



International Surveying & Engineering Committee 2011 Fall Forum Report

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- The International Surveying and Engineering Committee (ISEC) plans to continue with the IRWA 10th Annual Right of Way Mapping Competition. Minor modifications to the rules are being discussed. Winners will again be announced at the Annual Conference in Seattle WA in 2012.
- Members of the ISEC are involved in the final proofing review of Chapters 6 & 7 of the Principles of Right of Way text. These revisions are very close to being ready for print.
- ISEC members and subject matter experts have also been involved in an intense review of the 900 series courses. This review is being facilitated by headquarters staff and includes face to face meetings at headquarters as well as teleconference meetings to review the material. This review work is ongoing.
- IRWA members are again reminded of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between IRWA and the National Society of Professional Surveyors (NSPS) under which member rates are offered to each other's education courses, seminars and other activities for members of either organization. The MOU can be found at <http://www.irwaonline.org/eweb/upload/MOUIRWANSPS.pdf>.
- In keeping with the focus of IRWA being the "go to" organization for everything concerning right of way, the Committee is continuing its work in developing standards for Surveying Rights of Way.
- The ISEC is busy formulating 7 or so sessions for the 2012 Annual Education Conference in Seattle. More details to come on these topics.
- ISEC will continue to pursue proposed Surveying Courses
 - 1) Mapping Rights-of-Ways
 - 2) Survey Fundamentals
- ISEC will develop up-to-date surveying & engineering exam questions so that the IRWA surveying & engineering course content remains current.
- Articles are needed for "IRWA Magazine." Please pass along your ideas for articles written by surveyors and engineers.

- ISEC has active region representatives in most regions but needs your help in acquiring surveying & engineering volunteers at the Chapter level to ensure that surveying & engineering concerns are fed in both directions.
- ISEC will continue to hold teleconference meetings between the usual face-to-face committee meetings in order to save on travel expenses during these trying economic times.
- Future meeting dates and locations:

Fall teleconference meeting TBD