

Region 5 Professional of the Year 2021



Beth Smith, SR/WA

IRWA Region 5 is honored to present the **2021 Professional of the Year Award to Beth, Smith, SR/WA!**

Beth grew up on a family dairy farm in Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin. She attended the University of Wisconsin in Madison, where she received a Bachelors Degree in Business Administration in Real Estate and Urban Economics and is now working on their Masters of Science in Accounting and will be graduating this Spring.

Beth entered the right of way industry in 1998 working for the Wisconsin Department of Transportation. In 2008, they co-founded TerraVenture Advisors, specializing in right of way services. She is currently a Real Estate Specialist at the Milwaukee Municipal Sewerage District, while remaining a partner at TerraVenture.

Beth received her SR/WA in 2012. During her time in the association Beth has served Chapter 17 in many ways, including Chapter 17 President for the 2012-2013 term and currently serves on the Relocation Committee.

Beth served in Region 5 leadership from 2014 to 2020, serving as Secretary/Treasurer during the 2014-2016 terms, Vice Chair during the 2016-2018 terms and then as Region Chair during the 2018-2020 terms. Beth now continues her work for the region and the association as a member of the International Finance Committee.

As a Past International President has stated, Beth served as Region 5 Chair during some of the associations most tumultuous times in recent years. But during these times, Beth was a strong and respected member of the International Governing Council and represented our region with the utmost professionalism.

Please join me us in welcoming and congratulating Beth Smith, SR/WA as our 2021 Region 5 Professional of the Year.