



## IRGE – SEPTEMBER MEETING MINUTES

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**In Attendance:** Irma Gorham (Chair), Jeff du Manoir (Vice Chair), Kerron Barnes, John Polanskey, Joaquin Cintron Vega, Liz Glenn, Anthony Goodson, Joe Gray, Saeed Hajarizadeh, Lloyd Halverson, John Mahon, Don May, Betsy Morris, Sheldon Packer, Sherry Perkins, Laurie Putscher, Sharon Scudder, and Alan Zais

**Liaison:** Jenna Hampton

**Optional:** No NAHRO leadership in attendance

### A. WELCOME

### B. "WALK-THROUGH" OF CONFERENCE

- a. IRGE Booth (Jeff du Manoir)
  - i. We have posters and materials to share at the booth
  - ii. Small group of IRGE members have volunteered to help set up / tear down the booth; others are welcome to help staff the booth during the exhibit times (Jeff will email out a full list of times)
- b. IRGE Committee Meeting
  - i. Meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> from 9am – 12pm
  - ii. Feel free to attend the Leadership Breakfast at 8am before the meeting
  - iii. Subcommittees will now meet before their 10-15 minute updates
- c. IRGE Dinner (Betsy Morris)
  - i. Dinner will be at Athens Market Taverna (Greek restaurant)
  - ii. Reservation for 40 people, including NAHRO leadership
  - iii. Dinner from 7:30-9:30pm; walking distance from conference hotel
- d. IRGE Panel Session (Jeff du Manoir)
  - i. All set, just waiting on video from Ireland (should be here Monday)
  - ii. We will try to get into the room as early as possible, but there is another session in the same room that only wraps up 15 minutes before us
- e. IRGE Lunch & Learn Session (Saeed Hajarizadeh)
  - i. Saeed wants Jenna to ask Jill whether there will be refreshments in the Lunch and Learn room
  - ii. Committee members are encouraged to tell people about the Lunch & Learn
- f. IRGE Award
  - i. Leilani Farha will not be able to attend in person to receive her award, but we plan to invite her to speak at a future NAHRO event
  - ii. Irma will accept the award on her behalf at the Friday award ceremony
- g. Other Conference Info
  - i. Conference app should be opening soon – the app is working now for attendees
  - ii. There's lots of information online at [NAHRO.org/events](http://NAHRO.org/events)
  - iii. Weather in San Diego is nice, very little rain (drought)
  - iv. There are no COVID restrictions at the hotel or for the conference

### C. COMMITTEE UPDATES



**IRGE Meeting Notes**  
**Friday, September 16, 2022**  
**12:00 to 1:00pm ET**  
**Zoom**

Joe Gray has an upcoming meeting with David Silke at the Housing Agency Ireland; they are interested in exchanges with NAHRO in the future, they would like a formal relationship (NAHRO is looking at their process for making MOUs with organizations)