

IRWA BADGER CHAPTER 17
1st Quarter General Meeting
September 15, 2022
Jefferson Street Inn, Wausau, WI

Call to Order

Michelle Somers called the meeting to order at 9:00 am.

Annual sponsors: We Energies, Coleman Engineering, Ayres, MSA and Dairyland Power

Pledge of Allegiance - Laura Heier

Induction of Officers - Kyle Driscoll

- Secretary – Norman Pawelczyk, WisDOT
- Treasurer – Laura Heier, Compass Land Consultants
- President-Elect – Jeff Olson, Compass Land Consultants (not present) sworn in at a later date

Treasurer's Report – Laura Heier

Checking Account - \$28,116.33

Money Market Account - \$16,649.07

President's Report – Michelle Somers

- **Align PDC and Education Committees into a single Committee**
 - Michelle will work with HQ on making changes to Chapter 17 Bylaws
 - Provided information about the new SRWA path
- **Region 5 Spring Forum**
 - Held in Detroit, MI October 7 & 8, 2022
 - Presentation on Gordie Howe International Bridge Friday
 - Sunset Dinner Cruise Saturday night
 - Hotel room block expires Sept 21, 2022
- **IRWA Education Conference – Cleveland – June 5-8, 2022**
 - Excellent representation of Chapter 17 members, around 20 members attended.
 - 2 members, Paul Gibson, JCG Land and Michelle Somers Coleman Engineering walked during the award luncheon to receive SR/WA
- **Info on Todays Program**
- **New IRWA SRWA Credentials**
 - Going back to a generalist type of credential
 - Increased credits will be needed

Professional Development Committee – Michelle Somers

- **Congratulations to the following members on recertification of their SR/WA**
 - Beth Smith, SR/WA – MMSD
 - Tonya Peters, SR/WA – We Energies
 - Ashley Seibel, SR/WA – Right of Way Professionals, Inc.
 - Marian Barnes, SR/WA – MJ Barnes Appraisal
- **Congratulations to the following member on submitting their SR/WA candidacy application**
 - Garret Seebandt – Dairyland Power
- **Congratulations to the following member on obtaining their SR/WA**
 - Michelle Somers, SR/WA – Coleman Engineering Company

Meeting/Chapter Programs (Jeff Olson)

Mike Klemp – North Senior Director of Operations, Hsu's Ginseng Enterprises and others presented on ginseng growing in WI and Hsu Growing Supply development and production of soil blends, bio solids and clean fills for use in construction & infrastructure projects.

Tour – Meet at Hsu Ginseng Enterprise, 237895 County Road W, Wausau, WI 54403

Other Chapter News/Announcements

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Meeting Adjourned at 9:35 by Michelle Somers