

# LONG BEACH, CA JUNE 23-26, 2024

# Get Connected. Stay Connected.

Expand your specialized knowledge in right of way by participating in IRWA's Annual International Education Conference. Professionals who attend gain invaluable insight into the latest industry trends, giving them the edge they need over their competition.

IRWA's conference participants make up a unique body of knowledge. With approximately over 1,200 experienced right of way professionals gathering to share industry practices, you and your organization can't afford to miss this event.

EDUCATION CONFERENCE

Long Beach 2024



- •International Committee Meetings
- Exhibit Hall
- •Opening Ceremony and Keynote Speaker
- •Region Caucuses
- •Welcome Reception

## **MONDAY, JUNE 24**

- Education Sessions
- •Exhibit Hall
- SR/WA Recognition & Awards Luncheon
- Monday Night at The Aquarium of the Pacific

## **TUESDAY, JUNE 25**

- Plenary Session
- Education Sessions
- Golf Tournament:
- Pacific Golf Coast Classic
- CRWEF Social

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

- •Education Sessions (half day)
- Board of Directors Meeting
- •Closing Reception & Gala

Chapter 1 extends a warm welcome to each one of you as we gather in the beautiful city of Long Beach, California, for the 70th Annual International Education Conference and to celebrate a significant milestone — our Chapter and IRWA's 90th anniversary! As the first IRWA Chapter, we take great pride in our history and the many strides we have made in our chosen field of right of way and infrastructure development.

The 2024 Conference theme *"Focus Forward"* sets the stage for forward-thinking discussions and encapsulates the spirit of progress and innovation that has defined our Chapter for nearly a century. As we converge in sunny Southern California to explore the future of infrastructure, encompassing vital aspects such as transportation, utilities, acquisition and relocation, appraisal and surveying, engineering and project management, environmental concerns and beyond, we embark on a journey that will shape the landscape of right of way for years to come.

Our conference promises to offer dynamic and insightful discussions, knowledge sharing and networking opportunities with industry leaders and experts. Together, let us delve into the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead, working collaboratively to build a future that is sustainable, efficient and responsive to the evolving needs of our communities.

Beyond the conference sessions, Long Beach, nestled along the stunning Los Angeles County coastline, is not just a hub for innovation but also a playground for adventure and relaxation. Bring the whole family because Southern California offers countless landmarks, entertainment and activities to enrich your experience. From the iconic Queen Mary to the many idyllic coastal communities and beaches, vibrant cultural scenes and world-class dining, there is no shortage of opportunities to explore and unwind.

As we celebrate our 90th anniversary, let us also celebrate the strength of our community, the resilience of our industry and the potential for positive change. Thank you for being an integral part of this historic gathering, as we *"Focus Forward"* to the knowledge exchange, collaboration and camaradery that will undoubtedly mark this year's international education conference taking place June 23 to 26, 2024.

This conference promises to be a memorable blend of professional growth and the Southern California lifestyle.

Safe travels and see you soon!

Artin Shaverdian & David Graeler 2024 Conference Co-Chairs

#### For a full schedule of events, visit: www.irwalongbeach2024.org











# SAVE THE DATE! Monday Night at Aquarium of the Pacific

100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach, CA 90802 Monday, June 24, 2024 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

Join us under the sea for a family adventure at the Aquarium of the Pacific, site of the Foundation's annual fundraiser. You and your family will never ever forget this spectacular venue! The Aquarium of the Pacific is southern California's largest aquarium with 12,000 animals and over 100 exhibits to celebrate the Pacific Ocean. Hosted by the Right of Way International Education Foundation, all proceeds from our fundraiser go to support ROW education! Please consider being an event sponsor.

To learn more about sponsorship opportunities, contact Kasy Baldauf, SR/WA, at Kasy.Baldauf@Airliquide.com. Register for the event as an "add-on" with your IRWA conference registration at www.irwaonline.org OR via the Foundation's site at www.rwief.org.

- Adults: \$70 pre-conference / \$85 at conference
- Youth (6 to 19): \$20 pre-conference / \$35 at conference
- Children (under 6): Free
- Come and go at your convenience with your all-access wristband
- · Buffet and welcome drink with each ticket
- Live music
- Silent auction during evening
- Live auction to close out evening



# 2024 PACIFICCOAST GOLF El Dorado Pa Tuesday,

El Dorado Park Golf Course Tuesday, June 25, 2024

In conjunction with the 70th Annual International Education Conference, the Right of Way International Education Foundation (RWIEF) and the Canadian Right of Way Education Foundation (CRWEF) are hosting their 27th Annual Golf Tournament. The tournament is limited to 144 participants, and all proceeds are donated to the Education Foundations.

#### REGISTRATION

**Opens on March 1, 2024** Online registration is required. Please go to **www.rwief.org** to register online.

#### **SPONSORSHIP**

Sponsorship opportunities are available for individuals, Chapters or companies who wish to further support the goals of the Education Foundations. Sponsorships range from \$2,500 USD, to sponsoring individual holes for \$300 USD. All activities related to the tournament will be handled by the RWIEF.

**Check in:** 8:00 a.m. **Tee Time:** 9:00 a.m. **Fee:** \$150

> \* a limited number of rental club sets are available for \$60 on a first-come, first-serve basis. We recommend bringing your own clubs, if possible.

Prizes will be given for closest to the pin on the par 3s, long drive for both men and women, as well as the top three places. A large raffle will also follow the event.

