



**Official Nomination Application for the Region 1 Young Professional of the Year Award – 2019/2020**

Thank you for your nomination of a Young Professional for the Region 1 YP of Year Award. Our Young Professionals are the future of the IRWA and we appreciate their enthusiasm and dedication to the Association. The Chapter Executive Board, Chapter Nominations & Awards Committee Chair, or Chapter member (in good standing and you may also “self-nominate”) may complete the nomination form, and ask the nominee to review the form content for accuracy and completeness before signing.

The completed Nomination Form and letter(s) (collectively the “Nomination Packet”) shall be delivered to the Chair of the Region, by email or mail. Chair will respond via email to confirm it was received. The Deadline for submission of the completed documentation is three (3) weeks prior to the Regional Spring Forum. Region 1 Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary/Treasurer shall review and choose the award’s recipient from timely and complete Nomination Packets received. The award presentation will be held at the Regional Spring Forum.

Nominees to the Young Professional of the Year Award shall be age 35 or less as of Jan 1, 2019 (or the applicable award year).

Nominee Name:	
Mailing Address:	
Phone:	Email:
Chapter Number:	Years as an IRWA Member:
Birth Month and Year:	
IRWA Designations or Certifications:	
Other Professional Designations/Educational Degrees or Certifications:	
Employer:	



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<b>Nominee Name:</b>	
<b>IRWA Membership</b> Describe how your IRWA Membership affects or impacts your current employment position, duties, and special projects	
<b>IRWA Participation</b> Describe your participation at the Chapter, Region, and International level including positions held, initiatives, and goals.	
<b>IRWA Professional Development</b> Describe your personal IRWA Professional Development plan, including career path, credentialing, and coursework	
<b>Navigating the IRWA</b> Describe steps you have taken to learn about and understand the IRWA, relationships with mentors you have established, and resources you have established, and resources you have utilized to enhance your IRWA experience.	
<b>Reflecting on the Past Year</b> Describe your biggest professional successes in the past year. What accomplishments are you most proud of?	
<b>Building the future of the IRWA</b> As a Young Professional, what is your vision for the future of our Association? Describe ideas you have proposed, implemented.	
<b>Letters of Recommendation &amp; Resume</b> Please include a copy of letter(s) of recommendation and your resume as attachments to this application.	



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Signature	Date
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