

Board of Directors

Elected Officers:

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Board of Directors

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Volunteers

(non-voting)

Ian McNary, SR/WA Fundraising

Val McNary, SR/WA Fundraising

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE:

Welcome to the CRWEF newsletter. Please have a good read.

In an attempt to reach out to our membership we have added a quarterly newsletter to inform you of our 'goings on'!! Most important is to inform you that the CRWEF holds its annual general meeting (AGM) at the IRWA Conference, which is in Portland, Oregon this year. The CRWEF AGM is scheduled to be held on Sunday, June 9, 2019, at 11:00 in the Skyline I Room. This information will also be listed in the IRWA Conference program guide but double check in case there are any last-minute changes.

We strongly encourage our members to attend the CRWEF AGM as we are putting a motion forward to extend the board of directors elect. Currently there are three funded positions: President, Vice-President, and Treasurer/Secretary. We will be motioning to split the Treasurer/Secretary role into two independent, funded positions: Treasurer and Secretary.

A few years ago, the committee had put in place more opportunities to give back to the community through its sponsorship programs. These opportunities, along with the regular tasks associated with the dual role, have over-taxed the Treasurer/Secretary position, so adding a person would be beneficial.

This year is our election year and all officer positions will be available for election. If the above motion is passed, the committee will be asking for names for two vacant positions (Treasurer and Secretary) if the current elect move into their natural succession roles (President and Vice-president). If you are interested in any of these positions, please inquire with your CRWEF elect and we would be happy to explain the duties of each role and expected commitment, etc. On our web page (<u>www.CRWEF.ca</u>) you can also find a tremendous amount of detail about the entire organization and its functions.

I would like to pass on my thanks to my other board of directors elect, Shannon Favaro (SR/WA) and Nancy Sinclair (SR/WA) for all of their efforts and contributions to another successful year of governing the CRWEF.

Thank you and looking forward to seeing many colleagues at this year's conference!!

William D. Giese SR/WA President - CRWEF

CANADIAN RIGHT OF WAY EDUCATION FOUNDATION SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Purpose:

To provide opportunities for creative and traditional/ non-traditional education and professional development

Goal:

To provide financial support for education and professional development initiatives and opportunities throughout the right of way and infrastructure real estate profession, in Canada, the United States and Internationally.

Sponsorship opportunities:

- 1. Course and Seminar creations Canada
- 2. Course and seminar creations U.S.
- 3. Course and seminar creations International
- 4. Classes or forums in remote locations
- 5. Seminars educational and professional development
- 6. Other Anything will be considered if it meets the criteria

SUGGESTED CRITERIA FOR SPONSORSHIP:



- Must demonstrate an educational benefit to right of way / infrastructure real estate professionals and the profession
- Must demonstrate contribution to professional development, (skills enhancement networking opportunities, other)
- Should be able to use the event for continuing education credits (preferable but not mandatory)
- Could provide fundraising opportunities
- Sponsorship possibilities are open to: IRWA chapters and Regions, Canada, U.S. International. Professions directly related right of way / infrastructure profession, (appraisal, negotiations, survey, environmental, project management, engineering, law, other
- CRWEF must get recognition for the sponsorship and profile enhancement
- A report of the event must be provided to the CRWEF within 30 days of the event

HOW TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION:

- Review sponsorship criteria above;
- Go to CRWEF website under sponsorship tab and download application pamphlet: <u>www.crwef.ca</u>
- Submit request with supporting documentation as outlined below;

APPLICATION:

- 1. What is the request (\$) / purpose of the request?
- 2. Why is the request being made?
- 3. How does the request meet the criteria?
- 4. When is the event to take place and when is the funding decision required?
- 5. Who is requesting the sponsorship and who will benefit from the sponsorship?
- 6. What is the budget and funding strategy for the request?

APPROVAL PROCESS:

- 1. Application, with support material, sent to CRWEF President (c.c.'s to Vice President and Secretary Treasurer
- 2. Reviewed by the CRWEF executive
- 3. Information forwarded to full board for review and approval
- 4. Notification of approval / or disapproval
- 5. Funding payment schedule to be determined.





Thank you to the following individuals who gave their time and efforts to participating on the scholarship application review panel:

Shannon Favaro, SR/WA Bill Giese, SR/WA Nancy Sinclair, SR/WA Koby Godwin, SR/WA Brian Taylor, SR/WA Jenna Wood, SR/WA

With each passing school year, the CRWEF scholarship seems to draw more and more attention. For the 2018/2019 school year, the initial intake of scholarship applications was 47 submissions which is the most in CRWEF history to date. The review panel put in long hours to review each application and we are pleased to award this year's \$2,500.00 scholarship to Maxwell Bauer of West Porters Lake, Nova Scotia.

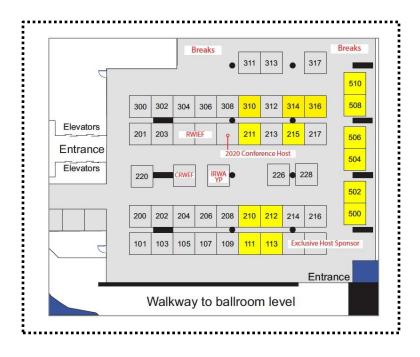
If you would like to find out more about the CRWEF scholarship program, please visit our website: <u>www.crwef.ca</u>

IRWA ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE

PORTLAND, OREGON

2019

Come on out and visit us at our annual conference booth! You will find us in the middle of the exhibit hall where all the action is! Let us introduce ourselves and you tell you a little bit about the Foundation. For a small donation, you will also have a chance to win some fabulous prizes, including a fully paid registration to next year's conference in Minneapolis. Please come by and don't be shy...





Who Is The CRWEF?

The CRWEF is a registered not-for-profit corporation in Canada whose members are IRWA registered members in Canada and other individuals in right of way related professions.

What Does The CRWEF Do?

- ⁽⁵⁾ The CRWEF proportionally provides funding for the development of all IRWA courses including course revisions and rewrites, online conversion of courses and other related educational strategies;
- [©] The CRWEF funds the addition of Canadian content to existing IRWA courses;
- The CRWEF also funds the development of courses that are unique to Canada, such as Course 803C Expropriation Law Basics for the Right of Way Professional;
- ^{co} The CRWEF awards annually a \$2,500.00 scholarship to any graduating high school student who will be entering postsecondary education to study in a right of way related field;
- The CRWEF provides donations to other right of way related organizations to aid in the advancement and development their educational material.

How Does The CRWEF Do This?

- The CRWEF's main source of funding is through donations of its membership and chapters located within the two Canadian Regions;
- The CRWEF receives other generous donations from IRWA members and Chapters located within the United States;
- The CRWEF receives a proportional share of proceeds generated from fund raising events held at the IRWA Annual Educational Conference;
- The CRWEF also receives donations through fund raising initiatives such CRWEF Coffee Challenge and the Game Day Priority Package!

To Learn More About The CRWEF Come Visit Us In The Exhibition Hall