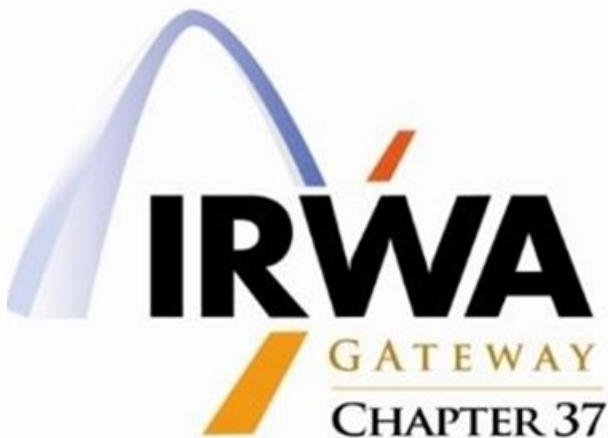


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President's Message

By Alex Sammet

Whew, what a year it has been for Chapter 37!! Within the past year our chapter has launched a brand new website, hosted joint meetings with Chapter 12 and APWA, offered valuable educational classes, established a chapter sponsorship program, and did all of this while continuing to grow our membership. Let's also not forget about the great time at the Blues game! In addition to these accomplishments, we are excited to re-establish the quarterly newsletter which we hope provides enhanced communication on all the happenings of Chapter 37. I would like to extend a big thank you to the Board and all those involved for their help in these great accomplishments!

As a reminder our next chapter meeting will take place Thursday, May 24th. I look forward to seeing you all there!

*****REMINDER*****

**64th Annual International
Education Conference**



Conference Location:

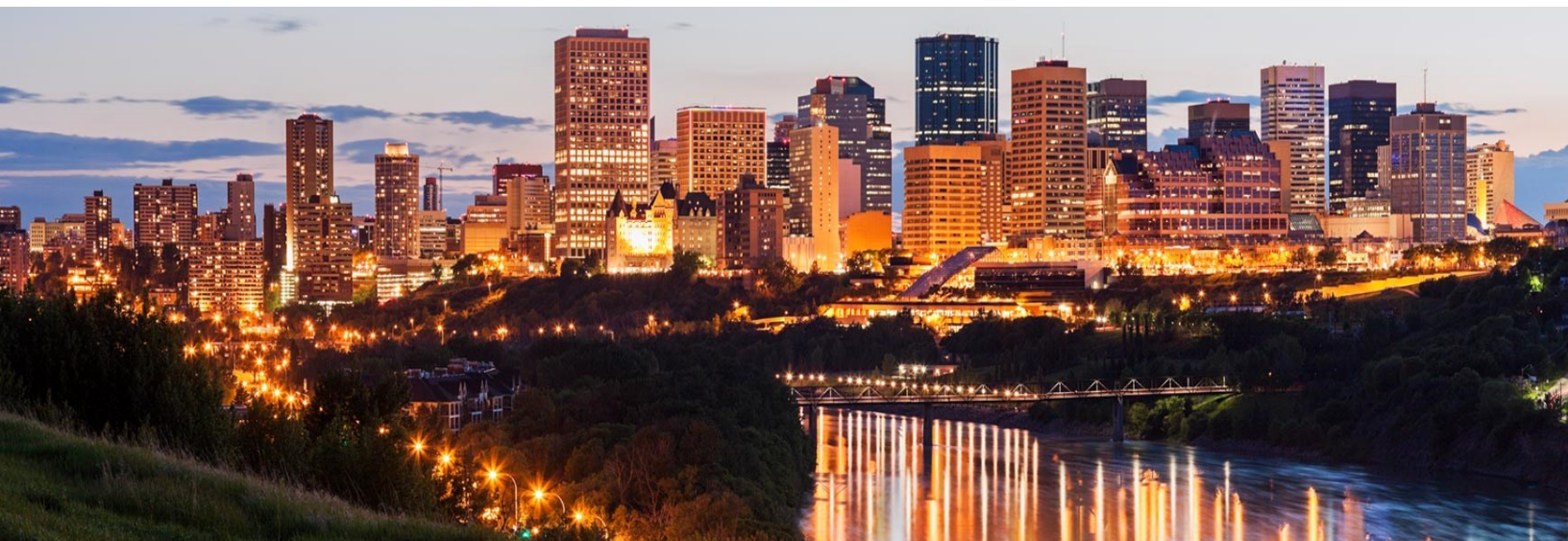
Shaw Conference Centre
9797 Jasper Ave.
Edmonton, AB T5J 1N9, Canada

Conference Dates:

Sunday, June 24th - Wednesday, June 27, 2018

Registration Rates (all Rates are listed in US \$)

	By March 9	March 10 - April 27	After April 27
Member - Full Registration	\$ 525	\$ 625	\$ 700
Non-Member - Full Registration	\$ 625	\$ 725	\$ 800
Young Professional (ages 35 and under)	\$ 420	\$ 500	\$ 560
Companion	\$ 250	\$ 250	\$ 300
Daily Registration (per day)	\$ 225	\$ 250	\$ 275



64th Annual International Education Conference



Golf Tournament
THE RANCH GOLF AND
COUNTRY CLUB



When

Tuesday, June 26, 2018 from 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM MDT

[Add to Calendar](#)

Where

The Ranch Golf and Country Club
2074 Pinchbeck Road
Acheson, AB T7X0K5

[Driving Directions](#)

Contact

Michael Patton
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916-714-2010
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In conjunction with the 64th Annual International Education Conference in Edmonton, Alberta, the Right of Way International Education Foundation (RWIEF) and the Canadian Right of Way Education Foundation (CRWEF) are hosting their 22nd Annual Golf Tournament. The Oil City Classic will be held at the Ranch Golf and Country Club on June 26, 2018. The Ranch Golf and Country Club is a public facility located approximately 12 miles from the host hotels and conference center.

The Ranch is a fun, laid back and accommodating public golf course located just outside the city limits of Edmonton. It is a unique layout that features a ton of variety throughout the course. There are open holes, tree lined holes, many elevation changes, several holes where water hazards are a significant feature, and most holes have several well placed bunkers. The golf course was at one time ranked in the top 100 golf courses in the country and has played host to several Canadian Tour events. The team at The Ranch does a great job to ensure each and every guest has a great experience and is a can't miss place to play if you are in Edmonton! More information about the course can be found on their website: www.theranchgolf.com.

The tournament is limited to 144 participants, and all proceeds are donated to the Education Foundations. Registration will begin at 11 a.m. with use of the range as well as chipping and putting contests before the 1:00 p.m. tee time. The fee to enter is \$125 and includes green fees, golf cart, box lunch, beverages, and transportation to and from the conference host hotel. Prizes will be given for closest to the pin on the par 3's, long drive for both men and women, as well as the top 3 places. A large raffle will also follow the event.

Rental clubs are available at a cost of \$50 per set, and the course has enough to supply our entire field. However, you must register and pay for the rental clubs through the tournament chair. The golf course will not reserve rental clubs, they must be reserved through registration.

Sponsorship opportunities are also available for individuals, chapters or companies who wish to further support the goals of the Education Foundations. Sponsorships range from the Platinum level at \$2500, to sponsoring individual holes for \$300. All activities related to the tournament will be handled by the RWIEF, a 501-c-3 organization, which is a separate entity from IRWA.



Annual Conference Networking Reception!

Craft Beer Market

10013 101A Avenue NW
Edmonton, AB

(less than 5 minute walk from hotels)

Saturday, June 23, 2018

6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

This event is open to all conference attendees. If you or your company would like to sponsor, please contact Matt Flette at matt.flette@evolveinc.ca





ALAN D. WURTZ
COMMITTED TO DEVELOPMENT



Alan D. Wurtz, SR/WA Scholarship Fund

Funded by Percheron, LLC

in conjunction with Right of Way International Educational Foundation
and the International Right of Way Association

Who is Alan D. Wurtz, SR/WA?

Alan D. Wurtz, SR/WA had a tremendous passion for education. After spending the first 6 years of his professional career as a teacher and coach, Alan started an abstract and real estate company. Alan then transitioned to the right-of-way business as an agent and quickly joined the IRWA. While working in the right-of-way industry, he continued his education and obtained his law degree. Over the course of his nearly 40 years in the industry, Alan served the IRWA from the chapter level through the International Executive Committee, serving as IRWA President from 2001-2002. In his last professional role, Alan served as President of Percheron, LLC – Field Services where his wisdom, discernment, and leadership helped make the company what it is today. Alan’s passion for education, the IRWA, and for helping young professionals to develop their career was evident to everyone who knew him.

Alan D. Wurtz, SR/WA Scholarship Fund Objective:

The Alan D. Wurtz, SR/WA Scholarship Fund seeks to award a \$1000 scholarship to an active IRWA Young Professional who exemplifies Alan’s enthusiasm for learning and his passion for the IRWA. The Alan D. Wurtz, SR/WA Scholarship Fund will reimburse the Scholarship Recipient up to \$1000 for educational courses and seminars sponsored by the IRWA over a 3-year period.

Eligibility:

Percheron, LLC welcomes applicants to apply for the Alan D. Wurtz, SR/WA Scholarship Fund. To qualify for the scholarship, applicants must be (1) a member in good standing of the IRWA for a minimum of one year, (2) a young professional (age 35 or younger) practicing in the right of way profession (3) committed to enhancing their knowledge of the industry, and (4) willing to honor the legacy of Alan D. Wurtz, SR/WA by furthering the IRWA’s Purpose and Mission.

Schedule:

Applications may be submitted to WurtzScholarship@percheronllc.com between March 1, 2018 and May 1, 2018. The Scholarship Recipient will be notified June 1, 2018 and will be announced at the IRWA’s Annual Conference. The award will begin on July 1, 2018 and may be used for IRWA sponsored courses and seminars through June 30, 2021.

Selection Criteria:

Selection will be based on an essay (up to 500-words) outlining how the Alan D. Wurtz SR/WA Scholarship Fund will enable you to enhance your education and professional development and empower you to contribute to IRWA’s Purpose and Mission. A current resume must also be included.

Selection Committee

The Selection Committee will include Allison Wurtz, SR/WA daughter of Alan D. Wurtz, SR/WA; the current Chair of the IRWA Young Professionals; one representative of Percheron, LLC; and one industry professional not employed at Percheron, LLC.

Chapter 37 Fourth Quarter Meeting **VOTING LUNCHEON!!!** **RSVP by May 11th**

WHEN

Thursday, May 24th
11:30 - Networking
Noon - Lunch/Speaker
12:30 - Chapter Business

WHERE:

Spire Downtown HQ
700 Market Street, St. Louis



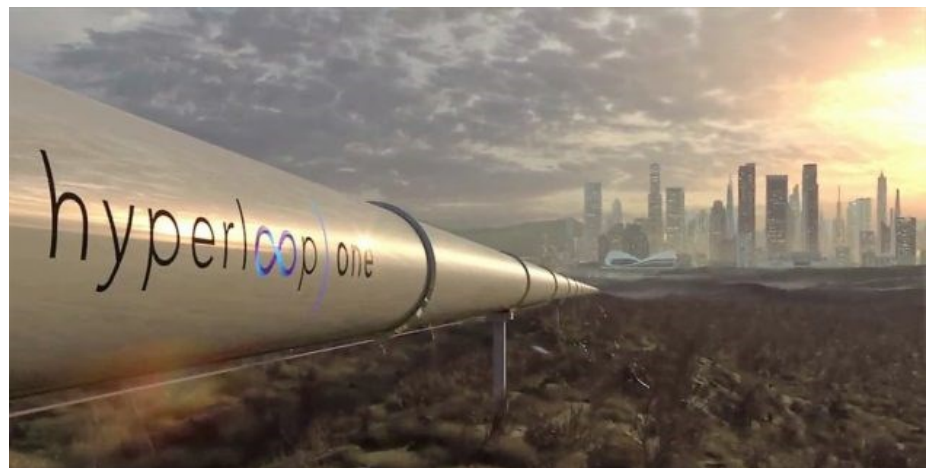
2018–2019 slate of officers will be presented and voted on



SPEAKER

Andrew Smith - Missouri Hyperloop Coalition
Vice President, Entrepreneurship and Innovation -
St. Louis Regional Chamber of Commerce

Lunch Sponsor





Want to get more involved?

Chapter 37 has vacancies and could use your help! Please contact any board member for more information.

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MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Reggie Flowers, RWA

Senior Right of Way Representative - Spire

Q. What path did you take to get in the ROW industry?

I worked in the survey profession for 28 years.

Q. Favorite activity to do outside of work?

Visit antique shops

Q. Favorite part of your job?

Meeting and working with city officials

Q. Favorite dessert?

Blackberry Cobbler

Q. What advice would you give to someone new to the ROW industry?

Be a good listener and a person of integrity.

Q. If Hollywood made a movie about your life, who would you like to see cast as you?

Tommy Lee Jones

Q. If you were to write a book about yourself, what would you name it?

“Hand of Direction”

Q. What is the weirdest thing you have ever eaten?

Peanut butter and miracle whip sandwich





Sponsorship Packages 2018-2019

IRWA Chapter 37 is excited about offering sponsorship packages for 2018-2019! Sponsorship of the chapter will give your company a unique opportunity to showcase your services to hundreds of professional in all facets of the right of way industry. IRWA Chapter 37 is only as strong as its members, and your support helps the chapter to provide information to our various members via the website, newsletter and email blasts, as well as hosting social and networking events. We are offering several different sponsorship levels. The term of all sponsorships is one year (July 1 to June 30 annually).

A limited number of packages are available for purchase at the top two sponsorship levels Platinum and Gold. The first company to select and pay for their preferred package is the first to get it so don't miss out!



Please contact **Teresa McClure** for more information teresa.mcclure@volkert.com. Checks may be made out to *IRWA Chapter 37* and given/mailed to the Chapter Treasurer, **Matt Hoven**.

	Platinum \$1000	Gold \$500	Silver \$250
Number of packages available	1	2	Unlimited
Engraved plaque of recognition*	1	--	--
Company ad/logo in all Chapter 37 newsletters for 1 year**	Full page ad	½ page ad	¼ page ad
Company spotlight article in one chapter newsletter of choice	1	--	--
Linked company logo on Chapter 37 website for 1 year	Large logo	Med. logo	Small logo
One dedicated e-blast to members advertising company	1	--	--
Opportunity to put out brochures/marketing materials at quarterly Chapter 37 meeting	All (4) meeting	1 meeting	--
Company promotion time at one Chapter 37 meeting of choice (Platinum gets first choice)	10 minutes	2 minutes	--
Job postings on Chapter 37 website JOB BOARD (3 months)	5	3	3
Job postings in Chapter 37 quarterly newsletter (4 issues)	5	3	3

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(one remaining)

A La Carte Items			
Newsletter Ad – ¼ page	Job Posting - Newsletter	Job Posting - Website	Job Seeker Website or Newsletter
\$100 (2 issues)	\$50 (2 issues)	\$25 (3 months)	\$15 (3 mo./1 issue)

* Optional; you may donate the cost of this item back to the chapter.
 ** All references to "1 year" are one year from date of paid sponsorship.
 *** Vouchers can be used all at once or spread out over several meetings.

Thank you to the following sponsors for supporting Chapter 37!



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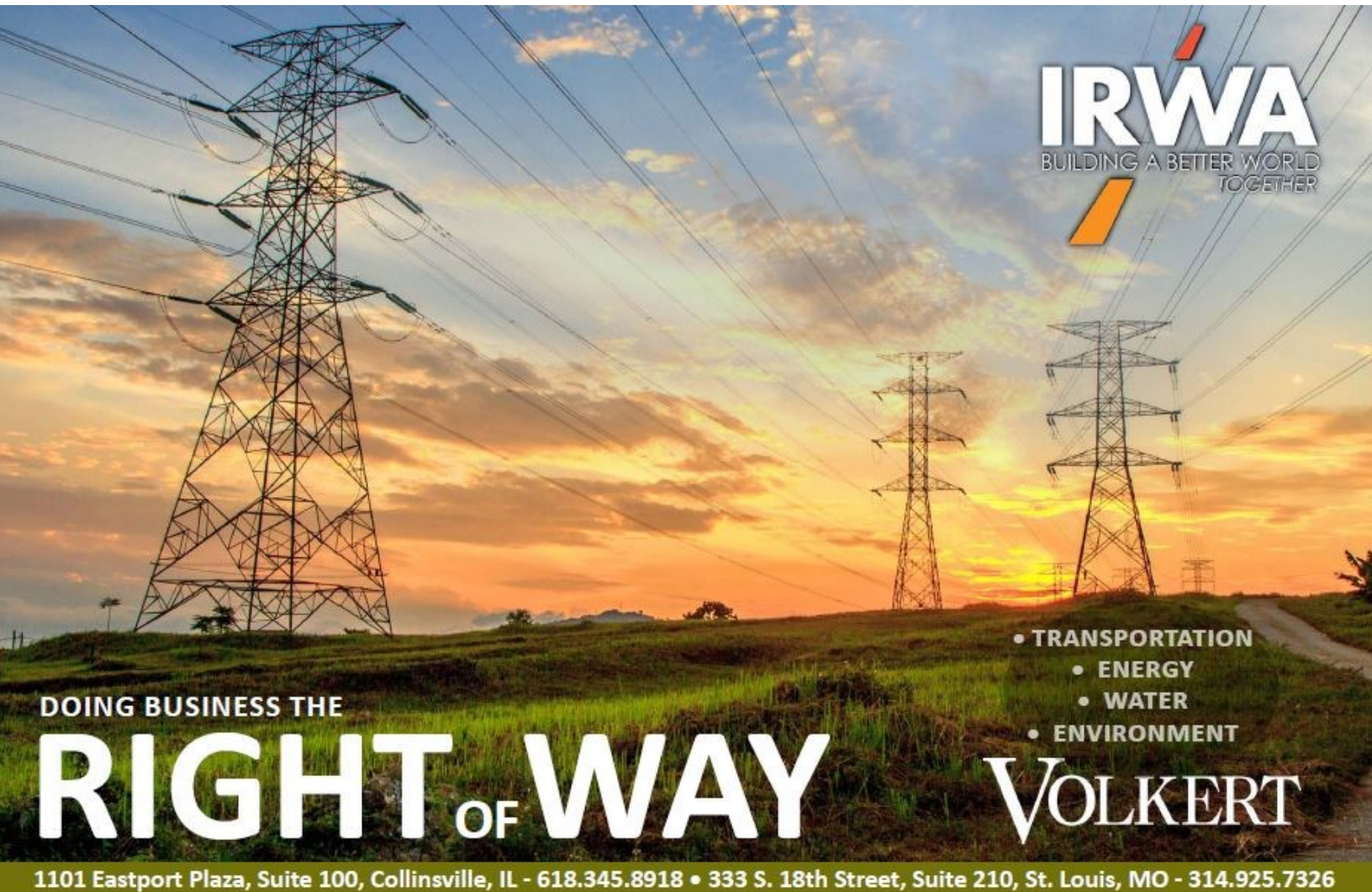


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Benefits of being a Sponsor...

You will have your logo displayed within the Sponsor section of the website and linked to your company URL. Sponsorship also gives you access to have upcoming jobs posted to the website and in the quarterly newsletters.

Email Teresa McClure teresa.mcclure@volkert.com for more information on becoming a Chapter 37 sponsor.

be sure to check out **chapter 37** online....

➔ www.irwachapter37.org

or what's going on in our **region**...

➔ <http://www.irwaregion3.com/>

or the happenings at the **national** level...

➔ <https://www.irwaonline.org/>

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