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## 2015 Northwest Regional Right of Way Conference and IRWA Chapter 3 Education Symposium

I am pleased to announce that there will be a Northwest Regional Right of Way (ROW) Conference and an IRWA Education Symposium in October of 2015. The Northwest Regional ROW Conference is comprised of the states of Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, Montana, Wyoming, and South Dakota, along with representation from FHWA. The original mission of the conference was to hold an annual meeting in order to increase communication between Right of Way professionals (both governmental and the private sector) and to provide a regional education outlet. The conference alternates between Idaho, Oregon and Washington with other states assisting. The last conference was hosted by Idaho, Wyoming & Alaska and was held in September of 2008 in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. After the 2008 meeting, due to the economy, lack of budgets, and inability for state and local DOTs to send staff to attend the conference, the next scheduled conference was put on hold.

With the economy on an upswing, there has been overwhelming support from the Northwest coalition of DOTs to resume the conference and schedule it in the fall of 2015. Washington DOT (WSDOT) was in the rotation as the next host state when the conference was put on hold. In the spring of 2015, they obtained approval from WSDOT's Executive Management to host the conference. As the host state, WSDOT has been making arrangements for the facility (conference rooms, hotel accommodations, meals, and agenda.)

WSDOT is in the process of working out the last few conference details, but basically has everything lined up and ready to go. The conference will be held in Vancouver, WA on October 26 (beginning at 1:00 p.m.) through October 28 (ending at noon.) In addition, IRWA Chapter 3 is planning to offer a training symposium from October 28 (beginning in the afternoon) through October 30 (ending at noon.) Attached are the links to both conferences for registration.

In order to have a successful conference, we need you to attend. Having all of our partners at these conferences ensures our business as Right of Way and Transportation professionals will continue to move in a positive direction. Again, please take advantage of this event to increase your knowledge and collaborate with others in our business line. Hope to see you at the conference.

<http://nwregionalrw.com/> - northwest regional

<http://www.irwachapter3.com/course.cfm?id=98> – irwa symposium.

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State Right of Way Manager

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# CH 3 Right of Way Symposium October 28-30, 2015



Registration for the Joint Chapter 3 and ODOT  
R/W Symposium in Conjunction with the  
N/W Regional R/W Conference

**October 28-30, 2015**

Vancouver Hilton Hotel

**Two full days of Right of Way Training**

(1/2 Day Wednesday - Full Day Thursday - 1/2 Day Friday)

- When is a TCE More than Just a TCE
- Relocation of Fish & Wildlife
- Communication Tools
- Cultural Resources on the Big Eddy Knight Project
- Inventory Real Property or Personalty
- Understanding Right of Way Plans for the Appraisals
- On the Ground Environmental
- Timberland Appraisals
- Relocation Roundtable
- Right of Way Engineering & Centerline Surveys
- Project Management and Cost Estimates
- Asset Management
- Relocation Estimating/Interviewing
- Condemnation Issues
- Use of Specialty Reports in the R/W Appraisal
- Acquisition Back to Basics
- Reverse Mortgages, Negative Equity Waivers
- Water Permitting and DSL Easements
- Legal Update for the Utility Industry



Hilton Hotel Vancouver, WA  
301 W 6th St, Vancouver, WA 98660  
(360) 993-4500  
Conf. Code: Right of Way  
\$137.00/ Night

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Designation/Certification \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

IRWA Member No. \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_  
email \_\_\_\_\_

Full - Time Registration: Member: \$300.00 Non-Member: \$350.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Per Day - Registration: Member: \$200.00 Non-Member: \$250.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Wed \_\_ Thurs \_\_ Fri \_\_)

Late Registration after October 16th – add additional \$50/per registrant

**Total Enclosed** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Registration fees include continental breakfast, and lunch on Thursday and Friday as well as a no-host social on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons: Please indicate meal Choice:

\_\_\_\_\_ **Vegan/Gluten Free** \_\_\_\_\_ **Carnivore**

Send Registration to: Lori Hathaway R/W-RAC, Universal Field Services, PO Box 2354, Salem, OR 97308-2354  
Make checks payable to IRWA Chapter 3 ----- See the Website (IRWChapter3.com) to pay using Paypal.

# Conference Registration

NW Regional Right-of-Way Conference

October 26-28, 2015

\$275 (by August 31)

\$350 (after August 31)

Registration includes a continental breakfast with a hosted lunch and dinner on Tuesday, and a continental breakfast on Wednesday. Guest/Spouse dinner fee for Tuesday night is \$40.00.

\$40 Guest/Spouse dinner fee

Please complete the registration form below and include with payment to the Federal Highway Administration Washington Division, 711 Capitol Way, Suite 501, Olympia, Washington 98501. Checks should be made payable to the NW Regional RW Conference.

For additional information please contact:

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WSDOT  
360-709-8233

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

Name to use on Badge: \_\_\_\_\_

Representing: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest/Spouse Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Dietary Requests: \_\_\_\_\_

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