



## IAAO TALKING POINTS – Winter 2025

Here is what is happening at IAAO:

- Membership renewal notices for 2025 were sent to members in November and were due Dec. 31. Members who have not paid by March 1 will have their membership closed. Membership dues fees did not increase for 2025.
- In November, IAAO moved to a new association database system to handle membership records, education tracking, and event registration. As part of the move IAAO also launched a redesigned website and the new web site enables members to pay dues more easily online.
- IAAO selected Committees and Task Forces volunteers for 2025, and Spring Leadership Days is set for February 21-22 in Kansas City.
- Registration is underway for the GIS/Valuation Technologies Conference, March 3-6 at the Hilton Columbus (Ohio) Downtown. The conference, co-hosted by GPN (formerly known as URISA) and IAAO, outlines the importance of data and the analysis of location information for better decision-making. To register for the conference and review sponsor and exhibit packages, visit the IAAO website.
- The 2025 IAAO webinars get underway on Feb. 19 with “Social (media) on Shoestring”; followed by “Lessons from Maui” in March; and “Short Term Rentals” in May. See the IAAO website for full schedule.
- Registration will open in April for the 2025 IAAO Annual Conference in Orlando, Florida at the Swan & Dolphin Hotel. Registration fee information is on the IAAO website. Approximately 1,700 attended the 2024 conference in Denver.
- As part of the conference, IAAO will offer an in-person Instructor Evaluation Workshop. The IEW is set for Sept. 18-20, in Orlando, preceding the IAAO Annual Conference. The registration deadline is April 18. IAAO tentatively plans to offer a virtual IEW in October 2025.
- Professional Development Committee members are again offering Zoom chats on the second Thursday of every other month to answer questions and share experiences about IAAO designations. The Feb. 13 chat is an open discussion, followed by a discussion on April 10 on the CAE and RES designations.
- The International Property Tax Institute and IAAO will present a joint (virtual) Mass Appraisal Valuation Symposium on June 25-26. The theme is “Future Opportunities for Mass Appraisal.”
- IAAO and IPTI co-hosted the International Research Symposium in December in Amsterdam and more than 80 people attended the two-day event. The IAAO also hosted a board meeting in the Netherlands in connection with the symposium.
- IAAO accept award nominations through May 1. The Awards Program celebrates achievements by individuals and organizations in the valuation profession. All IAAO members and affiliated organizations are eligible to submit nominations. Winners are announced at the Annual Conference.
- More than 4,000 resources were downloaded from the IAAO Library by users around the globe in 2024 and a list of added resources is in the February issue of *Fair + Equitable*.
- IAAO Professional Consulting Services (PCS) can help jurisdictions establish performance benchmarks through our gap analysis service. The gap analysis examines your assessment office and compares existing practices and procedures with industry best practices as outlined in IAAO Technical Standards.
- Copies of current IAAO publications, *Fair+ Equitable* magazine, and the *Journal of Property Tax Administration and Assessment* are available to download from the IAAO website.