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President's Message

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December 2008 Newsletter

Season's Greetings to all of you. I hope you are able to find some time in your busy schedules to

join us at our annual Christmas Luncheon Social on December 12th (see newsletter for further details). It's always a good opportunity to get together with other members of our association for some social interaction and to share stories from the past year. If any of you are able to donate door prizes for this year's function (the more prizes, the merrier!!!), please bring them with you or contact Brian Taylor at 497-3584.

We will be installing our Chapter Executive for 2009 at the Christmas Luncheon. The new Executive includes:

- Brian Taylor, President and International Director (2 years)
- Lauralee Harrison, Vice President
- Secretary - Leanne Mundt has asked to step down & Koby Godwin has offered to let his name stand for this position which will require him to be elected at the luncheon.
- Glenda Miles, Treasurer
- Jan Schmitz, Education Chair
- Jason Ness, Membership Chair
- Glenda Miles, Professional Development
- Koby Godwin, Newsletter Editor
- Randy Phillips, Past President and International Director (1 year)

A big THANK YOU to all of our executive members for the time spent in serving our Chapter.

I would also like to recognize the following members of our Chapter who put in extra time to represent us on a number of the international service & industry committees of our Association or locally on Provincial committees. Hope I haven't missed any one.

- Brenda Becker, IRWA Region 10 Chair
- Ron Link, International Nominations and Election Committee (INEC)
- Doug Krysa, Transportation
- Brian Taylor, Local Public Agency
- Dennis Worobec, Land Agents Advisory Committee (Alberta)
- Russell J. Crook, Asset Management

In recognition of the great year our Chapter has had, we have nominated Lauralee Harrison (our past Education Chair) for the Region Professional of the Year and we are submitting an application for IRWA's Chapter of the Year (in the over 100 member category). Good luck Lauralee. You are a deserving nominee.

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Final Meeting of 2008
Write it down in your agenda now:

Christmas Luncheon
11:30am
December 12, 2008
Members \$10 - Non-Members \$20

Cellar Lounge
Edmonton Petroleum Club, 11110 – 108 Street
Edmonton, Alberta

Please contact Brian Taylor to confirm your attendance
or if you have any health concerns
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Education Rankings

A large congratulations to our Education Chair Lauralee Harrison and everyone who has attended a class as the annual rankings of education have been released. The Edmonton chapter has placed 4th out of all IRWA chapters, and 1st in all of Canada by offering 11 courses in 2008.

1.	Houston/McAllen, TX	20
2.	Bellevue/Seattle, WA	13
3.	Birmingham, AL	12
4.	Edmonton, AB	11
4.	Chicago, IL	11
6.	Oklahoma City, OK	10
7.	Calgary, AB	9
7.	Raleigh/Columbia, NC & SC	9
7.	Charleston, WV	9
7.	San Diego, CA	9
7.	Indianapolis, IN	9
7.	Denver, CO	9

President's Message continued....

On a closing note, Dallas E. Maynard & Associates and Serecon Consulting Group have again stepped forward to sponsor the wine for our Christmas Luncheon. Thank you Dallas and Bruce for your continued and generous support of our Chapter!

Hope to see you on the 12th. You are welcome to invite any of your office staff that you may want to recognize for their hard work. If you can't join us, best wishes to you this Holiday Season from the Executive Members of Chapter 62!

SRWA Rankings

Along with the rankings of education the IRWA has released the rankings of the amount of SRWA's and SRWA candidates in each chapter.

Number of SRWA's - 46

14th place

Edmonton

Within the entire IRWA, the Edmonton chapter places 1st with the highest percentage of SRWA's for a chapter with over 100 members.

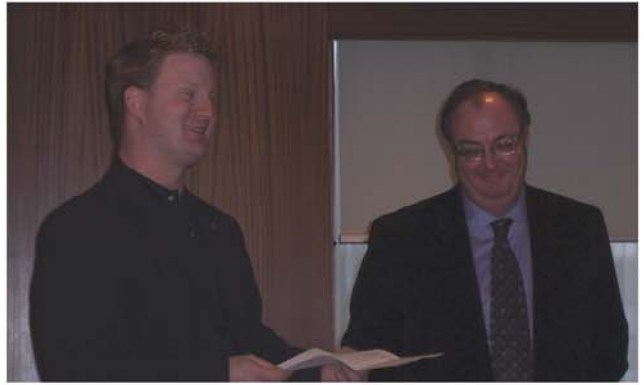
That means that 43% of Chapter 62's membership are SRWA's

Number of SRWA candidates - 7

17th place

Edmonton

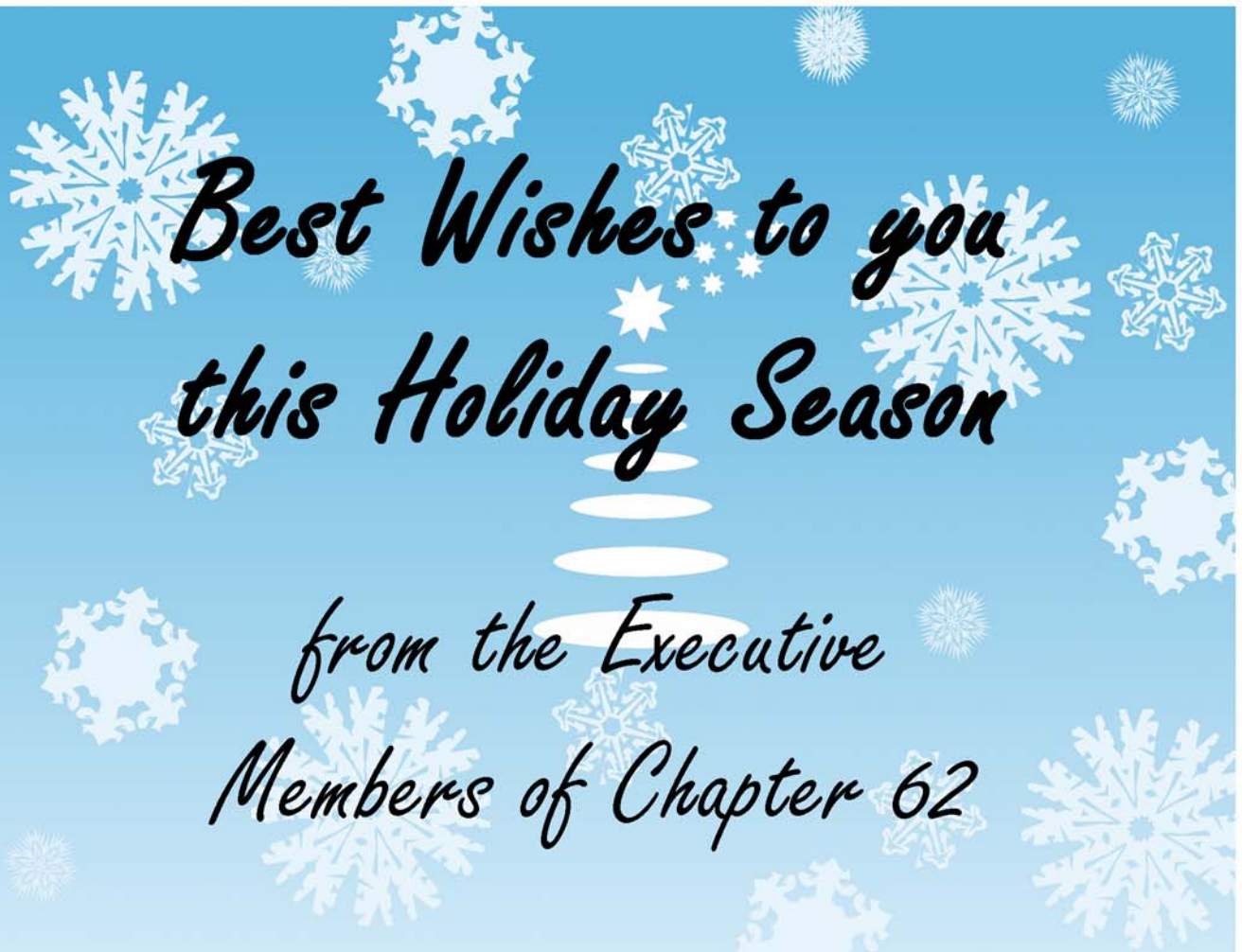
for the entire rankings visit
www.irwaonline.org



Brian Taylor Introducing Adrian Pritchard

Chapter 62 November Luncheon

Chapter 62 would like to thank Adrian Pritchard for his speech at the November luncheon on **Bill 9 - Land Agents Licensing Amendment Act.**



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