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**PENNSYLVANIA** — [Who wins? Two plans to end Pa. property taxes](#)

**COLORADO** — [Eilers group pulls back from requesting property tax cut](#)

**NEW YORK** — [Plan tying property taxes to household income falls short](#)

**NEW JERSEY** — [Interactive map: 2012 property-tax relief reaches fewer New Jerseyans](#)

**NOVA SCOTIA** — [Main street Canada businesses say old property tax methods of cities not fair](#)

**MICHIGAN** — [Don't let big-box stores manipulate property tax rules \(OpEd\)](#)

**LOUISIANA** — [Not needing voter OK, BREC panel moves to allow property taxes to rise for park maintenance](#)

**INDIANA** — [Angry residents protest high property taxes in Fort Bend County](#)

**YUKON** — [Whitehorse museums to begin paying property tax to city](#)

**CONNECTICUT** — [Malloy administration, legislators shake on tax deal](#)

**ALASKA** — [Corvias housing company drops attempt to keep property tax appeal documents secret](#)

**MICHIGAN** — [New Michigan law caps fees for property tax records](#)

**ONTARIO** — [Church of Scientology owes city over \\$100,000 as Yonge-Bloor site languishes](#)

**VERMONT** — [League of Cities and Towns raises alarm about property taxes](#)

**TEXAS** — [San Antonio businesses seek to finance clean energy through property tax assessments](#)

**NEW JERSEY** — [West Milford reps warm to 'Transparent Tax Act' Harnessing the power of your hidden leaders](#)

LATEST & GREATEST



IAAO 2015

Learn Something at Conference

There are many reasons people attend the IAAO Annual Conference. (For some examples, check out this [PowerPoint](#).) One of those reasons is the outstanding [educational sessions](#) offered. With 59 sessions plus two [plenaries](#), there will be no shortage of education to choose from. Here is a sample of some of the choices that will be available:

- Fifty-nine educational sessions will be offered. For more detailed information, view the [education schedule](#).
- Keynote speaker, Eric LeGrand, will present, *BELIEVE: My Faith And The Tackle That Changed My Life*.
- Two [plenary sessions](#): *Meet with the Experts*, led by Richard Marchitelli, MAI, CRE, FRICS and *Farmland Assessment in Indiana: Why Are Taxes Rising While Incomes Are Falling?*, presented by Larry DeBoer, PhD.
- One-Day Forum 917—[How to Critique an Appraisal](#), offered September 16 from 1:00–4:30 pm and September 17 from 8:00 am–12:00 pm.
- A Workshop for Developers and Reviewers will be offered on September 12 and again on September 13. More information coming soon.
- The [Instructor Training Workshop \(ITW\)](#) will be held September 11–13.

Visit the [conference website](#) for more detailed information.

AROUND THE CORNER



Valuation of Regional Malls

Wednesday, June 10, 2015  
1:00–3:00 pm CDT

The valuation of regional malls is a continuing exercise that presents a number of unique issues. Mall classification methodology is very important within the mall part of the retail industry, but is not yet fully understood and embraced by appraisers. Fee simple and leased fee property interest controversies have needlessly complicated cap rate derivation and other valuation methodology and techniques. Lack of understanding of how malls operate and how investors view their positive and negative performance issues often results in methodology mistakes. This presentation will look to the marketplace to resolve these items and various other issues arising under all three traditional approaches to value. **Note: Two (2) CEUs will be given for this webinar.**



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JAMAICA — [Jamaicans can apply for property tax relief](#)

UNITED KINGDOM — [CBI makes business rates recommendations](#)

NEW ZEALAND — [Federated Farmers say no to rates hike](#)

INDIA — [Property tax hike sparks protest](#)

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PERU — [Peru agrees to broaden tax base](#)

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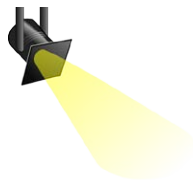
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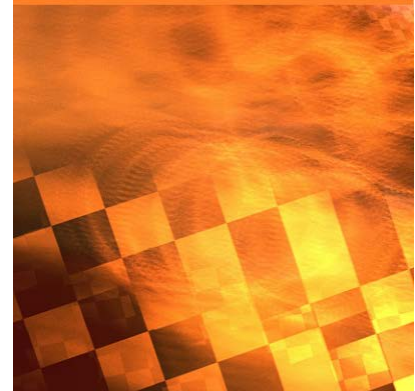


Chapter and Affiliate Spotlight

In order to increase awareness about the Chapters and Affiliates that are so important to the success of IAAO, the next several issues will include links to information about some of IAAO's Chapters and Affiliates. If your area is interested in starting a new Chapter or Affiliate, please email [Hayley Rees](#).

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## Call for Candidates

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[New Appraisal Institute Book Addresses Evolving Role of Appraisal Review](#)

### [The GIS Guide for Elected Officials](#)

A new Esri-ICMA publication helps executives and elected officials learn how GIS technology is being used by governments across North America.

### NEWBIES & NOTABLES



The 2014-15 *USPAP* is now available to IAAO members by clicking [here](#).

### Tech Tip: Free Windows 10 upgrade to be released in July—Are you ready?



Microsoft will be releasing Windows 10 free to users of Windows 7 and 8.1 on July 29th. Check out the Windows 10 page for more information about the upgrade.



Have questions? Find the answers on AssessorNET!

## IAAO Welcomes New Director of Meetings

Amy Westerman is a meeting planner with over 20 years' experience in the meetings/event industry both domestic and internationally. Her main focus has been corporate and association meetings, exhibit/tradeshows management, with a background in finance and budgeting. Amy was an independent meeting planner living in San Diego prior to joining IAAO. Now back home in Kansas City, she enjoys spending time with family and her 100 pound white German Shepherd.

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