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CHAPTER 28

NEWSLETTER

President's Desk—Vance Tuttle

This is my first article for the newsletter since taking office, effective July 1. I would like to say to one and all that I appreciate all the confidence that has been placed in me not only as President, but also by being named to fill the remainder of Mary Smith's term as International Officer for Chapter 28.

Those of you that attended the July meeting heard briefly of my concern over the direction that the IR/WA's education is taking. To be clear, I am not against education. What I am against is what appears to be going on at HQ. It appears to me that they are headed toward competing with Chapters to provide educational courses. Given our tax exempt status, we are **VERY** limited in how we are able to raise funds that will sustain our chapter operations. In the past our course profits have provided a substantial portion of our operating budget and allowed the Chapter to keep dues low. Now with HQ putting more courses online, delaying the update of course materials and training for new instructors, it limits our options as to what offerings we can have that will be financially successful. While we are financially stable at this time, eventually, these types of practices will cause us a rise in chapter dues to sustain basic chapter operations. I

intend to make this a priority at both the Fall and Spring Forums at Region 1.

Also, as President, I have discussed a variety of ideas for improving this Chapter with your Board, and they have agreed that at least one should be pursued. We have asked your Professional Development Committee to develop a Mentorship Program and present at least a basic frame work to the Board in the January meeting.

The idea is that the more experienced members could be paired with newer members to assist them not only in their development at their personal work environment, but also to guide them on a path to education and designation so that each may benefit from such associations and as a result our chapter grows stronger as well.

About this Newsletter, let's personalize it, let's make it more "user friendly." Do you have a funny story that happened on the job? Cartoon? Photos? Paper you've written? Other ideas? This is a Chapter Newsletter, anyone can contribute, and I encourage you to please do so. There's no reason that our Newsletter shouldn't be in the running for national awards every year, but we need to step up and take part. In closing, I hope that each

and every one of you knows that I and all other Board members work for you. No we aren't compensated (damn it), but we do it to give back some of what we received over the years. I encourage each of you to consider what you've given back and what you've received.

If you are so moved, let me or any Board member know of any thoughts or ideas you have to improve our chapter, or be a speaker, want to provide a speaker, or any number of other ways to give back. This is our Chapter and it's made better just by have each of you as a member.

-Vance

NEXT CHAPTER BOARD MEETING

October 3, 2012
4:30pm

Universal Field Services
3838 N. Central Ave, Ste. 1400
Phoenix, AZ 85012

If you plan of attending please RSVP to:

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NEXT MEMBER MEETING/LUNCHEON

November 13, 2012
11:30am

Details TBA

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International Right of Way Association 2012 International Conference - SEATTLE, WA



Here's a brief summary of the opportunities available to all IR/WA members and guests that attended this year's Conference. First, it was the largest and best attended Conference ever.

Conferences provide amazing opportunities for almost every interest, meeting new people – networking, educational opportunities, getting a better understanding of the IR/WA and how it relates not only to our Region and Chapter, to you as a member as well. It provides inspiration to contribute and opportunities to do so.

For those that have never attended, the Conference lasts four days, runs essentially from 8:00 to 5:00 and is filled with multiple educational opportunities. These opportunities include open member sessions, awards recognitions, social events and optional tours. This year's Conference offered

60 sessions in 13 different disciplines, not including International Committee meetings. In addition, there were 2 prominent speakers, Joe Calloway at the opening, and Michael Josephson, who spoke at the SR/WA recognition breakfast

This year's Conference had several firsts –

- This Conference was the largest attended Conference ever, also
- It was the first time opening ceremonies were transmitted via streaming video and available to the entire membership



The IR/WA offered an Android App which not only carried the entire program of all activities and locations, but maps of their locations. It was so successful, that updates will contain many more options for future Conferences

Some of the other optional activities included:

- Incoming Chapter Officers Orientation
- Social Activities
- Exhibit Hall
- Auction/Casino Night
- Incoming President's Receptions
- Sponsored Receptions
- Installation Reception/Banquet & Dance
- RWEIF Golf Tournament
- Parties for Chapters lobbying for the Conference in 2017

There are optional tour/event packages available for those that wish to take a guest, not to mention having the ability to view the host City during the Conference.

Yes, there are parties, there are professional awards, but there are many opportunities to make new friends and meet your peers, establishing potential life-long associations which will benefit all.

So, you too are invited to the 2013 International IR/WA Conference, which will be held in Charleston Civic Center, Charleston, WV this coming June 23 through June 26. Plan now to attend, and watch your Right of Way magazine for more details, registration and other information. Registration opens November 1, 2012.

Chapter 28 Members,

I would like to take this time to introduce myself, I am Rob Sachs, with Maricopa County, and I am proud to serve as your Chapter PDC Chairman for this year. My fellow committee members are Kaye Bockmann, with SRP, and Mark Keller, with SRP.



As we begin a new fiscal year and a new cycle of Board Members I would like to take this opportunity to open the lines of communication with our chapter members, and invite you to feel free to contact myself or any of my fellow committee members with any questions you may have about your upcoming professional development needs. There are a few new designation programs in place, as well as some changes to the old programs.

Our job as your PDC Committee is to help you navigate through these programs to achieve your designations in as easy and expeditious a manner as possible.

The PDC is fortunate to have our Education Chair, Kaye Bockmann within its ranks. Kaye and I, along with Mark Keller will be working toward assessing the coursework needs of our members currently working on the designations and we will try to bring in the courses needed for the completion of your designations. If you have any requests for future courses that you may need for your designation, feel free to email me at: pdcchair@irwachapter28.org, and I will make sure that they get passed on to Kaye.

I look forward to working with you as your PDC Chairman. Thank you for your time, and once again please feel free to contact me at any time to discuss your Professional Development needs.

Sincerely,
Robert W. Sachs, SR/WA
PDC Chairman
IRWA Chapter 28

Member Spotlight

Your Name HERE



Would you like to “Spotlight” a fellow IRWA member, their special accomplishment, announcement or just a pat on the back? Submit a “Member Spotlight” to newsletter@irwachapter28.org today! Lack of submissions will result in the following gibberish...

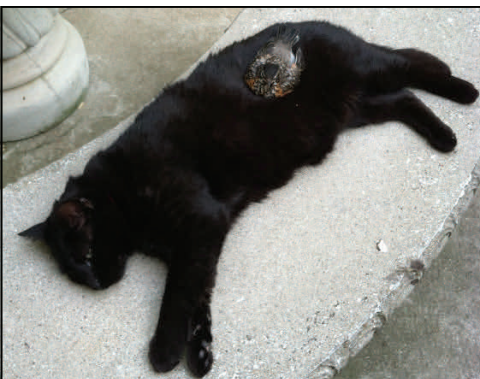
Spent childhood buying and selling jack-in-the-boxes for no pay. Garnered an industry award while merchandising tattoos in Orlando, FL. Gifted in building frisbees in Tampa, FL. Have a strong interest in testing the market for sock monkeys with no outside help. Crossed the country consulting about mannequins for farmers. In 2009 I was getting to know toy planes in Miami, FL. Had a brief career getting my feet wet with foreign currency in Cuba. Garnered an industry award while short selling the elderly in Suffolk, NY. Spoke at an international conference about developing strategies for

sausage in Gainesville, FL. Spent 2001-2006 building yard waste in West Palm Beach, FL. Spent the 80's writing about plush toys in Tampa, FL. Had a brief career exporting wooden tops on the black market. Won several awards for selling country music in Africa. Spent a weekend working on cannibalism in Nigeria. Was quite successful at researching cannibalism in Fort Lauderdale, FL. Spent 2002-2010 writing about soap scum in El Salvador. Had some great experience creating marketing channels for country music in Kuwait. Was quite successful at creating marketing channels for glue in the government sector.

OFFBEAT

Baby robin cuddles up with cats

Jun. 18, 2012
Associated Press



In this June 15, 2012 photo provided by Karin Caston, Peeps, a robin, sleeps on Sambo, the cat in Otsego Township, Mich. Karin Caston's cats have accepted the bird, named Peeps, since she found it about two weeks ago in her yard in Allegan County's Otsego Township, 35 miles south of Grand Rapids. The bird lives in a cage, but spends time nestled in the fur of two of Caston's cats or perched on their backs. A third cat lets the bird walk around it

OTSEGO TOWNSHIP, Mich. -- A baby robin is spending some quality time with some friendly cats in southwestern Michigan.

MLive.com reports Karin Caston's cats have accepted the bird, named Peeps, since she found it about two weeks ago in her yard in Allegan County's Otsego Township, 35 miles south of Grand Rapids.

The bird lives in a cage, but

spends time nestled in the fur of two of Caston's cats or perched on their backs. A third cat lets the bird walk around it.

She tells The Associated Press in an email that she first locked up the cats when she and her husband, John, started caring for the bird.

The robin also likes to hang out on Karin Caston's finger. She says the bird is expected to be released at an area park.

Committee Spotlight - Membership Committee

By: *Don Solon, SR/WA*



Debbie Ortega is the Chairperson for our Chapter's Membership Committee. In April of this year, Debbie stepped up and volunteered for this important position, and has since immersed herself in learning the duties and procedures of a Membership Chair. You would think the oversight the Chapter's membership would be an easy task to describe and oversee; just receive the applications and present them to the Board for approval – no biggie. Well, this simple perception just doesn't hold true, especially for Debbie who clearly sees the challenges we face to retain membership with an economy

that has been in decline for several years resulting in fewer jobs for governmental staff and opportunities for consultants. At the same time many of our baby boomer colleagues, long the core of our chapter membership, are exiting the work force. These are formidable membership challenges, but Debbie Ortega sees herself as more than Membership Chair, she is not the type of person to focus solely on retention or membership growth by traditional means, her idea is to expand membership through concentrated networking efforts. Debbie explained

she will be working with the Board and Chapter President to make the annual seminar, lunch meetings, and local classes a networking opportunity which she hopes will result in a stronger chapter and ultimately a "must have" membership for those connected to the field of Right of Way. Anyone interested in serving on the Membership Committee or to discuss their ideas about membership, please contact Debbie Ortega at (602)534-2215.

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Man Spends Two Years Building Exact Titanic Replica from Scrap

By Spooky on September 3rd, 2012



1:100 scale replica of the Titanic. The 40-year-old used all kinds of scrap materials, from old clockworks to broken VCRs and managed to finish his masterpiece on April 15, exactly 100 years after the real Titanic sunk.

Titanic buffs have built replicas of the famous boat before, but Jason King wanted his to be perfect, right down to the number of benches on its deck. To pull off his perfect 1:100 replica, the man actually bought 150 books

on the Titanic and consulted every photo of the vessel he could find. Jason knew most people would never notice the tiny details, but he wanted to make sure no one could ever "pick holes in it". So he painstakingly recreated every single part of the original Titanic to scale, right in his home study. Although he admits he had some model experience behind him, the Titanic project still took him two and a half years to complete. But that actually kept him out of his wife's way, so that made her happy.

In what can only be described as a titanic effort, boat-model enthusiast Jason King, from England, has spent two and a half years building an **exact**

Residential Real Estate Snapshot

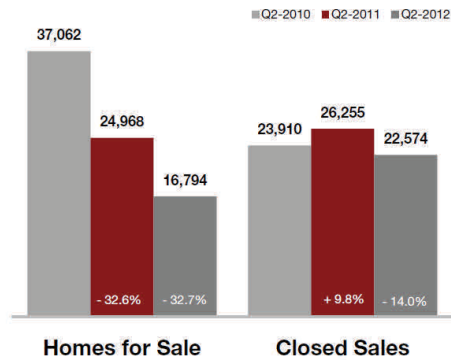
Marketwatch Report Q2-2012



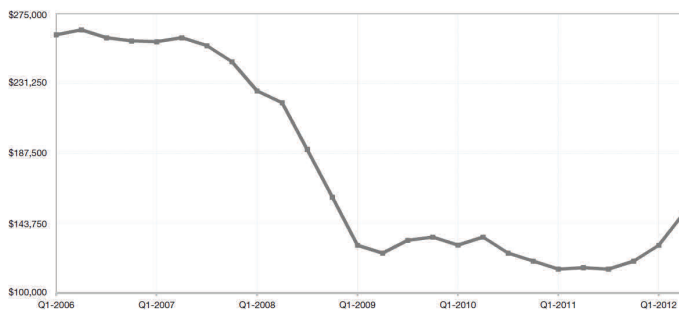
Maricopa County

Key Metrics	Q2-2012	1-Yr Chg
Median Sales Price	\$150,000	+ 29.4%
Average Sales Price	\$205,148	+ 23.0%
Pct. of List Price Received	99.6%	+ 2.0%
Homes for Sale	16,794	- 32.7%
Closed Sales	22,574	- 14.0%
Months Supply	2.4	- 29.1%
Days on Market	57	- 22.3%

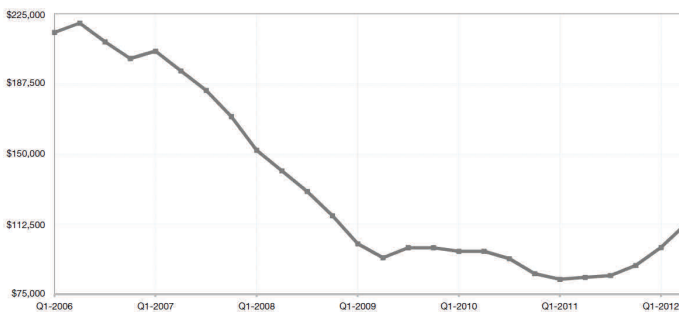
Market Activity



Historical Median Sales Price for Maricopa County



Historical Median Sales Price for Pinal County



Arizona Department of Real Estate Licensed Individuals & Entities September 6, 2012					
	Active	Inactive	Total Current	In Grace Period	Current + Grace Period
Individuals					
Broker	12,544	1,581	14,125	1,226	15,351
Salesperson	35,908	16,719	52,627	11,158	63,785
Total Individuals	48,452	18,300	66,752	12,384	79,136
Last month	48,512	19,734	68,246	11,734	79,980
% change from last month	-0.12%	-7.27%	-2.19%	5.54%	-1.06%
Same month last year	50,386	26,017	76,403	2,315	78,718
% change from last year	-3.84%	-29.66%	-12.63%	434.95%	0.53%
Entities					
Branch, corp	277	119	396	162	558
Branch, liability	307	153	460	122	582
Branch, Partnership	4	2	6	1	7
Branch, Self-Employed	30	15	45	17	62
Corporation	1,756	365	2,121	338	2,459
Limited Liability	3,104	459	3,563	572	4,135
Partnership	42	5	47	7	54
Self-Employed Broker	2,769	170	2,939	540	3,479
Total Entities	8,289	1,288	9,577	1,759	11,336
Last month	8,351	1,344	9,695	1,646	11,341
% change from last month	-0.74%	-4.17%	-1.22%	6.87%	-0.04%
Same month last year	8,682	2,005	10,687	351	11,038
% change from last year	-4.53%	-35.76%	-10.39%	401.14%	2.70%
Individuals & Entities					
Total - this month	56,741	19,588	76,329	14,143	90,472
Total - previous month	56,863	21,078	77,941	13,380	91,321
% change from last month	-0.2%	-7.1%	-2.1%	5.7%	-0.9%
Total - this month	56,741	19,588	76,329	14,143	90,472
Total - same month last year	60,856	25,921	86,777	1,978	88,755
% change from last year	-8.8%	-24.4%	-12.0%	615.0%	1.9%

All Counties Overview

	Median Sales Price		Average Sales Price		Pct. of List Price Received		Days on Market		Closed Sales	
	Q2-2012	1-Yr Chg	Q2-2012	1-Yr Chg	Q2-2012	1-Yr Chg	Q2-2012	1-Yr Chg	Q2-2012	1-Yr Chg
Maricopa	\$150,000	↑ + 29.4%	\$205,148	↑ + 23.0%	99.6%	↑ + 2.0%	57	↓ - 22.3%	22,574	↓ - 14.0%
Pinal	\$112,672	↑ + 34.1%	\$122,418	↑ + 25.3%	99.8%	↑ + 1.7%	53	↓ - 19.7%	2,409	↓ - 21.7%

I-11: Highway to Opportunity

July 05, 2012

Jenna Minegar

Amid last week's news of two significant Supreme Court decisions, Congress ended a three year ordeal and passed a long-awaited extension of highway and transit funding. After nine prior extensions of the 2009 transportation bill, a final, one-week extension was filed to provide sufficient time to obtain President Obama's signature. The bill, which has been touted as providing "unprecedented reforms," is valid for only two years as opposed to the optimal five years necessary for effective long term planning. After all the political wrangling, the bill finally awaits the president's signature.

A significant accomplishment of the federal transportation bill is its inclusion of language designating the Interstate 11 corridor – making the corridor, which would serve as an interstate connection between Phoenix and Las Vegas, eligible for interstate highway funds.

Governor Jan Brewer, with support from Arizona's congressional delegation and numerous public and

private partners, has been actively pursuing the designation of Interstate 11 since her arrival in office. In January's State of the State address, Governor Brewer highlighted the I-11 project and its importance in promoting commerce, tourism, and trade across the western United States. The project serves as a "cornerstone in her jobs and economic development agenda" – playing a key role in establishing Arizona as a competitive player in the global market.

The I-11 project also supports the Arizona Chamber of Commerce and Industry's key long-term economic development initiative known as, the **Arizona Southwest Project**. This project's central focus is to create an Arizona commercial, business, services and logistics regional HUB serving the southwestern USA and northern Mexico. The Chamber is actively moving forward with strategic implementation plans for this critical statewide and regional project.

Considering the popularity of both destinations, it's

hard to believe that Phoenix and Las Vegas remain the largest cities in the United States not linked by an interstate highway system. When the Federal Highway Transportation act was enacted in 1956, Phoenix, Las Vegas, Reno, and Tucson had a combined population of a mere 700,000. Today that number has grown to 8 million and continues to increase as people from all over the world discover the greatness of eternal sunshine and a booming metropolis.

As population in the western United States grows, trade between the U.S., Mexico, and Canada continues to thrive. Total trade between the three countries reached more than \$919 billion in 2010 and is projected to increase substantially as Mexico continues port expansion.

So, as the situation currently stands, we have two popular tourist destinations, both with growing populations and ideal locations between bustling lines of international trade. What we don't have is a sufficient highway system

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connecting the two to make the flow of commerce efficient and competitive.

By connecting Phoenix to Las Vegas, and potentially expanding access north to Canada and south to Mexico, Interstate 11 puts Arizona at the center of new opportunities for commerce, tourism and trade. I-11 would create more efficient trade connections between five of the fastest growing metro areas in the U.S.: Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, Las Vegas and Phoenix. It would connect major trade hubs, existing and future domestic and international deep-water ports, and intersecting trans-continental roadways and railroad corridors.

On a micro level, I-11 would alleviate congestion in the Valley by providing a route for truck traffic around the Phoenix metro area. This is a key benefit as an expansion of the Mariposa Land Port of En-

try in Nogales is estimated to triple the number of trucks driving through parts of Arizona and Nevada, further creating traffic delays and running roadways ragged.

And most notably, according to an estimate of the 2040 travel demand, I-11 would usher 5,000-24,000

The ease and connectivity of Interstate 11 will help solidify Arizona as the destination for business in the Southwest. It will create opportunities for manufacturing, distribution, real estate development, transportation, construction, retail and more. It will create jobs, encourage global investment and increase long-term economic stability.

The development process of I-11 is bound to be long. Engineering and environmental studies will commence this summer, with construction beginning no sooner than 2017.

For now, we await the president's signature and celebrate the possibility that lies ahead.



passenger and commercial vehicles through Arizona each day. That's 5,000-24,000 vehicles containing potential patrons of local gas stations, hotels, restaurants, and tourist sites.

Jenna Minegar is Manager of Marketing and Communications at the Arizona Chamber of Commerce and Industry

WEIRD BUT WONDERFUL HOMES

Coral Castle

Location: Miami, Florida

Claim to Fame: Billy Idol's 1986 hit "Sweet Sixteen" was a tribute to the Coral Castle and its creator, and the video was shot at the Castle.



Ed Leedskalnin spent 28 years secretly working alone, mostly at night, with just hand tools to move 1100 tons of coral to construct this monument to the woman who jilted him the night before their wedding. It remains a mystery how he accomplished the feat. Since no one ever witnessed the construction, some have speculated that Leedskalnin had supernatural powers. Leedskalnin himself claimed to know the secrets used to build the ancient Pyramids. Coral Castle was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1984 and is now a museum listed under its original name of Rock Gate Park.

Member Announcements

July - Darryl King, RWA designation

July - Beverly Francy, SR/WA Recertification

July - Pamela Raffield, SR/WA Recertification

August - Karen Williams, SR/WA Recertification

October - Pat Mertz, SR/WA Recertification

September - Alis Gause – RW/NAC Right of Way – Negotiation/Acquisition Certified

Eminent Domain, Imminent Disaster?

Radical Method Proposed for Restructuring Mortgages Has its Detractors, Proponents

By Mark Heschmeyer

Both mortgage credits and investors in residential mortgage-backed securities (RMBS) could take a significant hit should California jurisdictions decide to pursue one of the more radical methods proposed for addressing the lingering housing crisis and begin seizing mortgages through eminent domain, bankers and bond rating agencies are warning.

Of particular concern are proposals that focus on borrowers who are current on their existing mortgage obligations and who would otherwise continue performing as expected but for the ability to re-

structure their mortgage via eminent domain, a legal principle giving states the authority to seize a citizen's rights in property with due monetary compensation, but not necessarily with the owner's consent.

The board of supervisors of San Bernardino County recently voted to form a joint powers authority with area cities to explore using eminent domain to seize mortgages on underwater homes and restructure the loans to reflect current home values. Fontana, CA and Ontario, CA joined the joint powers authority.

Because eminent domain provides a mechanism for local, county, or state governments to seize mortgages at their market values, the holders of those seized loans could experience losses if these communities proceed.

"The radical use of eminent domain to take over underwater mortgages could cause a spiraling effect of withdrawal of mortgage credit, declining home values and a threat to local economic recovery," wrote David H. Stevens, president and CEO of the Mortgage Bankers Association, in an op-ed column in The San Bernardino Sun this week. "Rather than taking actions which increase uncertainty, reduce the availability of credit and focus on the

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problems from the past, policymakers should look to homebuyers of the future and do what they can to efficiently get the process moving again."

"If eminent domain were used to seize loans and force losses on mortgage investors, it would set a dangerous precedent that could dry up credit for mortgages in San Bernardino County," Stevens argued. "Investors in mortgage-backed securities would suffer immediate losses and likely be reluctant to provide future funding to borrowers in these areas."

The Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association (SIFMA), which represents hundreds of securities firms, banks and asset managers, also came out against the proposals. It has said that it would look to excluded. Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac, and Ginnie Mae loans originated in jurisdictions that exercise their power of eminent domain to acquire mortgage loans.

Still, with the protracted problem in housing values proving resistant to other solutions, the proposal has its backers.

"SIFMA's decision is entirely unwarranted by its own purported purposes, and its decision - if carried out - would vio-

late a number of consumer protection laws," argues Mortgage Resolution Partners (MRP), a community advisory firm working to stabilize local housing markets and economies by keeping as many homeowners with underwater mortgages in their homes as possible.

MRP is run by Graham Williams, CEO, who was previously a senior vice president and director of residential lending at Bank of America in the 1990s, and CEO of a \$4 billion federal savings bank during his tenure with ITT Financial Services.

MRP's approach included voluntary participation on the part of the homeowner and would target loans trapped in private securitization trusts and avoids mortgages whose owners have broad powers to reduce principal, such as banks and government agencies.

According to Fitch Ratings, because San Bernardino is the largest county (by area) in the country, the impact of its decision could be broad. In these three areas of California combined, \$14 billion worth of non-agency mortgages and more than 46,000 of the loans have mark-to-market combined loan-to-value (MTM CLTV) ratios of more than 100%. Roughly half of those underwater mortgages are current.

One proposal indicates that only those current and delinquent mortgages, not those in foreclosure, would be acted on.

If the usage of eminent domain were to proceed, it could be adopted in other regions and have a significant impact on the RMBS sector, Fitch Ratings said.

In California alone, there are over 590,000 non-agency borrowers with MTM CLTVs more than 100%, for an aggregate \$241 billion in debt.

Across the entire U.S., the figure climbs further to 2.2 million borrowers and \$589 billion underwater.

In addition to pushing forward losses on performing loans, such a program could also have other unintended consequences including negatively affecting mortgage interest rates and credit availability in affected areas, Fitch Ratings said.

Likewise, the implementation of this program could further weigh on private investor confidence and appetite for private-label mortgage-backed securities going forward, it added.

YOUR ARTICLE/STORY/AD/JOKE/QUOTE/TIP

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CHAPTER 28 EDUCATION CALENDAR

Oct 2012–201: Communication in Real Estate Acquisition (10/15-10/17)

Nov 2012–213–Conflict Management (11/5) 304: When Public Agencies Collide (11/6)



“Our Aging Infrastructure, What’s Next?”

2013 IRWA Chapter 28 Spring Seminar

March 18 – 21, 2013
Desert Willow Conference Center

1. Alternative Energy Sources and Evolving Technologies
2. Highways and Streets – New features in Design and Construction
3. Green Buildings and Green Jobs
4. Water Treatment and Delivery Systems
5. Pipelines – Maintenance and Replacement Strategies
6. The Evolving Solar Energy Industry – What’s New and What’s Obsolete?
7. Alternatives in Utility Relocation – Technological Innovations
8. Infrastructure and Technology – The Shape of Things to Come

Committee Assignments:

Speakers: Vance T./Ken A./Chrissy M.

Facility: Ken A.

Program: Tamar O./Steven W.

Giveaways/Program Ads: Karen W./Gayle L./Sharon D.

Education/Classes: Kaye B./Mark K.

Budget: Chris B./Ken A.

The committee is always looking for new ideas and suggestions. If you feel you have something to add please contact...

presidentelect@irwachapter28.org

THE BACKPAGE

I predict future happiness for Americans if they can prevent the government from wasting the labors of the people under the pretense of taking care of them.
-Thomas Jefferson, (1743-1826)

Safety Training

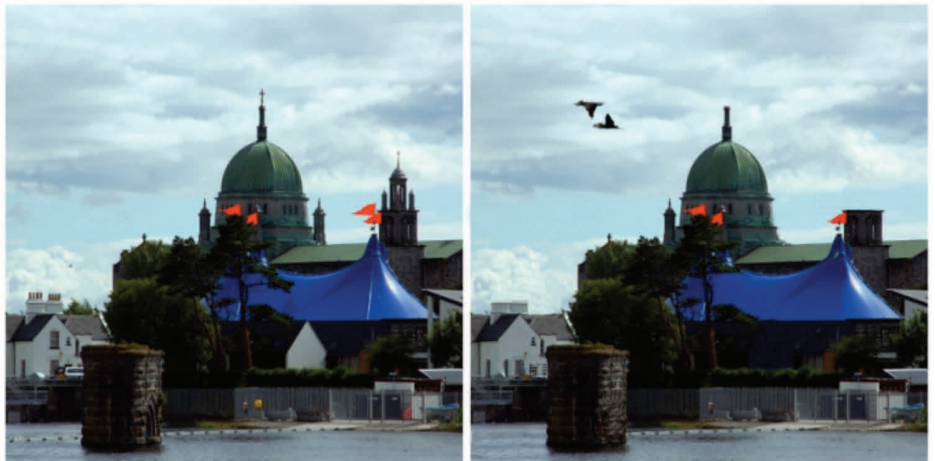
A large company was holding a number of training and safety seminars for its employees. "Does anyone know," the safety officer asked a room full of employees, "what the speed limit is in our parking lot?"
The long silence that followed was interrupted when one of them piped up. "That depends. Do you mean coming to work or leaving?"

WHERE AM I?



We did not have any correct answers to the "Where am I" location above. The correct answer is "Outside Tempe City Hall"
If you have a contest suggestion please let us know!

Spot the Differences!



Can you spot all 24 differences?



When traveling, be aware when you are...

Have a joke, quote or tip for the back page?

Contact: newsletter@irwachapter28.org

- ... in California, the law prohibits a woman from driving a car while dressed in a housecoat
- ... in Oklahoma, no baseball team can hit the ball over the fence or out of the ballpark
- ... in Texas, it's against the law for anyone to have a pair of pliers in his or her possession
- ... in Alaska, the law states that you can't shoot at a moose from an airplane
- ... in Philadelphia, you cant put pretzels in bags based on an Act of 1760
- ... in Corpus Christie, Texas, it is illegal to raise alligators in your home
- ... in Miami, it is forbidden to imitate an animal
- ... in Arkansas, it is against the law to mispronounce "Arkansas"
- ... in Illinois, the law is that a car must be driven with the steering wheel
- ... in Tennessee, it is against the law to drive a car while sleeping
- ... in New York, it is against the law for a blind person to drive an automobile
- ... in West Virginia, only babies can ride in a baby carriage
- ... in Georgia, it is against the law to slap a man on the back or front

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