



TRAIL BLAZER

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A BIG Year!

2009 is a big year:

- For the Chapter
- For the Association
- For our Industry

Chapter: This year marks the 35th anniversary of the "Trail Blazer" Chapter #62. As highlighted by some of our recent successes in the past few years, our Chapter has been doing well. This year's executive have raised the bar higher and plan to achieve even more in the upcoming year. As few of our goals are: to enhance awareness about the IRWA, our members within our community, to continue to provide a premier educational program with local delivery of industry courses, and to continue to advocate the needs of our Chapter to the organization as the organization looks to the future.

Association: 2009 also marks the 75th anniversary of the IRWA. Our organization has reached another milestone and in addition to celebrating our successes, the leaders of our association are looking forward to ensure we are the industry association for another 75!

Industry: As if the past few years haven't been busy enough in Western Canada, the recent commitments by various levels of government towards infrastructure

development, industry and environmental standards, and economic stimulus, all predict a very busy period for our members.

I am looking forward to a great year as your new President. I want to thank Randy and everyone involved in the recent years, you did a great job and left some big shoes to fill. I am confident that our team is up to the challenge!

Kind Regards,
Brian

First Meeting of 2009

Write it down in your agenda now:

Luncheons at 12:00pm

March 16, 2009 - Guest Speaker:

Paul Joosse

"Radical Environmental Action in Canada:

from the Squamish Five, to the Dawson Creek Bomber."

Future Meeting Dates

May 25th / September 21st

November 16th / December 11th

Luncheon Cost:

\$20.00 for member / \$25.00 for non-member

Edmonton Petroleum Club

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Please contact Lauralee Harrison to confirm your attendance or if you have any health concerns

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Education Information

Two day course fees are:
Members \$525.00 plus GST
Non-Members \$625.00 plus GST

All courses will be held at:
Edmonton Public Library
7 Sir Winston Churchill Square
3rd Floor, Room 5
Edmonton, AB T5J 2V4

Upcoming Courses

Course 200: Principles of Real Estate Negotiation
April 30 & May 1, 2009

Course 800C: Principals of Real Estate Law
May 25 & 26, 2009

Course 801C: Canadian Land Titles
May 27 & 28, 2009

Course 400C: Principles of Real Estate Appraisal
June 1 & 2, 1009

Coming in Fall 2009

Course 103: Ethics and the Right of Way Profession

Course 215: Right of Way Agents Development
Program

Course 401C: The Appraisal of Partial Acquisitions
Course 902: Property Descriptions

Contact Jan for a course registration form.
Chapter 62 accepts credit cards or cheques.

Are there any IRWA member
webmasters who could assist Chapter
62 in their website development?

Contact Jan Schmitz at jan.schmitz@edmonton.ca.

Chapter 62 Trail Blazer – 35th Anniversary

This is our 35th anniversary as a Chapter of IRWA and we want to celebrate that milestone! We are planning to put on a three-day long package of events tied in with the Regional Forum which we will be hosting in mid to late October (likely the 22nd to 24th but to be confirmed). The activities will culminate with a banquet and entertainment evening on Saturday, AND, we'd love to have all of you join us. We will have further details out as soon as they are finalized. In the mean time, keep your calendars open in late October.

We also hope to work with our Golf Committee to see if we can do something special with our annual tournament in honour of our 35th anniversary.

Welcome to our newest IRWA Members!

Angus MacInnes of Angus MacInnes Appraisals

Kate Rung of Kate Rung & Associates Inc.

About our guest speaker

Paul Joosse is completing a PhD in the department of sociology at the University of Alberta. He studies oppositional subcultures, radical environmental movements, and alternative religions. He has published in the journals *Terrorism and Political Violence* and the *Journal of Contemporary Religion*, and has written op-ed pieces for the *Vancouver Sun* and the *Calgary Herald*.

He can be reached at jjoose@ualberta.ca

Top 10 Projects Unveiled

IRWA's Top 10 infrastructure projects were unveiled this week in the media. News coverage appeared throughout the U.S. and Canada.

Read about it at www.irwaonline.org

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