



CHAPTER REPORT FORM
FALL FORUM SACRAMENTO CA
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CHAPTER NO. **46**

CHAPTER NAME / LOCATION

Sierra Nevada Chapter, Reno, Nevada

CHAPTER INITIATIVES / SEMINARS / PROJECTS

- Continued efforts at accommodating members from outside Reno/Sparks, particularly Carson City. Means: 1) Locate members who need IRWA certification, so they are motivated to travel to the meetings. 2) Encourage SRWA candidates to coordinate courses. 3) Schedule more meetings in Carson City. In recent years, we have met once per year based on past local attendance and interest, but with greater NDOT interest, we will meet there at least twice.
- Continued efforts at supporting NDOT members and encouraging meeting attendance. Means: 1) Identify and support a member (s) within NDOT who can benefit from the meetings and who support from within our efforts. 2) Offer courses specifically for their staff and agency needs. 3) Schedule more meetings in Carson City.

CHAPTER GOALS FOR THE YEAR 2010/2011

- To increase membership.
- To focus on the educational needs of the chapter's candidates.
- To review and update our chapter's by-laws.
- To maintain adequate chapter funds, and expend such funds properly and cautiously
- To complete our annual calendar to anticipate and meet the various activity deadlines

NEW IDEAS FOR MEMBERSHIP RETENTION AND GROWTH

- Promote newer members into chapter leadership roles, and make sure they have the encouragement and active support of the experienced members.
- Meet with and listen to our NDOT colleagues, and ensure our classes and meetings meet their needs.

RECOMMENDATIONS TO SHARE

- Put together an annual chapter calendar that reminds the officers and board of each activity deadline in advance, and that reflects both the chapter events and the international events.
- Always locate quality speakers and topics for the general meeting.

OUR CHAPTER NEEDS ASSISTANCE WITH

- Attendance at the classes we sponsor
- Maintain adequate treasury given the difficulty of filling classes and the use of discounted tuition incentives.