



INTERNATIONAL RIGHT OF WAY ASSOCIATION

CHAPTER REPORT

CHAPTER NO. / NAME / LOCATION

Chapter 44 – No name as of yet – Las Vegas, NV

CHAPTER INITIATIVES / SEMINARS / PROJECTS

CHAPTER GOALS FOR THE YEAR

1. Create a website and get it up and running.
2. Convert from calendar year to fiscal year.
3. Select a chapter name.
4. Select a chapter slogan/moniker.

NEW IDEAS FOR MEMBERSHIP RETENTION AND GROWTH

RECOMMENDATIONS TO SHARE

CHAPTER NEEDS

The ability to generate income in this current economic downturn is paramount to our Chapter. The greater Las Vegas Valley area is experiencing an official overall unemployment rate of 13.5%. The related rate for the construction industry is estimated to be at 25% or better. The local entities severely reduced staff in their planning and public works departments, thereby reducing memberships in associated professional organizations. Our chapter has seen its membership drop from 149+/- in 2007 to 129 in 2008, to 97 in 2009 to 72 for 2010. As a result, all funds for any kind of training has been slashed to zero! The local entities (Clark County, City of Las Vegas, City of North Las Vegas and City of Henderson) are looking at additional work force reductions in the next six months. We have no idea where the cuts will be made. Local members were the biggest attendees at our classes. We expect to have a reduction in our chapter's available funds of **\$12,000** for the 2010 calendar year.