



IRWA Chapter 5 Meeting

April 12, 2019

Barley's Kitchen & Tap
16649 Midland Drive
Shawnee, Kansas

10:00 am	Check-In and Networking
11:00 am	Guest Speaker Norm Bower – Local Road Engineer (see below)
12:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm	Business Meeting

[Click here](#) to RSVP for the meeting.



Norman Bowers, Local Road Engineer

Norm has spent almost his entire career in county road work. He worked for Marion County from 1972 to 1976. He was Coffey County Engineer from 1982 to 1987. He worked for Johnson County from 1987 to 2006, and was County Engineer in Johnson County for 10 years, retiring September 2006. Norm is a Registered Land Surveyor and Professional Engineer. He was President of the Kansas Society of Land Surveyors in 1981 and President of the Kansas County Highway Association in 2000 and 2002. He has been Local Road Engineer with the Kansas Association of Counties since March 2007.

History of Roads and Surveying in Kansas

Traces the development of roads in Kansas from territorial days when there was no road maintenance to current status with state, county, and township responsibilities. Includes political events and social changes that influenced transition of public opinion from roads being only a local concern to a state and national responsibility. Section grids are the basis for our land boundaries and legal descriptions of real property.