



2023
IRWA REGION 3 PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR
APPLICATION

In the spirit of stewardship, lifelong learning and leadership exemplified by members of Region 3 of the International Right of Way Association (IRWA), the IRWA Region Professional of the Year seeks to award an IRWA member for their exemplary leadership, hard work, and dedication to our association, Region 3, and their respective Chapter throughout the past year.

Qualifications to be considered:

- A member of the IRWA and Region 3, and your respective chapter for the full 2023 calendar year.
- In good standings with the IRWA, Region 3, and their respective Chapter.

To be considered for the award, please submit the following:

- Completed Award Application Form.
- A written personal statement, no more than 1,000 words, that describes your leadership roles, experiences, and IRWA value you've seen throughout 2023. Be sure to include a brief statement of your future plans for participation in IRWA activities, events, and leadership roles. Focus on your work within the IRWA, but also include other pertinent information as relevant.
- List of any courses taken, instructed, and/or coordinated in 2023.
- Up to Three (3) references from persons of your choice. References from current IRWA members, and especially those members in leadership roles is encouraged, but not required. (Include Reference's name, email address, and phone number)

Application Deadline:

- All applications are due by February 1, 2024 by email to the Region 3 Chair.

Application Review Committee will consist of the following:

- Region Chair
- Region Vice Chair
- Region Secretary/Treasurer
- Past three (3) R3 Professional of the Year Recipients (for example, 2023 applications will be reviewed by the 2020, 2021, and 2022 POTY recipients)

Applications will be reviewed, and the recipient announced at the 2024 Region 3 Spring Forum. Recipient will be awarded \$675 toward future education or conference registration. The \$675 can be used toward future IRWA education, conference registration, and/or conference travel expense. The funds need to be used within 2 years. (Recipients of the 2023 POTY Award will officially be recognized in June 2024 and have between July 1, 2024 and June 30, 2026 to use their \$675).



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| Name: | |
| Current Employer: | |
| Telephone: | |
| E-mail address: | |
| Chapter: | |
| # Years an IRWA Member: | |
| IRWA Chapter Leadership Positions in 2023: | |
| IRWA Region Leadership Positions in 2023: | |
| Chapter Meeting Attendance in 2023 (X of X total meetings): | |
| Region Forum Attendance in 2023 (X of 2 total forums): | |
| Did you attend the 2023 IRWA Education Conference in Denver? (Yes or No) | |

The information contained within this application is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that misrepresentation or fraudulent information may be grounds for loss of award consideration. I understand that by accepting an award from IRWA Region 3, I give permission to announce my receipt of the award to any and all parties within the IRWA of interest.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Applications are due by February 1, 2024. Send your completed application by email to:

Mindy Leadholm, Region 3 Chair
Mindy.Leadholm@co.washington.mn.us