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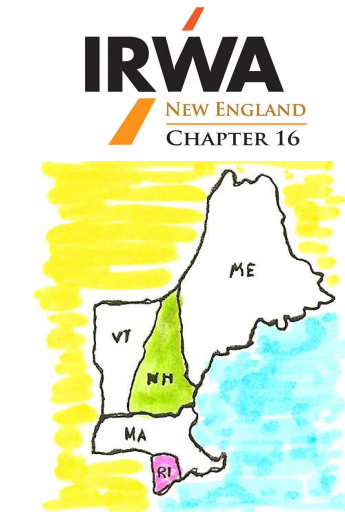
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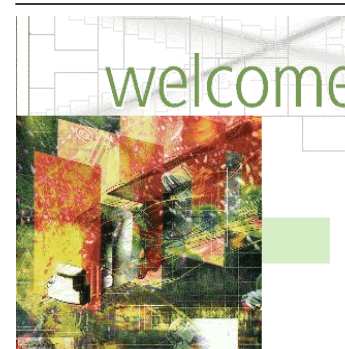
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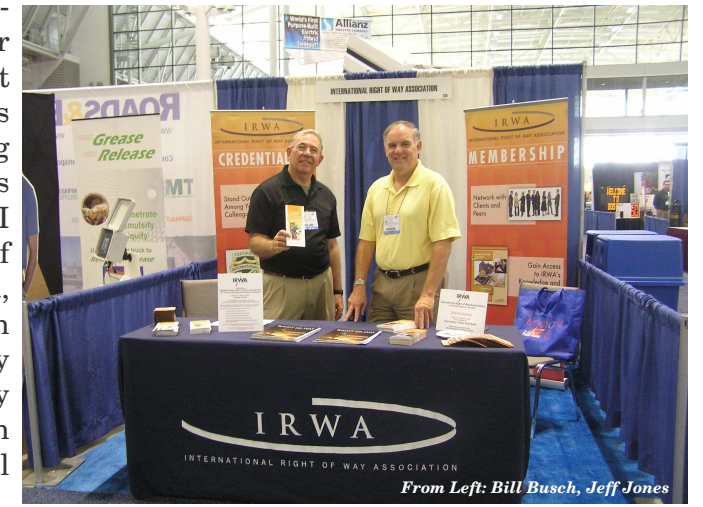
Chapter 16 would like to know if there is someone out there that you think would benefit from being a member of IRWA. Bring them along to a meeting. We would welcome anyone who is interested in learning more about us.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:
Scott Lachance, SR/WA



Last week, the IRWA International Local Public Agency Committee sponsored a booth at the American Public Works Association annual convention in Boston, Massachusetts. Two of the committee's members, Bill Busch and Jeff Jones flew in from California to set up and manage the booth. A few of us from Chapter 16 were able to spare some time and help out over the three day expo. I volunteered to work the booth for a few hours on Monday, talking to people about what the IRWA is and how membership may benefit them or their staff. For the most part, the convention was attended by Engineering and Public Works Directors from all over the world. I met folks from all parts of the United States, Canada, and even one gentleman from Australia. I was very interested to see how many people got into a discussion with me about their local

Right of Way problem or issue. This is one of the great reasons to become a member of IRWA, networking. Along with a comprehensive professional development program, in my opinion, the networking opportunities are what make membership so valuable. I want to thank those of you who were able to help out at this event. I hope to see you at the General Membership Meeting on September 17th. ■



FUTURE NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY STUDENT AWARDED \$1000 SCHOLARSHIP FROM CH. 16

Chapter 16's Scholarship Committee has chosen Neel Shah of Burlington, Massachusetts to receive a \$1000 scholarship this year. He will be studying Engineering next fall at Northeastern University. He graduated twenty second out of two hundred and thirty one in his class with a GPA

of 3.6524. He came to the United States and started schooling in the eighth grade. English became his fourth language. Neel has worked at the public library where he started out as a volunteer in the eighth grade and was liked so well they hired him on as a paid staff member. ■

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Meeting Schedule

General Membership Meetings

September 17, 2010 Portsmouth, NH
 November 5, 2010 MA

January 21, 2011 RI
 March 11, 2011 ME
 June 10, 2011 TBD

E-Board Meetings

(members encouraged to attend)

October 1, 2010 MA
 December 3, 2010 Portland, ME

If your interested in attending, contact an Officer closer to the date to get location and time of meeting.

**Region 4 Fall Forum
 October 14-16, 2010**



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Thursday, October 14
 Course 403 - Easement Valuation

Friday, October 15
 Business Meeting

Saturday, October 16
 Visit to Old Sturbridge Village



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General Membership Meeting

September 17, 2010 9am

**ENVIRONMENTAL VS.
 ENGINEERING CONSIDERATIONS**

Roch Larochelle, PE from CMA Engineers, Inc. in Manchester, New Hampshire will be our guest speaker. Continuing education credit will be issued for IRWA certification/designation renewal.

LOCATION

**Pease International Tradeport
 Board Room**

55 International Drive
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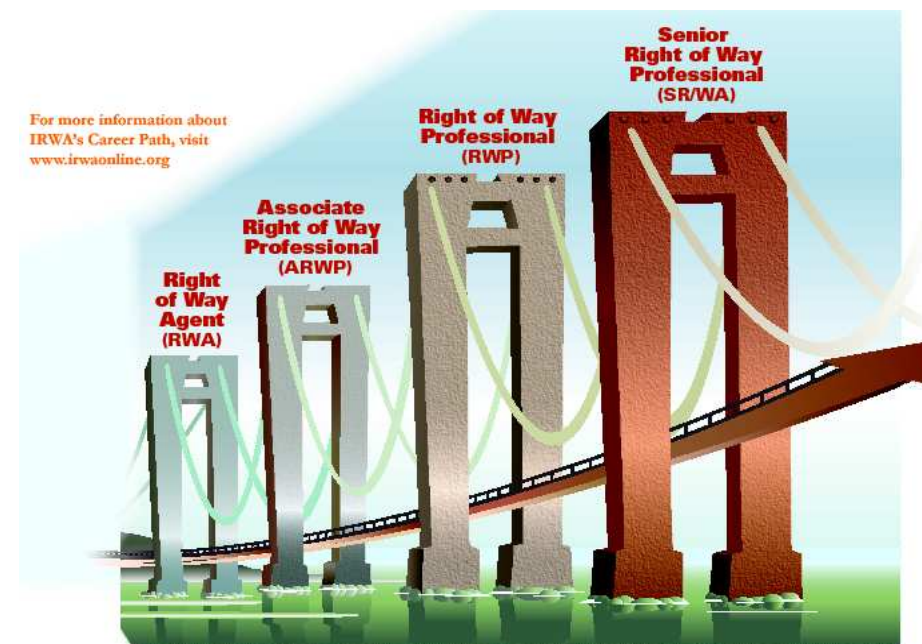
Please RSVP to Lara Bailey at ltbailey@spectraenergy.com or at (207) 737-8249 x7860.

**IRWA LAUNCHES A
 COMPREHENSIVE CAREER PATH**

"Healthy organizations must review their certification and designation programs regularly to make certain that they align with changing industry and member needs. Since its creation in the late 1960's, IRWA's professional development program has reflected a commitment to professional growth and development in the right of way field. However,

over time, the needs and perceptions of an evolving industry led the Association to take stock. The time had come to conceptualize an intricate new career path for today's right of way professionals..."

Excerpt from an interview with IRWA Chief of Education, Valerie Fries Wade, MM in July/August 2010 Right of Way Magazine.



**Website Update
 Coming Soon!**

www.nechapter16.com

We are in the process of updating Chapter 16's website and would like to know what you would like to see on the website.

Submit suggestions to our Newsletter/Website Editor:

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