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Right of Way Acquisition for Electrical Transmission Projects

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Montgomery, AL

Credits: 16 QEU/CEU

Credentialing

- **New SR/WA:** An intermediate elective course that can be applied towards the RWP certification or SR/WA designation.
- **Industry:** An intermediate required course in the Electric & Utilities pathway for the RWP certification and an intermediate elective course that can also be applied in the Generalist pathway for the RWP certification.

Topics

- Project planning and feasibility
- Records development and management
- Title and curative matters
- Survey
- Permits
- Negotiation and strategy
- Public relations
- Construction
- Damage settlement
- Related right of way activities

Course Tuition Includes

- Learning Guide
- Pocket Glossary of Helpful Electrical Terms



Instructor

George William Christian, Jr., SR/WA

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Instructor

George William Christian, Jr., SR/WA retired as the Director, Real Estate for Duke Energy in December 2016 after almost 39 years with the largest investor-owned electric utility in the country. His team was responsible for the acquisition, management, and disposal of property and property rights (including all rights-of-way) for the franchised electric and gas business units in a seven-state area. These opportunities included nuclear, fossil, solar and wind generation sites as well as coal ash repositories, cell tower sites, substations, distribution centers, warehouses and major office needs. His team also negotiated, executed and managed all leases for corporate and business unit needs; land and/or buildings. Bill has a variety of experience within Duke Energy. He began his career working in Customer Services and Billing. He has also worked in Marketing and Distribution, holding many leadership positions and living in several S.C. and N.C. communities. He led the startup of a facility management effort eventually managing the Duke Power non-plant facilities in North Carolina prior to joining Real Estate Services. Bill holds the SR/WA professional designation from the International Right of Way Association and has held every officer position in Carolinas Chapter 31, including President and International Director. Bill is also a qualified CLIMB instructor within the IRWA focusing on Property Management and Communication / Negotiating topics. He served on the International Professional Development Committee representing Region 6. He now serves as a volunteer ethics officer. Additionally, Bill has a B.S. degree in Accounting from Clemson University and MBA from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. He also holds a Certified Facility Manager (CFM) designation earned through the International Facility Management Association. He is a Licensed General Contractor in N.C. and Licensed Real Estate Broker in both N.C. and S.C.

Location

Hilton Garden Inn Montgomery - EastChase
7665 EastChase Parkway
Montgomery, AL 36117
Participant Capacity: 80
Start Time: 8am Central

Course Coordinator

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IRWA Member Tuition

\$415.00

LATE: \$515.00

IRWA Non-Member Tuition

\$575.00

LATE: \$675.00

PDF of Course Materials

FREE

Printed Course Materials

Purchase Online

Total Tuition Amount

Late fee effective on October 28, 2026

An electronic copy of your course material will be added to your IRWA Account once your registration is completed.

Printed course materials are only available for purchase until 10 days prior to the class start date.

Register online at www.irwaonline.org / Fax this entire page to IRWA HQ: (310) 538-1471

REGISTRANT INFORMATION

NAME FIRST NAME/ LAST NAME _____ TITLE _____
COMPANY _____
ADDRESS _____ CITY, STATE, ZIP/POSTAL CODE _____
PHONE _____ MEMBER ☐ YES ☐ NO MEMBER ID NUMBER _____
EMAIL ADDRESS _____

SELECT PAYMENT METHOD

☐ Credit Card

☐ Check

VISA, MASTERCARD, AMEX, DISCOVER ACCEPTED

NAME ON CARD _____ CARD TYPE VISA/MASTERCARD/AMEX/DISCOVER _____
CARD NUMBER _____ CARD EXPIRATION _____ CVV _____
SIGNATURE OF CARDHOLDER _____ DATE _____

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