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Education Chair Report

Chapter 37 is providing Course No. 218, Right of Way Acquisition for Electrical Transmission Project as our next class. It will be presented on June 6 and 7, 2017, at the Ameren Corporation General Office Building at 1901 Chouteau Ave, St. Louis, MO 63103. It will be held in their auditorium Room 103C. Heather Donze is the Course Coordinator and William Busch of IRWA Region 5, Chapter 25 from Kentucky, will be the Instructor. Please register today if you are planning to take this class. There are currently 24-27 people registered, the room holds 35 so there are a few more spaces before we sell out.

Course no. 403, Easement Valuation was the next popular sought after class according to the interest survey. It will be presented on June 23, 2017 at the Ameren Corporation General Office Building, in the same auditorium room 103C. Again, please register today if you are planning to attend this class. Heather Donze will be the course coordinator and the instructor is Al Donoho from IRWA Kansas City of our own Region 3, Chapter 5 from Topeka, Kansas.

Many members have expressed an interest in the new Course No. 225 which is Social Ecology: Listening to Community. Hopefully we will present that class with Chapter 5 of Kansas City in the fall of the year in Jefferson City, Missouri. We are planning to present this class at the Ameren Office in Jefferson City, Missouri. More information will be forwarded as planning develops.

Our goal is to present a minimum of 4 classes this year. The last class has yet to be determined. Please feel free to email me or Heather if you have a class preference.

Corporate IRWA has informed me that they are working on a new credentialing system that is going to make it easy to visit their site and determine which certifications you are eligible to obtain. If you remember last meeting, I was encouraging you to investigate your courses and determine if you have enough classes for a certification. Looks like they are going to do this for you in the future. I will keep you posted as this develops.

Respectfully submitted,

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