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## PRESS RELEASE

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### City Property Management Specialist elected International President for IRWA

Wayne Goss, SR/WA, Senior Property Management Specialist for the City of Shreveport has been installed as President-Elect for the International Right of Way Association.

A graduate of Northwestern State University, Goss joined the city's Department of Public Works in 1990, following training in a position with the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development.

The organization he's been elected to lead offers classroom & online training for various affiliated professionals seeking to obtain and keep their credentials up-to-date. The membership list includes acquisition agents, appraisers, environmental professionals, engineers, lawyers, surveyors, title experts and others.

"I'm proud to have been involved, with support from the City of Shreveport, in establishing the International Right of Way Association as the world-wide central authority of the right of way profession," Goss said. "As President-Elect of the Association, I engage with industry professionals to provide a global resource to both governmental and private entities to enhance and improve infrastructure. All of our actions are focused on the IR/WA mission: Building a better world, together."

Goss will be inaugurated in June 2015 in San Diego to serve a one-year term as International President.

"This is a great honor for Wayne, who has proven himself a capable and valued employee for this city for many years and I know he'll continue to make us all proud with the service he provides in this prestigious role," Mayor Cedric Glover said.

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