

Region 5 Member Spotlight - October 2021

Region 5 has chosen **James Blankenship** of Chapter 21 (WV Mountaineer Chapter) as the Member Spotlight for October 2021. James works with Emerald Energy and Exploration as a ROW Agent in West by God Virginia. James has been in the industry for 14 years now. He got his start by doing ownership title research in the county courthouses for the Gas & Oil Industry.

James became a member of IRWA 6 years ago after being introduced to IRWA by a work associate. He has held positions in his Chapter such as Secretary, Vice President and is currently serving as President of Chapter 21. Jame's favorite experience with IRWA is the Chapter 21 Fall Forum. James has learned that IRWA encompasses much more than right of way, it is all inclusive for multiple aspects including but not limited to: surveying, engineering, project development, environmental and more!



In his free time James enjoys spending time with his wife and 2 children and doing outdoor activities.