



IRWA Staff Spotlight

In an effort to further increase transparency between IRWA Headquarters and the dedicated members of this Association, we are excited to bring you the **IRWA Staff Spotlight**. In each issue of Right of Way Magazine, a different staff member will introduce themselves and give some insight into their role at Headquarters.

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What is your name and your job title at IRWA Headquarters?

Maggie Romo, Accounts Payable Clerk

Tell us about your background and why you chose to work at IRWA.

Before joining IRWA, I worked as a material clerk at a manufacturing engineering company and occasionally would help accounting carry out monthly reconciliations for our customers. I found it interesting and decided to take it to the next step and do it full time, and IRWA was willing to give me that chance.

How long have you been with Headquarters?

I've been at IRWA Headquarters for 7 months.

Describe your role. What are your primary responsibilities?

I am responsible for reviewing and verifying that any travel expenses requests sent to us for reimbursement have the correct paperwork before sending to the International Treasurer for approval. I also review and provide payment for any invoices sent by vendors for utilities for the IRWA Headquarters office along with any other services needed to keep IRWA members updated daily.

How has your career grown since you first joined the team? What have you gained?

I've gotten the chance to further my knowledge and work as a team to help our IRWA members to make a better future — everything done in the process is very important.

What are some of the reasons members typically contact you?

Members typically contact me to send any reimbursement or payment status requests for travel expenses. I also get requests from members regarding payment status for course instruction.

What are the best ways members can reach you?

Best way to reach me would be by email at mromo@irwaonline.org.

What is your favorite part of working at IRWA?

My favorite part of working at IRWA is that we all try to help each other the best way we can.

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Where would you travel to for your dream vacation?

I would like to do a trip to Europe.

Tell us a fun fact about yourself or something that might surprise us.

My favorite pastimes include going to Disneyland and attending concerts.

What is something on your bucket list?

I would like to visit all of Disney parks across the world and find a way to get inside Club 33. 🍷