



**2023**  
**IRWA REGION 3 YOUNG 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 Young Professional of the Year seeks to award a newer 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.
- A Young Professional within the IRWA – whether by age or experience within the industry and/or Association.

**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 statement of why you joined the IRWA and your future plans for participation in IRWA activities, events, and leadership roles.
- 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 Young Professional Committee Co-Chairs.

**Application Review Committee will consist of the following:**

- Region Chair
- Region Vice Chair
- Region Secretary/Treasurer
- Region 3 Young Professional Committee Co-Chairs
- Past three (3) R3 Young Professional of the Year Recipients (for example, 2023 applications will be reviewed by the 2020, 2021, and 2022 YPOTY recipients. If there were years when the award was not given or any of the above are unable/unwilling to be on the review committee, the panel will be smaller.)

Applications will be reviewed, and the recipient announced at the 2024 Region 3 Spring Forum. Recipient will be awarded \$675 in reimbursement of expenses for registration, travel, and/or accommodations for the Education Conference in Long Beach, California in June 2024.



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Name:	
Current Employer:	
Telephone:	
E-mail address:	
Chapter:	
# Years an IRWA Member:	
IRWA Chapter Leadership Positions on 2023:	
IRWA Region Leadership Positions on 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.

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Signature of Applicant

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Date

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

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