



## **IAAO TALKING POINTS – SUMMER 2018**

IAAO is committed to meaningful growth and improvement so that involvement is even more valuable for you. We continue to increase the resources and services available to enhance your knowledge, save you time and money and boost your career. Here's what's happening at IAAO:

- The 84<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference on Assessment Administration will be September 23<sup>rd</sup> through 26<sup>th</sup> in Minneapolis, Minnesota and the Early Bird Registration deadline is July 20<sup>th</sup>.
- IAAO is offering introductory and advanced workshops on mapping to take place on Sunday, September 23, prior to the start of the Annual Conference.
- IAAO is updating its governing documents with a goal of "Say it once, say it clearly and say it in the right place." All current rights and privileges of members were retained in the process of updating the documents.
- IAAO offered Workshop 851 online August 8-9. The RES Case Study Review Workshop provides a topical review and case study for the valuation of residential property and is designed to assist candidates in preparing to complete the residential case study examination towards either the RES or CAE designations.
- IAAO Course 101 is online! The next offering will be start July 23<sup>rd</sup> and end on September 9th. The next offering will be in October. In addition, Course 331 is expected to go online this fall.
- IAAO is now accepting applications for our newest designation, the Mass Appraisal Specialist (MAS).
- Make sure you check out the IAAO website for the upcoming webinar schedule! A free webinar will be offered September 12<sup>th</sup> on "Demo Report Writing for Designations Program."
- You can earn an IAAO Designation without a bachelor's degree! Credit can be received for experience or certain college courses. Also, those with credentials from other organizations may be able to receive equivalency to have that credential count toward IAAO designation requirements. Contact IAAO for details
- If you belong to a Chapter/Affiliate, but have never joined IAAO, you can do so now at our lowest rate. See Chapter/Affiliate leaders, Reps or the Chapter/Affiliate page on IAAO's website for an application to join at a special rate exclusive to Chapter/Affiliate Members.
- The IAAO's position paper on valuing big-box stores, "Commercial Big-Box Retail: A Guide to Market-Based Valuation," is available from the website. It was published by the Special Committee on Big Box Valuation.
- IAAO has created a Succession Planning Toolkit to serve as a succession planning guide specifically for valuation agencies to help members incorporate leadership development within their strategic planning efforts. The toolkit is available to download at [www.iaao.org/successionplanning](http://www.iaao.org/successionplanning)
- The *Assessment Industry Compensation Survey* published by IAAO, showed that nearly half, or 48%, of employed respondents plan to retire or leave the assessment industry within nine years, including 23% who plan to do so in less than five years. The survey also reviewed compensation information for positions in the industry.
- In addition, IAAO has unveiled the new Compensation Estimator as a quick and easy comparative analysis tool for IAAO members. Visit [www.iaao.org/estimator](http://www.iaao.org/estimator) for more information.