



Member of the Month Kim Roberts



Hi ... I am so humbled to be nominated as the Member of the Month. I spend most of my time trying to stay out of the limelight, but you found me anyway.

My name is Kim Roberts and I am from the Northwest Section. I have been a Traffic Signal Technician for King County, Washington almost 20 years now. I really enjoy my job and am enthusiastic about IMSA Certification and Training. My background was in Electronics for the US Navy; I served 10 years on Active Duty and 10 years Reserve. My last duty station in the Reserves was a Mobile Technical Training Unit. We traveled to different locations to train other units.

I think training is so important, I decided to get involved with the IMSA certification program almost immediately. I have been active in our Section as a Certification Moderator,

a Certification Co-chairman, and now the TARP Program Coordinator. Being the Tarp Coordinator is hard work, but I get to talk to a lot of members and help them keep focused on their training.

I am a second generation IMSA member, my father Henry Schellert was actively involved in IMSA until 2008, and just recently retired as an Honorable Lifetime member. I am very proud of his accomplishments in the Traffic Signal industry and will try to carry on in the same exceptional manner.

Thank you for the nomination!

Kim was nominated by Steve Knopp. When Kim's Dad Henry found this out, he wrote:

It is my understanding that our daughter, Kimberly Faye Roberts, from the Northwest Section, has been nominated for IMSA, "Member of the Month". Her mother, Barbara and I are very proud of Kim's IMSA activities and we endorse her nomination.

- 1. Kim is a 2nd generation IMSA member and has shared countless hours with senior members i.e. Jim and Emily Wilson, past International President, discussing how to enhance the IMSA experience for our Northwest members.*
- 2. Kim was the first female President of the Northwest Section. During her term she set continuing education opportunities as one of her goals, which she achieved.*
- 3. Kim was enthusiastic about the IMSA TARP program from the very beginning and she volunteered to head the program. The Northwest Section's recent award from International regarding our success with the TARP program acknowledges Kim's active support.*
- 4. Kim is Co-chairperson of the Northwest Section Certification*

Committee and has conducted certification classes in each of the five (5) states in our section.

- 5. Kim is the first female recipient of the Northwest Section's most prestigious award, the "Lawrence E Keyser Memorial Education Award". This award is granted to a member who demonstrates their support of continuing education and professional development opportunities for the members of the Northwest Section, similar to the service provided to IMSA by Larry Keyser. Larry passed away in 1987 but you may remember he was instrumental in helping establish the initial IMSA Certification program and was one of the first National Certification Chairman.*

Thank you for this opportunity to support Kim Roberts for IMSA, "Member of the Month".

*Henry Schellert, member #19746, serving since 1973
Honorary Member, Northwest Section*



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