?

Rakhshan Mazarei, CFO

Tell us about your background and why you chose to work at IRWA.

I was offered a position at IRWA by the previous CFO, Fred Nasri, because he trusted me and my abilities to help him with his plans of turning IRWA into a member friendly and customer-service oriented organization.

How long have you been with Headquarters?

I have been with IRWA for over 14 years.

Describe your role. What are your primary responsibilities?

I am primarily responsible for the accuracy of IRWA's financial statements and information.



How has your career grown since you first joined the team? What have you gained?

I learned to look at every issue from the point of view of others. I also learned the significance of dynamic leadership in a complex organization.

What are some of the reasons members typically contact you?

I am often contacted when a member needs help with QuickBooks Online or has some unresolved issues.

What are the best ways members can reach you?

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What is your favorite part of working at IRWA?

Helping IRWA Chapter Treasures complete their annual tax returns (and their reaction when I tell them we are done).

What are some of your hobbies outside of work?

Woodworking.

Where would you travel to for your dream vacation?

Israel.

What is something on your bucket list?

I want to visit every country in South America.