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IAAO TALKING POINTS - SPRING 2017

IAAO is committed to growing in meaningful ways 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 are the latest developments:

- IAAO membership is more valuable than ever! In addition to traditional benefits, IAAO members now get exclusive discounts on products and services from Office Depot, FedEx, Omaha Steaks, Enterprise and National Rentals Cars, ADP Payroll Services and other companies.
- The 21st Annual GIS/CAMA Technologies Conference and Exhibition will be held March 6-9, 2017, in Chattanooga, Tennessee. Jointly presented by URISA and IAAO, this year's program covers AVMs, GPS, parcel open data and much more.
- There are now alternatives to needing a bachelor's degree for an IAAO Professional Designation! Also, the Mass Appraisal Specialist (MAS) designation was approved by IAAO's Executive Board and will provide a much needed recognition of the unique skills possessed by many of our members. We anticipate awarding the first MAS in late 2017.
- Webinars are here! Make sure you check the IAAO website (IAAO.org) to stay informed of the upcoming webinar topics including Excel, GIS/CAMA, Building Your Professional Skill Set and Experts on Evidence.
- *Property Assessment Valuation* is now available as an eBook! Buy it through IAAO's online store and use it on any tablet or computer device.
- Begin planning now for the 83rd Annual Conference on Assessment Administration! The 2017 conference will be held September 24-27 in Las Vegas, Nevada.
- Progress is being made to get IAAO's main courses online and available everywhere. Course 101 will be first and an online version will be up in spring 2017.
- IAAO's Research Library released a roll call of assessor licensing requirements from across the United States. This is a free PDF available through IAAO's website. Results of a salary survey will be published later this year.
- IAAO has retained McKinley Advisors and begun a three-year process of surveying those in the industry to provide an in-depth, ongoing analysis of what members need and how we can continue improving benefits and resources.