Headquarters Staff Updates

After a rewarding year of serving the Association and its members, IRWA Headquarters is proud to announce the following changes in staff responsibilities.

Daniel Stekol

Daniel has assumed a new position as Senior Vice President - International Relations. In this new role, he will focus on developing the current and future structure of International Chapters, as well as conduct outreach with high-level stakeholders who oversee global infrastructure real estate projects in their countries. He will continue oversight of the Annual International Education Conference, as well as international meetings and the Annual Global Congress, the first being held this November in Mexico City.

Tim Drennan

Tim has been promoted to Director of Field Operations. In this role, Tim will oversee all operations taking place in the field at both Region and Chapter levels in North America. He will also provide direction and training to IRWA leaders, with a focus on growing membership and increasing member value throughout the Association.

Ethel Navales

Ethel has been promoted to Editor of Right of Way Magazine. In this role, she will take on greater responsibilities in producing the bimonthly publication, working with right of way subject matter experts on editorial content and serving as the liaison to the magazine's advertisers. Through the highly-anticipated industry roundtables planned for the upcoming year, Ethel will be working to leverage Right of Way Magazine as a key driver in creating a more outward-facing Association.

Amir Vafamanesh

Amir has been promoted to Education and Instructional Development Manager. In this role, he will oversee the formatting, updating and design of all of IRWA's classroom-based course content and supplementary learning material. He will also serve as staff liaison to the Partnership for Infrastructure for Professional Education, leading operations for IRWA education and instructional development events, and communicating IRWA educational products and membership services to the organization's network.