



IRWA Chapter History

Every Chapter has an interesting story. To commemorate IRWA's 75th Anniversary in 2009, we would like to collect your Chapter history. We encourage you to share your story by posting it on your Chapter website and publishing it in your newsletter. *(Please keep the information clear, concise and interesting!)*

To maintain consistency, here are the 10 items to include in your IRWA Chapter History:

- 1) Chapter Name and Number
- 2) Who founded the Chapter and what year?
- 3) Who was the first President?
- 4) Who was the first female member?
- 5) Who was the first female President?
- 6) Were any Chapter members a Balfour recipient or International President?
- 7) Does the Chapter offer special programs for members like scholarships or awards?
- 8) Can the Chapter identify the top 3 Infrastructure Projects (over its lifetime), or is there one project in particular it would like to highlight?
- 9) Have the right of way disciplines most practiced in the Chapter changed over the years (decades), and if so, how? Can a chart or graph be used to show these shifts?
- 10) Can you collect early Chapter pictures and recent ones to show the differences?

Capture the Early Years!

We also encourage you to ask the President to arrange an interview with the Chapter member(s) who have been active for the most years and obtain a few stories from earlier days of right of way. Find excerpts that can be incorporated into a written story or posted on the website.

All Chapter Histories should be submitted to: **Kate Shirley, Associate Editor at shirley@irwaonline.org**.