



IAAO TALKING POINTS – SPRING/SUMMER 2017

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 *Assessment Industry Compensation Survey* was just published by IAAO:
 - IAAO members reported median annual base salary of \$66,000, versus nonmembers at \$56,800.
 - The average (mean) full-time assessment professional reported an annual base salary of \$66,800.
 - 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.
- Join IAAO in Las Vegas for our 83rd Annual Conference September 24-27, 2017. With 65 sessions, 40 exhibitors, exciting receptions and much more, you do not want to miss this event. Add extra education hours by signing up for pre- and post-Conference classes. Go to the IAAO website (IAAO.ORG) for information and registration.
- You can now earn an IAAO Professional Designation without having a bachelor's degree. Credit can be given for experience or certain college courses. Also, those with a credential from another organization may be able to receive some equivalency to have that credential count toward IAAO designation requirements. Contact IAAO for details.
- IAAO's Research Library recently released free Subject Guides on big box stores, landfills, the room sharing economy and more. These are available as PDFs to download from the IAAO website under Resources and the Library.
- 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, IAAO Reps or the Chapter/Affiliate page on IAAO's website for a special application. Join IAAO for the rest of 2017 for \$93.75.
- Check the IAAO website for the latest webinars. Upcoming topics include enhancing presentation and Power Point skills and making your assessment work more mobile.
- The IAAO International Research Symposium will be held in Madrid, Spain, October 30-31, 2017. This event offers a great exchange of research and knowledge for continuous improvement of property tax systems worldwide. Registration is now open.
- IAAO Course 101 is online! We will be evaluating this course and preparing to roll out others in the future. Look for additional sessions of Course 101 later this year. We hope to benefit those who can't travel easily for education.