

## **Why IRWA Education?**

The IRWA offers many courses that relate to specific right-of-way and land acquisition issues, as well as courses that relate to communication and negotiation in any setting. IRWA courses are transferable to many other certifications.

Courses sponsored by the Calgary Chapter 48 are usually held in downtown Calgary and are easily accessible by Calgary Transit. Our facilitators use state-of-the-art audio-visual equipment in an environment that enhances learning and interacting. Registration is currently accepted both at the chapter level and through IRWA HQ via fax. Online registration and payment for Canadians was test-piloted by HQ in 2007, and will hopefully be available at the chapter level by 2010. Prices are set up to be both competitive and affordable, to allow for quality facilitators and facilities, and to ensure you are comfortable and sustained throughout the day. Our chapter continues to try out new things and implement changes (or keep things the same!) to address the feedback we get from our participants and facilitators, to continually improve and to ensure you are getting your money's worth.

In today's economic climate, having a professional land designation that is recognized across North America is a great asset to promote movement and employment opportunities in many other companies and locations. Not only does attending courses help you work towards or retain your designation, but the network of professionals you will meet will prove invaluable.

### **Who can I ask for information on education through IRWA?**

Me! Hello, my name is **Darcie Harding**, I am a member of the IRWA and CAPLA, and have been working as a Lands and Right-of-Way Specialist at the National Energy Board since March 2008. I have been coordinating courses for Chapter 48 since 2007, and currently fulfill the role of Education Chair.

I have a keen interest in assisting people in furthering their education and expanding their network through our IRWA courses. I am available to answer your questions about education and the SRWA designation or other certification. If I do not know the answer I will find it for you. IRWA HQ has a great website with a lot of information on education and our excellent Chapter website is kept updated with the Chapter course schedule and registration forms for each course.

Please visit both for a quick overview of what IRWA has to offer!

<https://www.irwaonline.org>

<http://www.irwa48.org/education>

Meet our new course coordinator, Dhugal Hanton, in September!