



We are excited to announce that **Member Spotlight** is now published in *Right of Way Magazine*, IRWA's official publication. Previously published every month in our Leader's Edge eblast, this column recognizes the dedicated individuals who make up the IRWA by showcasing the talent and expertise they bring to the Association. This is a wonderful place to introduce yourself or to celebrate a fellow member's contributions to our purpose of improving the quality of life through infrastructure development. For more information or to submit a member for consideration, please contact Ethel Navales at navales@irwaonline.org.

This month, we spotlight IRWA's Chapter 6 Education Chair, Kirsten Muncy.

Kirsten began her career acquiring rights of way in renewable energy—specifically the wind industry—and quickly realized she wanted to experience as many industries as she could. She went on to work in transportation, natural gas distribution & transmission, and surface oil & gas. She is now gaining experience buying right of way for the electrical distribution industry. She enjoys mentoring new agents and advocating education for all IRWA members (and non- members).

Kirsten is currently working as a Senior Right of Way Agent at United Power, a rural electric cooperative headquartered in Brighton, Colorado. Although she is a new employee, she is already providing valuable insight for process improvement within the land department. Kirsten brings with her the experience she has gained through various companies and industries, and she is able to utilize those skills to advance not only her career, but the land departments she works for.

Kirsten has been involved in the IRWA since 2015 and is currently the Chapter 6 Education Chair. In this role, she plans and supports the Chapter's educational offerings. Kirsten

encourages others to participate in education and pursue credentialing opportunities to advance their career and knowledge base. During her first year as a member, she was awarded Chapter 6's coveted Peck /Reisbeck Memorial Award for her commitment to excellence. She is currently working toward her SR/WA and R/W-NAC credentials.



Kirsten is not only interested in supporting the right of way community, she also supports her local community. She volunteers by fostering dogs and cats in her home until they are ready for adoption through Bounce Animal Rescue based in Fort Collins, Colorado. Kirsten also plays roller derby with Boulder County Bombers based in Longmont, Colorado. Kirsten plays under the name Kahn Damnation and her jersey number is 811.