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606 The Environmental Process 11.16.&\$17 Surprise, AZ



Course 606 - The Environmental Process

Course Description:

This course familiarizes participants with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and other important legislation which guides the project development process, as well as the various agencies and stakeholders involved. Participants are also introduced to the right of way professional's role in each phase of the project development process and the responsibilities for which he or she will be held accountable when seeing a project through to completion. For purposes of this course, right of way acquisition and management is defined broadly to include acquisition and management of real property, typically for construction projects (linear and non-linear), but also for other purposes such as environmental mitigation.

Topics:

- Overview of project development and environmental process
- NEPA
- Other environmental legislation
- Comprehensive environmental permit strategies
- Review and introduction to case study exercises
- Project conceptualization
- Constraints analysis and siting
- Project planning and preliminary design
- Project decision, detailed design and ROW acquisition
- Construction
- Operations and maintenance

Course Level:

Advanced

Course Tuition Includes:

Participant Manual

Who Should Take This Course:

This course is intended for any private, public, or regulatory agency staff member, consultant, or decision maker who is involved in right of way acquisition and management.

Last Name First Name

Title

Company Name

Address

City, State, Zip/Postal Code

(____) _____ - _____ Yes No
Phone Member Member ID Number

Email Address

If payment includes the fees for registrants other than yourself, check here:
(Please submit names of other registrants on a separate paper along with this form)
Will you also be attending? Yes No

	Registration Deadlines	Member Tuition	Non-Member Tuition	Total Tuition Amount
On & Before:	Oct. 31, 2017	\$265.00	\$265.00	_____
On & After:	Nov. 1, 2017	\$315.00	\$315.00	_____

Total Member Registrants: _____
Total Non-Member Registrants: _____

PRINT NAME AS IT APPEARS ON CARD: _____ 3-DIGIT CVV: _____

AMEX MC VISA Card #: _____ EXP: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ Date: _____ Amount to be Charged: _____

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Sponsor: IRWA Chapter 28
Date: November 16, 2017
Time: 1 day – 8 AM to 5 PM
City: Surprise, AZ

Class Location:
City of Surprise
16000 N. Civic Center Plaza
Surprise, AZ 85374
Phone: (623) 222-3026
Participant Capacity: 25

Four Ways to Register:
Online: www.irwaonline.org
Fax: (310) 538-1471
Phone: (310) 538-0233, x138
Contact Course Coordinator

Course Instructor:
Fred Walasavage is a senior environmental protection specialist for the Bonneville Power Administration in Portland, Oregon and has been working directly in the environmental field since 1985. He currently serves as the Program Manager for Environmental Land Actions within Bonneville. His responsibilities include conducting all levels of environmental site assessments, conducting compliance audits, negotiating environmental issues on real estate transactions, preparing National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) documentation, conducting biological assessments, acquiring regulatory permits, providing oversight on cultural resource assessments, and general project management. Given that his service area includes six states; Fred has thorough understanding of the many variations in Federal and state environmental requirements as they relate right-of way projects. Fred is a designated "Environmental Professional" as defined by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for the purposes of conducting Phase I Environmental Site Assessments. He has conducted over 500 Phase I assessments for Bonneville. Prior to Bonneville, Fred worked as an environmental planner for the U.S. Army corps of Engineers. Fred has served as an active instructor for IRWA since 2005 specializing in the environmental series courses. He has been actively involved in the development of the IRWA environmental course curriculum since 2000 and serves as an IRWA subject matter expert. In addition, Fred instructs annual environmental training sessions within Bonneville. He has twice served as the Chair of the IRWA International Environment Committee, past Region 7 Chair, and past IRWA Chapter 3 President. He has received the Chapter 3 and Region 7 "Professional of the Year" awards as well as being a finalist for IRWA's Frank C. Balfour "Professional of the Year" Award. Fred has a Masters Degree from California State University, Chico and a BS Degree from Unity College, Unity Maine.

Accommodations:
Holiday Inn
16540 N. Bullard
Surprise, AZ 85374
Phone: (623) 975-5540
Rate: Single - \$118.00 + Tax
Contact hotel directly for reservations

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