

RED DIRT ROW

CHAPTER 33 NEWSLETTER | MAY 2024

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello, Chapter 33!

As we approach the end of the chapter's 2023-2024 fiscal year, the chapter board is pleased to bring back our chapter's newsletter.

For those of you who might not know me, I am Nikki Patterson. It has been an absolute honor to be the President for Chapter 33. I have been a member of the IRWA for a little over 9 years. I have previously served as our chapter's Young Professional Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, and Vice President. I also previously served as our Region 2's Young Professional Chair for 4 years. I have enjoyed each role I have been allowed to represent our chapter and region in. Each chair and board position plays an important piece in keeping our chapter moving, and to each and every person who has played a role within the chapter, including all the members, are appreciated.

Professionally, I work for Universal Field Services, Inc. as a project manager. I have been a part of the Universal family for almost 10 years. Universal is the place where I have organically grown into the employee and professional I consider myself to be today. I have so many friends to thank for my growth at Universal and within this profession. If it weren't for growing up with my mom, Stevanna Winningham coloring plans with colored pencils into the evening hours, I am unsure I would have ever known an industry of this nature would have been an option for a profession. I will never forget the enjoyment I got out of spending those evenings with her. At the time, I was just getting to color and spend time with my mom. I now know I was helping her with an important part of her job. Getting the chance to work with my mom at Universal and being able to learn from people who I consider to be great role models has really allowed me to grow and mature within this industry. I am so appreciative of everyone whose been such a positive role model within my career.



Nikki Patterson

I know the world is changing every day. I believe change is progress and with progress, there is the potential to do bigger and better things. We as professionals can adapt and learn any environment we are presented with as long as we put our minds to it. As we all know, we learn something new in this industry every day. When working with people, learning new things is sure to happen. I know all the professionals within this industry are working for a better tomorrow each day. I'd like to thank the board members, members who hold such important chairs within our chapter, current chapter members, as well as the previous chapter members who have played such important roles within the IRWA. If it weren't for all of us working together, this chapter and the IRWA wouldn't be as successful as it is now, has been in past years, and will be in future years to come.

If you are someone who wants to rise within this industry, please reach out to a mentor who can point you in the direction of growth. Don't sit back and wait for success to come to you! You need to work for it, educate yourself, and lead with determination! There is only one person who can push you to put forth the effort to move up within any area of life and that's you! Be positive, be approachable, and always be willing to accept criticism as an opportunity to be and do better. I am excited to see all members at the up-and-coming installation banquet and don't forget to bring your smile with you to celebrate the positive movement within our beloved chapter.

Here's to a fantastic 2024-2025.

Sending my best to all of you,

Nikki Patterson, SR/WA-TN, R/W-NAC, R/W-URAC
President, IRWA Chapter 33

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2023-2024 OFFICERS & DIRECTORS



PRESIDENT

Nikki Patterson
SR/WA-TN, R/W-NAC, R/W-URAC
Universal Field Services, Inc.

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Harrison Grove
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Megan Franklin
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TREASURER

Audrey Fincannon
R/W-NAC, R/W-RAC
Meshek & Associates, LLC



DIRECTOR TWO YEAR

Andrew Thomas-Rogers
RWA
Coates Field Service, Inc

2023-2024 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

MEMBERSHIP

Kelly Tester
Milestone Valuation

OUTREACH

Mark Pearce
SR/WA-GN, R/W-NAC, R/W-RAC
Meshek & Associates, LLC

NOMINATIONS & ELECTIONS

Candace Deleplank
Coates Field Service, Inc.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Sean Harrison
SR/WA, R/W-RAC, R/W-NAC, R/W-URAC
Pinnacle Consulting

PIPELINE

Chris Gomez
SR/WA
CobbFendley

EDUCATION

Megan Miller
Meshek & Associates, LLC

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

[Vacant]

UTILITY

James Stuart

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!

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MINUTES OF MARCH 8, 2024 MEETING

IRWA Chapter 33 Quarterly Meeting March 8, 2024 Chapter Meeting Minutes

Call to Order – 12:02 PM

Roll Call / Introduction of Attendees

Committee Reports for Board Discussion

Treasurer's Report (Audrey Fincannon)

Current Balance: \$32,201.86

- Deposits
 - Outstanding Check of \$2,039.37 (A&M Proceeds)
 - Should be getting funds from classes (don't have totals)[2 classes]
- Pending Expenses
 - None outstanding
 - Balance After Deposits and Expenses: \$34,241.23 in the bank

Membership Committee Report (Kelly Tester)

- 2 new members joined within the past week (Sage Hopkins [Concho] and Andy Mayhew [Whitehawk] and Scott Mosley [Blue Oak Management])
- Total of 46 members who have not renewed to this point
- 12 new members in last year and current roster at 193

Education Committee Report (Megan Miller)

- Scheduled Classes

Professional Development Committee Report (Sean Harrison)

- Alex David recognized as receiving his NAC

Nominations & Elections Committee Report (Candace Deleplank)

- Candace is not present

PUSHED TO LATER IN MEETING

Pipeline Committee Report (Chris Gomez)

Chris is not present – No Report

Utilities Committee Report (James Stuart)

James is not present – No Report

Young Professionals Committee Report

Still Vacant but may have someone interested (Nikki heard from someone this morning [3.8.2024])

Outreach Committee Report (Mark Pearce)

Mark not present – No Report

Old Business

- Chapter Website and Sponsorship Opportunities – available on website
- \$250 to sponsor the website – get your logo on the website and can post job openings on the website if you sponsor
- Doing annually for re-ups
- Region 2 Finalized Strategic Plan for 2023

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New Business

- Approval of Chapter Meeting Minutes from December 2023
 - Megan Franklin – 1st
 - Audrey Fincannon – 2nd
- New Members
 - Scott Mosley (Blue Oak Management)
 - Sage Hotchin (Concho)
 - Andy Mayhew (Whitehawk)
- Upcoming Education Courses
 - Some dates incorrect (400 listed as June and not in June)
 - 400 is July 11-12, 2024
 - 504 is May 23-24, 2024 (Tulsa)
 - 203 is September 12-13, 2024 (Tulsa)
 - 800 is September 16-17, 2024 (Tulsa)
- Upcoming Meetings
 - Installation Banquet at Hard Rock in Tulsa, OK (June 7th)
 - Region 2 Spring Forum and Education Course in Arlington, TX (April 3-5)
 - IRWA Education Course in Long Beach June 24-27

Nominations and Elections

Election
Director One Year – Andrew Thomas Rogers
Director Two Year – Nikki Patterson
President – Megan Franklin
Vice President – Audrey Fincannon
Treasurer – Harrison Grove
Secretary – Jason Mock (on ballot) / Kelly Tester (Lacy) was nominated from the floor
Motion to close nominations (added Kelly Tester to the ballot)
1st - Amanda Murrell
2nd - Bart Waits
Motion closed (12:20 PM)
Vote Count (45 members present)
Jason Mock – 24
Kelly Tester – 17
Vote Outcome for Secretary – Jason Mock

Adjourned at 12:33 PM

NEXT CHAPTER MEETING

INSTALLATION BANQUET

CHAPTER

THIRTY THREE

FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 2024

HARD ROCK

HOTEL AND CASINO

CATOOSA, OKLA.

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