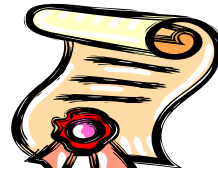




What's Up with Credentialing?

1. **SR/WA Recognition Breakfast** – e-mail invitation will be sent out soon to those who are eligible to receive a special recognition to this event at the Annual International Education Conference. See details below.
2. **Credentialing Policy Revisited (SR/WA Inactive Status)** – policy and procedure on who are eligible to apply is discussed in details below.
3. **Clarification on SR/WA Core Course Requirements** –See details below.

SR/WA Recognition Ceremony



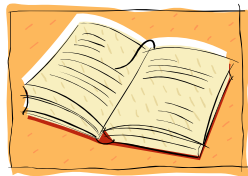
Congratulations to our new SR/WA members!

Your effort, hardwork and dedication to obtain the SR/WA Designation will be recognized at the Annual International Education Conference in Indianapolis.

The SR/WA Recognition Breakfast will be held on June 30, 2009 from 7AM to 9AM in conjunction with the annual conference in Indianapolis. Those members who have earned their designation from May 1, 2008 to April 30, 2009 are eligible to receive special recognition at this event. You will be presented with a special recognition certificate by the International President, Faith Roland.

A formal invitation via e-mail will be sent soon. All you have to do is to RSVP if you will attend the event.

All SR/WA completion applications submitted and received at the WHQ by April 15, 2009 and all pending applications will be processed and approved by April 30, 2009 to allow those who wish to attend the event to get recognized.



Credentialing Policy Revisited (SR/WA Inactive Status)

In this harsh economic time, you may find yourself temporarily unemployed or may have to switch job not involved with the right of way. As a result, it could be harder for you to pay your membership dues and may have to give up your SR/WA Designation. Wouldn't it be nice to know that by applying for "**Inactive Status**", you have the opportunity to keep your membership and designation?

Below are the policy on Inactive Status and procedure on how to apply for it.

SR/WA Inactive Status (Parked Status)

SR/WA members can retain their rights to the SR/WA Designation during an inactive period, when they are not employed in or otherwise involved with the right of way profession. A SR/WA may request the inactive status as follows:

1. Submit a letter, along with the \$20 processing fee requesting the SR/WA Designation be held in an inactive status and acknowledge that during such period, the SR/WA Designation may not be used*

2. During each year the SR/WA is maintained in an inactive status, an annual fee of \$50 plus chapter dues shall be assessed for maintenance of the SR/WA Designation. The annual fee shall entitle the member to receive the IRWA magazine.
3. When the member is ready to re-establish their active status, the process is as follows:
 - a. Submit a letter requesting to re-establish the active status of the SR/WA Designation, including a \$100 fee.
 - b. Complete current recertification requirements for the SR/WA Designation.
 - c. Recertification must be completed within what remains of the original SR/WA 5 year period from the time the inactive status is entered into.
 - d. Upon completion of the recertification requirements, the member's SR/WA Designation shall be fully restored.
 - e. Comply with any other requirements as may be established by the IPDC from time to time

**To apply for inactive status, designation must be current. Inactive status may not be applied for if recertification has expired.*



Clarification on SR/WA core course requirements

Courses 200 or 101N, 400 or 101A, 800 or 101L and 900 or 101E can be applied towards the core course requirements. If one is used as a core course, the other can only be used towards additional courses "in lieu of the degree" requirement. It cannot be used towards "8 days of other courses."

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