



Lee Satterfield Hamre, SR/WA, R/W-RAC
International Executive Committee Member

Personal

Born January 12, 1960 in Oklahoma City, OK. Currently resides in Denver, Colorado, with her husband Austin. Has been a member of Chapter 6, Region 9 for 10 years.

Education

Berklee College of Music, Boston MA, 1978 - 1982; Additional coursework completed through the IRWA, Jones Real Estate College, National Highway Institute, National Transit Institute and CLE International Eminent Domain Conferences. Achieved the R/W-RAC certification in 2002 and the SR/WA designation in 2006.

Employment

President, CEO and Principal in charge of H.C. Peck & Associates, Inc. (2003-Present); employed by H.C. Peck & Associates for 16 combined years, beginning in 1992.

IRWA Activities

International

- Relocation Assistance Committee Region 9 Representative, 1999 - Present
- International Liaison Committee, 2004 - 2006
- Frank C. Balfour Professional of the Year, 2006
- Frank C. Balfour Finalist, 2005
- Co-Chair, Uniform Act Symposium, 2005

Region (9)

- Chair, 2009 - Present
- Vice-Chair 2007 - 2009
- Region 9 Professional of the Year, 2005

Chapter (6)

- Board of Directors, 2003 - Present
- Vic Ramer Chapter Professional of the Year, 2008
- 1-Year Director, 2008
- 2-Year Director, 2007
- President, 2006
- Vice President, 2005
- Secretary, 2004
- Newsletter Editor, 2003
- Relocation Committee, 2002 - 2005
- Liaison, 2005 - Present

Other Professional Activities

- IRWA Facilitator for all Relocation Assistance Courses
- Speaker and Moderator at IRWA Annual Education Conferences
- Judge for FHWA's 2004 and 2006 National Excellence in Right of Way Awards
- Colorado Real Estate Broker License
- Faculty - CLE International Eminent Domain Conferences

When I first sat down to write this candidate statement, I thought my task was to tell you, the members of IRWA, precisely why I am the right person for the job. The thing is, it isn't up to me to determine that. You will have to make that decision yourselves after learning more about each candidate. What I can do is tell you all that IRWA has done for me, and to give you an idea of what I will bring to the organization as an enthusiastic and dedicated member of the International Executive Committee.

I began my career in right of way in 1992, and like many of us, I got my start through a family connection. For the first few years I worked my way up from the bottom of the company that my mother, Helen Peck, founded - H.C. Peck & Associates, Inc. Later, I earned my stripes working for other companies - a right of way competitor, a surveyor and a title firm - becoming familiar with most aspects of the profession. In 1999, I moved to Denver to work closely with my mother in our Colorado office. I joined IRWA Chapter 6 and soon became Region 9 Representative to the IRWA's International Relocation Assistance Committee. That's when my love affair with right of way, the Uniform Act and IRWA really began.

Through the years, IRWA has given me countless opportunities not available through any other institution - the opportunity to become well-educated in my profession, and to surround myself with exceptionally generous and talented people who are as invested in helping others improve as they are in improving themselves. I have served the Association at many different levels, meeting and working with inspiring leaders throughout the U.S. and Canada; building relationships which continue to add to my life, personally and professionally. This immersion in the Association proved especially important to me to me in 2003, when my mother passed away, and left me at the helm of our company. Without the many benefits of my IRWA membership, our company might have been in jeopardy. But well armed with tools the Association had given me (coupled with hard work), we were able to survive, even thrive, in the difficult economic times that have come and gone (and come again) since then.

IRWA is a group of people who might not ordinarily mix - from utility and environmental specialists to pipeline and transportation experts, from master appraisers to dedicated public servants. We are all united in a common goal - to serve our clients, our customers and our profession a little better each day. And, even as well as we are currently fulfilling our mission, there is still a great deal of work to do to bring our strategic plan to fruition. I see our top priorities as the need to refine and implement our new designation and certification programs, to continue to serve and expand our Federal and International partnerships, and to develop a career path and coaching (mentoring) program in association with succession planning. Above all, we need to complete the thorough revision and strong expansion of our IRWA curriculum. Our new aggressive marketing campaign is well on its way to successfully branding our Association as the central authority for the right of way profession. I believe it is our primary responsibility to ensure we deserve this title.

In consideration of all the Association has done for me, I am now asking for the opportunity to serve the IRWA at the level of International Executive Committee Member. It is in this spirit that I announce my candidacy and humbly ask for your help and support. Thank you for your consideration.