



**R3YP STEERING COMMITTEE**

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RE: Region 3 Young Professional Group Update

Dear Shelly,

Thank you for your Chapter's support of the IRWA Region 3 Young Professional (R3YP) Group and contributing to the success of our kickoff meeting at the 2014 Region 3 Fall Forum! We are fortunate to have the full support of each of our Region 3 Chapters, who donated both time and financial support toward the future leaders of our Association.

At the 2014 Education Conference in Hartford, we had a vision to create a framework for our Region 3 Young Professionals in which we can establish our voice, learn to navigate the IRWA, and network with our peers. Our vision would not have been realized without the hard work and dedication of the Steering Committee and the financial support of the Region 3 contributing Chapters. On behalf of the entire Steering Committee, please accept this heartfelt thank you.

Going forward the R3YP Steering Committee will be compiling the vision and goals that we developed during our activities at the kickoff meeting. At the 2015 Region 3 Spring Forum in Kansas City, Missouri, the group will use these to further the R3YP mission and goals.

If you have any questions or would like to get a young professional within your Chapter involved in the R3YP group, please contact Jake at [jfarrell@oppd.com](mailto:jfarrell@oppd.com) or Aimie at [aimie.mims@hdrinc.com](mailto:aimie.mims@hdrinc.com). We also encourage you to check out our IRWA Region 3 Young Professionals group page on the Member Network where you can find information and resources including the R3YP group Fall Forum 2014 Agenda and Presentations.

We appreciate and look forward to your continued support in building the future of the IRWA.