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Greetings Chapter 12 Membership,

I can't believe that fall is already here. This summer flew by, and I would like to take the time and review all the progress that Chapter 12 has made since our last newsletter.

Two months ago, we held the Chapter 12 Golf Outing at The Oaks in Pontiac, Illinois. I would like to express my gratitude to everyone who attended and braved the 100+ degree weather. Although it wasn't our biggest turnout, we still raised some money for the chapter and for RWIEF. A huge thank you to all of our sponsors who made that possible: Compass Surveying Ltd., ERM, Wheatland Title Company, Volkert, Inc., and Ameren Illinois.



On September 14th, Chapter 12 had its Summer Business Meeting at Navy Pier. This meeting was held in conjunction with the IGC Meetings that took place on September 15th and 16th. Our meeting was attended by International President Fred Easton, CFO Rakhshan Mazarei, and IPEC Chair Janet Walker, along with several Chapter 12 members. When hosting a meeting in conjunction with the IGC, your chapter is slated for an audit by International. I am proud to say that we passed with flying colors and would like to thank Christopher Brown, Chapter 12 Treasurer, for overseeing that process.

Later in October, we traveled to Wheeling, WV to attend the Region 5 Fall Forum. We discussed a wide variety of topics, from the possibility of creating a new geographic rotation for the International Education Conference, to looking at how to better market our association's designations. I will keep you informed if any of these changes are implemented.

A project that the Board and I are working on is the launch of the new Chapter 12 website. We hope to be voted the best chapter website in Region 5. In addition, we are switching Chapter 12's checking account over to Chase, in order to be in line with International and to take advantage of its benefits. Lastly, we've been collaborating with our Course Coordinator, Max Zschau, with the plan to start offering online classes soon.

As always, feel free to reach out to me with any questions or ideas.

Sincerely,

Dan Olson
Chapter 12 President

Important Dates:

- 11/09/2023 Fall Business Meeting (Whiskey Acres)

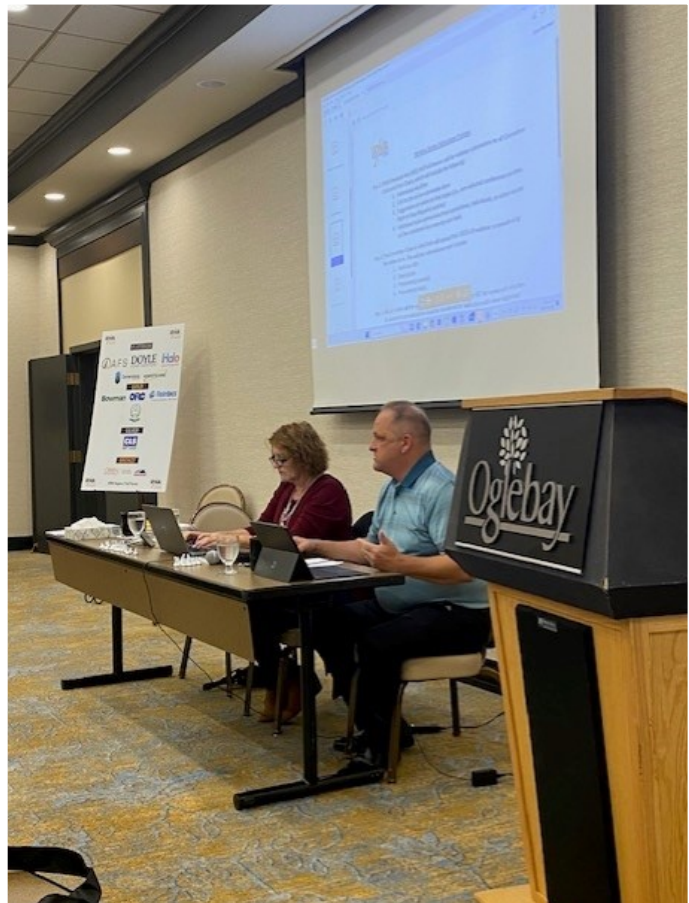


2023 FALL FORUM

Spring Forum
May 2nd - 4th
Green Bay,
Wisconsin



More information to follow

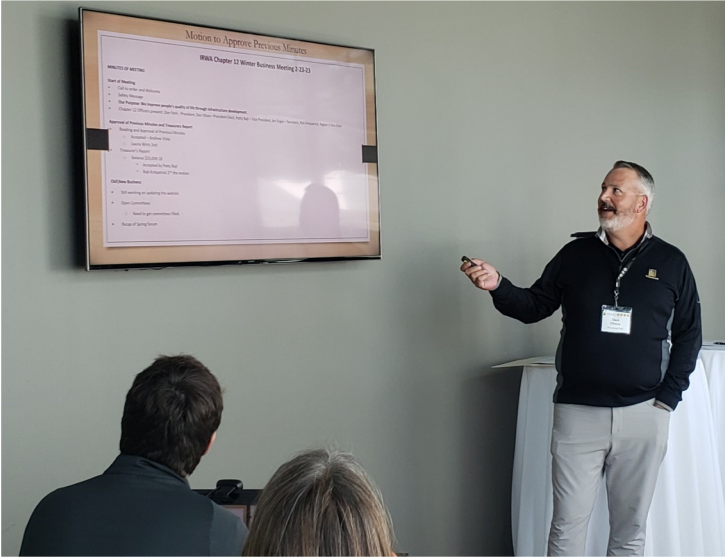


MEMBERSHIP SPOTLIGHT: MORGAN OSMAN

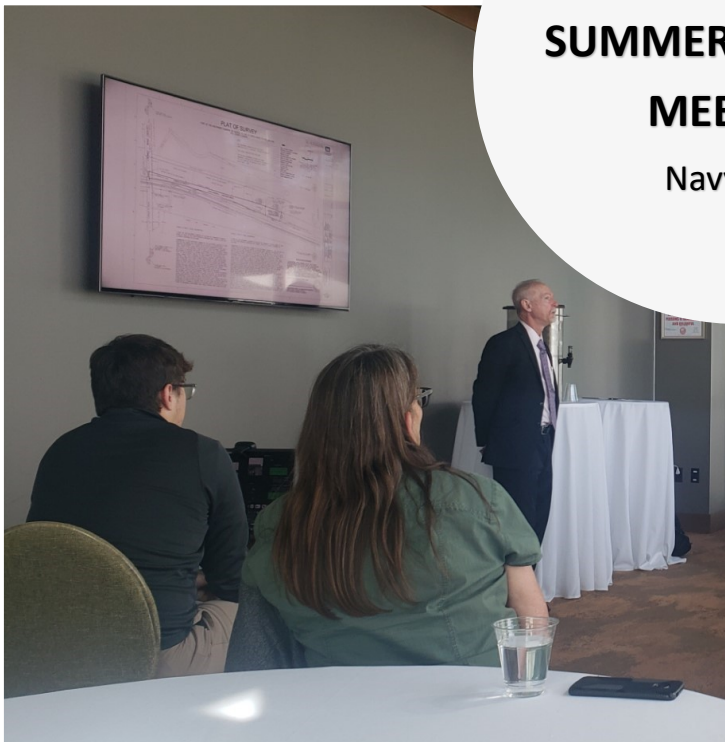
New Chapter 12 Member



Morgan Osman graduated from Monmouth College with a bachelor's degree in English. In 2021, she joined Wheatland Title Company as a title searcher, and she's been working there ever since. It was through Wheatland that she learned of the IRWA and became a member of Chapter 12 on May 5, 2023. Currently, Morgan writes the newsletter for the chapter and is interested in learning more about the organization.



**2023
SUMMER BUSINESS
MEETING**
Navy Pier



**(USACE) FISH BARRIER IN THE
CHICAGO SANITARY & SHIP CANAL**



Mark Wood, PLS

2023 SUMMER BUSINESS MEETING

IRWA Chapter 12 Sponsorship Packages

2023-2024



The deadline for sponsorship packages have been extended! Sponsorship of Chapter 12 opens your company to unique opportunities to showcase your services to other professionals in the right-of-way industry. Don't miss out!

Available: November 3rd through July 31st 2024

Contact: Morgan Osman at mosman@wheatlandtitle.com

Packages								
	Website & Newsletter Company Ad & Logo	E-Blast & Social Media	Special Recognition	Company Promotion	Job Postings	Designated Member Meeting	Holiday Party Recognition	Education Class Sponsor
Gold (\$3,000)	✓	✓	✓	✓	Unlimited	1st Choice (Exclusive)	✓	✓
Silver (\$2,000)	✓	✓	✓	✓	Unlimited	2nd Available (Exclusive)	✓	
Bronze (\$1,000)	✓	✓	✓	✓	Unlimited	3rd Available (Potentially Shared)	✓	

Package Benefits	
Company Ad & Logo	Company ad and logo published in quarterly Newsletter and Chapter 12 website for twelve months
E-Blast & Social Media	E-Blast recognition of sponsorship sent to all active Chapter 12 members and via Chapter 12 social media
Special Recognition	Verbal recognition and a special recognition item presented at designated member meeting from Chapter President. Company logo included on meeting registration form
Company Promotion	Opportunity to speak and distribute company brochures/promotional materials at designated member meeting
Designated Member Meeting	Designated member meeting will be determined based on sponsorship level. In addition, members will get the opportunity to network at a social event, following the regular meeting
Job Postings	Unlimited job postings on Chapter 12 website
Holiday Party	Special recognition to all sponsors at our holiday party
Education Class Sponsor	Sponsor a lunch for a designated education course. Includes a company marketing pamphlet presented, or a 10 minute company presentation during the lunch

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available throughout the year

Website & Newsletter (\$500)	Company logo on website with the ability to post job openings and company ad in quarterly newsletter
Website Only (\$300)	Company logo on website with the ability to post job openings
Newsletter Only (\$300)	Company ad in quarterly newsletter

IRWA GOLF OUTING



On August 24th, Chapter 12 held their annual golf outing at The Oaks in Rivers Edge in Pontiac, Illinois. It was a brutal day in the sun, with 100+ degree weather. Two out of the nine foursomes dropped out, leaving 7 teams to face-off. The event was still a success, and we appreciate everyone who came out and helped us raise money for the chapter and RWIEF!

A special thanks to our sponsors:



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FAMILY OF COMPANIES



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VOLKERT





**THE
TEAMS**





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Click on the link below and follow the prompts after logging in

[Renewal Link](#)

Membership will expire 12/31/2023

Interested in submitting an article or information for the newsletter?

In placing an advertisement?

Contact Morgan Osman at mosman@wheatlandtitle.com

