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PENNSYLVANIA — [Diamond introduces bill on property tax elimination](#)

INDIANA — [SACS considering bus service reductions because of property tax caps](#)

ALBERTA — [Edmontonians get break on property taxes](#)

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Things You Know...And Some Things You Don't

Things you know about the 2015 Annual Conference:

- You can register for conference [online](#) or via the [paper form](#).
- Don't forget to [reserve](#) your hotel room.
- The [education program](#) will be informative and CEUs are always helpful.

Some things you *might not* know about the 2015 Annual Conference:

- The [IAAO 2015 Golf Classic](#) will be held at the Brickyard Crossing Golf Course in Speedway, Indiana. This is the golfing experience of a lifetime with four holes located inside of the World Famous Indianapolis Motor Speedway. That's right; you will actually be playing golf inside of the track!
- Located right next to the JW Marriott, Indiana's only urban state park, [White River State Park](#) offers an awesome array of attractions and exciting entertainment, including the [Indianapolis Zoo](#), [White River Gardens](#), [Indiana State Museum](#), [IMAX® Theater](#), [Eiteljorg Museum of American Indians and Western Art](#), [NCAA Hall of Champions](#), [Victory Field](#) and the [Congressional Medal of Honor Memorial](#).
- There will be a "Fun Run" presented by Pictometry on Tuesday, September 15. More details will be coming soon.

AROUND THE CORNER



[International Trends In Property Tax](#)

Wednesday, May 13, 2015
12:00–2:00 pm CDT

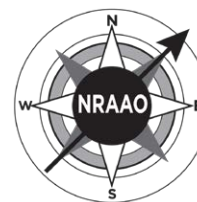
In this webinar, Paul Sanderson, President of the International Property Tax Institute (IPTI), will look at the key issues concerning property taxes around the world and comment on how different countries are addressing them. In particular, he will be looking at the "popularity" of property taxes, the burden of property taxes in different countries, the frequency of revaluations around the world, the different valuation bases used, current valuation issues, the volume of appeals and how they are dealt with in various jurisdictions. **Note: Two (2) CEUs will be given for this webinar.**

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NEW ZEALAND — [Education on property taxation required](#)

AUSTRALIA — [New property taxes a 'king hit' to the real estate industry](#)

BANGLADESH — [NBR assesses scope to revive property tax](#)

ISLE OF MAN — [Commissioners' concerns over new rating system](#)

UNITED KINGDOM — [Grandmother behind bars in Gloucester for not paying council tax](#)

INDIA — [5% rebate in property tax for buildings having rainwater harvesting fails to take off](#)

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manager. Before joining IAAO, he directed operations at Habitat for Humanity Kansas City, helping to create one of the top Habitat retail operations in the U.S. Jarron enjoys spending time outdoors with his family, doing his best to keep up with his three children.



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