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LOUISIANA — [Downtown Development District expansion may bring additional \\$87,000 in property taxes](#)

CONNECTICUT — [Losing tax exemptions would chill higher ed \(OpEd\)](#)

ONTARIO — [Ontario aims to cash in on Toronto property-assessment rebates](#)

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PENNSYLVANIA — [Pew: City residents still confused by new property-tax system](#)

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LATEST & GREATEST



IAAO 2015

Tell Us What You Thought

We hope you had a great time at the 2015 IAAO Annual Conference in Indy. In order to make sure that next year is even better, please take a moment to fill out our [Post-Conference Survey](#). It only takes a few minutes and provides valuable feedback to help IAAO continue to improve the quality of our annual conference.

If you couldn't make it to conference this year, check out the [Opening Ceremony video](#), our [promo video](#) for the 2016 Annual Conference in Tampa, and take a look at our [Twitter](#) feed to see what you might have missed.

Exposure of Proposed IAAO Constitutional Changes



Member Loyalty Program

AROUND THE CORNER

36th Annual Legal Seminar

December 10-11, 2015
Hyatt Regency
Boston, MA



The Legal Seminar offers the unique perspective of members who are primarily involved in legal issues. The seminar presents substantive and procedural developments in law that affect assessments and valuation. [Register now!](#)

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Upcoming IAAO Seminars in Bangkok

Course 300—*Fundamentals of Mass Appraisal*
January 20–24, 2016

Course 331—*Mass Appraisal Practices and Procedures*
January 27–31, 2016

IAAO, in conjunction with the Thai Appraisal Foundation and the Thai Real Estate Business School, will be presenting two courses on mass appraisal in January 2016 at the Arnoma Hotel in Bangkok. Click [here](#) for more information and to register.





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AROUND THE WORLD

INDIA — [MC collects Rs1 cr in property tax on single day](#)

IRELAND — [No increase in property tax for Dublin city residents](#)

INDONESIA — [Ministry clarifies luxury property tax and '1 million houses' project](#)

NIGERIA — [Delta reviews tax laws to include churches](#)

AUSTRALIA — [Canberra Airport rates may increase after lengthy disagreement with ACT Revenue Office](#)

ITALY — [Moody's warns Italy over removing property tax](#)

UGANDA — [Uganda gets World Bank input on land](#)

SOUTH AFRICA — [Rates and taxes hikes fill municipal coffers but empty cities of business](#)

UNITED KINGDOM — [Business rates appeal proposals are 'barrier to justice' for UK firms](#)

NEW ZEALAND — [Auckland lifestyle block owners face another rates hike](#)

FRANCE — [Taxe foncière bills on the way](#)

INDIA — ['Self-assessed' property tax collection from April](#)

The IAAO Member Loyalty program recognizes members for their long-term continued membership in the association. Upon membership dues being paid, members will receive a coupon in their member record in the IAAO database based upon the number of years as an IAAO member (see chart below). This coupon must be used online in the IAAO Marketplace for IAAO resources, merchandise, payment of membership dues and conference/seminar/webinar registrations and is not transferrable. Membership dues must be paid in full annually by January 31 in order to receive the coupon.

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- 30–34 years = \$30 coupon
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- 45–49 years = \$45 coupon
- 50–54 years = \$50 coupon
- 55–59 years = \$55 coupon
- 60–64 years = \$60 coupon
- 65–69 years = \$65 coupon

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Having current and correct information on our members is pertinent to the benefits and services that IAAO provides. IAAO has updated the information needed in the member profile to better serve the membership. Please take a few moments to review and [update your profile](#) before the membership dues invoices are mailed out in mid-October. All fields in the member profile are now required to be updated so even if you updated your member profile recently, there may have been changes. Please go in and take a look. Also, make sure you click Save at the bottom when completing your update or your changes will not be recorded.

Those members who update their member profile by midnight CDT on October 17 will be included in a drawing for a \$100 Visa gift card – a great reward for two minutes of your time and for helping out your association to better serve you. Let the updating begin...

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FUN WITH FRIENDS

The Appraisal Practices Board (APB) has issued the following exposure draft: [Exposure Draft: The Measurement and Application of Market Participant Acquisition Premiums](#).

[2015 IVSC Annual General Meeting](#)

The 2015 IVSC Annual General Meeting is to be held in Paris on October 15. The IVSC Board of Trustees, Professional and Standards Boards and Advisory Forum are also meeting during the week.

[Valuing Automobile Dealerships Brings Challenges](#)

[9th International Conference on the Valuation of Plant Machinery and Equipment](#)

The 9th International Conference on the Valuation of Plant Machinery and Equipment is taking place October 26–28, 2015 in Tokyo, Japan.

The Appraiser Qualifications Board will hold a Public Hearing in Washington, DC on Friday, October 16, 2015. Please take a moment to [register](#) for this meeting if you plan to attend.

Date/Time:
Friday, October 16, 2015
8:30 am–12:00 pm

Location:
Westin Washington, DC
1400 M Street NW
Washington, DC 20005



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[New Appraisal Institute Book Cites Unique Demands for Valuing Auto Dealerships](#)

[The GIS Guide for Elected Officials](#)

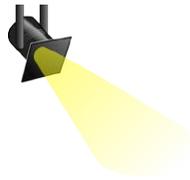
A new Esri-ICMA publication helps executives and elected officials learn how GIS technology is being used by governments across North America.

Tech Tip: Real or Scam?



Center for the latest e-scams and warnings.

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Spotlight

In order to increase awareness about the Chapters and Affiliates that are so important to the success of IAAO, the next several issues will include links to information about some of IAAO's Chapters and Affiliates. If your area is interested in starting a new Chapter or Affiliate, please email [Hayley Rees](#).

- [Mid-Michigan Association of Assessing Officers](#)
- [Minnesota Association of Assessing Officers](#)
- [Missouri State Assessors' Association](#)
- [Municipal Assessment Agency](#)
- [National Association of Mass Appraisers](#)
- [Nevada Assessors' Association](#)

NEWBIES & NOTABLES



2015 IAAO Award Winners

One of the highlights of the annual conference is finding out who that year's award winners will be. We had an outstanding slate of winners this year, so make sure to [take a look](#).



Fannie Mae to Introduce Collateral Underwriter™

[Collateral Underwriter \(CU\)™](#) is a proprietary model-driven tool developed by Fannie Mae that provides an automated appraisal risk assessment to support proactive management of appraisal quality.

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