

International Relocation Committee

Fall Forum Report

October 2, 2010

The International Relocation Committee met in June 2010 at the Annual Education Conference in Calgary.

- Discussed preparing a report on the June Committee meeting and sending to all region Chapters or via one report for the Region 1 website *versus* presenting a report at the Fall Forum. **Which is preferred?**
- For anyone working towards the URA certification, make a note that you want to heavily review the URA Appendix prior to taking the capstone exam. (As a reminder, all six relocation courses are required for this certification.)
- The Region Chair or Vice Chair is being asked to provide a list of Relocation Committee Chairs (or Chapter Presidents, if none) for each chapter in the region (names and emails) to the Region Relocation Rep.
- Does the region have any interest in holding committee meetings before the Spring and Fall Forums with Chapter committee reps attending? The Region rep for the particular committee would attend as well.
- The Committee has again recommended to the IPDC that several of the current relocation courses be re-written. The Committee has also provided a list of new “hot topics” courses to the IPDC for consideration.
- During the Federal Agency Update, results from the latest AASHTO conference were discussed. Of note was the announcement that a “Turbo Relocation Product” was in development. The program would prompt quality control checks and check calculations.
- All candidates for the R/W-RAC certification will be interviewed by their Chapter PDC Chair. A checklist/form will be provided to the PDC Chair to assist with understanding the level/quality of experience a candidate must have and the general questions that must be answered – especially if that particular PDC Chair has no relocation background.
- Relocation course facilitators must have their R/W-RAC. They will have two years to complete the certification if not currently certified.