

BLUEGRASS BULLETIN



IRWA Bluegrass Chapter 25

MAY 2016

GREETINGS MEMBERS OF THE IRWA AND FRIENDS,

Welcome to Spring! Time to make plans, both personally and professionally. It's also time to set goals and steps to achieve them. Success, similar to happiness, is largely a do-it-yourself endeavor. Training and education are essential to getting the knowledge base necessary to add value as we continue along the path of our working lives. Take advantage of opportunities that IRWA offers that can contribute toward your success.

Chapter 25 is now working to elect a slate of new Board officers for 2016-2017. Please vote per the instructions given in this newsletter. Also, please consider volunteering for any one of the Chapter's open positions now, or in the future. If you would like to help steer the direction of the Chapter, being on the Board is the way to do it. Please contact me if you'd like to explore options: wkimbel@lwcky.com

I want to welcome the following new members to our Chapter as of the April Board meeting. These individuals are: David Orr, David Moses, Harsha Wijesiri, Sue Leslie Hatton, and Jason Louis Cox. We look forward to the active participation of these new folks and benefiting from their input and ideas. I encourage members to extend warm, personal hospitality to them.

As of this writing, our Education Chair, Mike Penick, SR/WA, Ph.D., has been successful in setting up IRWA Course 100. Mike was delighted that the pre-registration has gone well and that interest level is there for this course. Bill Busch, SR/WA will be the instructor. Our members benefit
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2015-2016 CHAPTER 25 OFFICERS

President	Wayne Kimbel
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Secretary	Tim Wiley
International Director	Chad Cutsinger
International Director	Leigh Karr, SR/WA

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greatly from these courses, which are necessary for professional designations, certifications, and training goals. A heap of thanks to Mike and Bill for their hard work!

Although the early bird registration has passed, I still encourage ALL chapter members to consider attending the upcoming IRWA International Education Conference to be held in Nashville, TN from June 12-15th. The interest level in this event has been overwhelming with the Gaylord Opryland Hotel now sold out. However, there are rooms available elsewhere, and that should not discourage anyone that wishes to attend. Get information at the IRWA web site: www.irwaonline.org. Also, as an added feature and at the same venue on June 11th, there is being held the 2016 Congress for Global Infrastructure Real Estate. Experts from around the world will be present to thoroughly examine issues that are problematic on a global scale regarding infrastructure development. Representatives from Mexico, Germany, Nigeria, and UK are keynote speakers. Last year's attendance exceeded 1,200! For more information, also check the IRWA web site. Our own Bill Busch will be also there to help moderate the event, too!

For members who are on the path to IRWA certification, or have given serious thought to pursuing any IRWA designation, I would strongly recommend that you get in touch with Bill Busch to solicit his advice and input. Bill has the experience in working with the national leaders and educational programs, and can provide counsel to you that would be of great value. Bill's most recent accomplishment is to be certified to provide study sessions for those preparing for the SRWA exam. You can contact Bill at bandmbusch@att.net.

I want to thank members who attended the March General Membership meeting for a tour of some of the Louisville Water Company treatment facilities and to hear Kay Ball speak about the innovative technology. I worked on the property acquisition for her Riverbank Filtration/Innovative Technology project several years ago, and it is was good to hear her summarize the project once again. I hope others enjoyed it as well.

Also, thanks to members Judy Mitchell and Jim Holderman for setting up a Board tour of Louisville Gas & Electric Company's Mill Creek power plant. I think all those on this visit were very impressed with the scope of the work being done there. The sprawling 500+ acre site and massive facility is a testament to the enormous complex infrastructure that is required to give power to our world.

Please watch for upcoming events. The Chapter is seeking to put on more educational events that can add to your arsenal of knowledge, and it is hoped that these can occur on a more frequent basis. Such events require planning and the help of many. If you or your associates have ideas in the area, or can provide assistance with such, please step forward and make that contribution. It will end up benefitting you and the other members as well.

My entry in this newsletter is my final one as Chapter President. It's hard to believe that a year has passed since my induction. I can tell you that the Chapter is blessed with a group of sincere and dedicated folks on the Board who make all the difference in the world. This organization only exists with the on-going willingness of such members to provide their time and talent to it. I am grateful for the having been able to associate with such fine individuals this past year. "Beaucoup" thanks to all of them for all that they do!

Let's all work to make Chapter 25 the best that it can be.

Wayne Kimbel | President, IRWA Chapter 25

RECENT CHAPTER EVENTS



The Louisville Water Company gave Chapter 25 Members a comprehensive tour of the Crescent Hill Water Treatment Plant at the March General Membership Meeting.



Louisville Water Company Engineer, Kay Ball, gave Chapter 25 Members an informative presentation on Louisville's innovative and award-winning riverbank filtration system.



Chapter 25 welcomed Jennifer Golson with H.W. Lochner, who attended the General Membership Meeting in March. We extend our heartiest welcome to all new members.



Chapter 25's own Bill Busch, SR/WA, instructed IRWA Course 100 —Principals of Land Acquisition— to a full class of land professionals. This course was sponsored and hosted by Chapter 25 in Louisville the week of April 12, 2016.



Chapter 25 Board Members and guests were given a 1/2-day tour of Louisville Gas and Electric's coal-fired Mill Creek Generating Plant in April 2016.





Brad Krabel spoke at the Region 5 Spring Forum in Roanoke, West Virginia this April.

John Alexander, SR/WA was the honorary recipient of the Region 5 Professional of the Year Award, shown with Norm Thomas, SR/WA.



Don Brent, Debby Taylor, Bill and Marjorie Busch, Chad Curtsinger, Wayne Goss, and Leigh Karr represented Chapter 25 at the Forum.



What's Happening



Friday, June 3rd

General Membership Meeting & Installation Meeting

Meeting to be held at 12:30—Four Roses Bourbon Barrel Loft

See attached flier for details and/or RSVP information.

Saturday, June 11th

2016 Inaugural Congress for Global Infrastructure Real Estate

In Nashville, TN— to be held in conjunction with the Education Conference (below)
Register at www.irwaonline.org

Sunday-Wednesday, June 12-15th

62nd Annual International Education Conference

In Nashville, TN at the Gaylord Opryland Resort and Convention Center

It's not too late to register and join in on the educational offerings and many networking opportunities!

Friday, July 8th

Chapter 25 July Board Meeting

Members are always invited to attend! Time and location available closer to the date (check the online Calendar of Events page or email the Chapter President).

Friday, August 5th

State of the State & General Membership Meeting

Meeting to be held at 12:30—Beckley Creek Park (Parklands of Floyds Fork, Louisville)

Friday, October 7th

Annual Chapter 25 Chili Cookoff

Details forthcoming.

Saturday, December 3rd

Annual Chapter Christmas Party

To be held at the Brown Hotel. Details forthcoming.



IRWA General Membership & Officer Installation Meeting FRIDAY, June 3RD, 2016

Meeting Location: Bourbon Barrel Loft
300 West Main Street
Louisville, Kentucky 40202

Speakers: Jeffrey Jones, SR/WA, R/W-NAC, R/W-RAC, R/W URAC of Region 5
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Louisville Gas and Electric General Manager, David Tummonds, will also be present to discuss LG&E's historic and innovative conversion from coal-fired electric generation to natural gas electric generation at Louisville's Cane Run Plant.



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Cost: \$25.00per person for members

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Registration Deadline: No Deadline, but it is encouraged to RSVP in advance of attendance.

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