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PENNSYLVANIA — [Delinquent property tax collection on the rise](#)

NOVA SCOTIA — [Report: Axe the cap on home assessments](#)

OREGON — [Oregon local governments will lose \\$212 million to property tax limits this fiscal year, study finds](#)

NEW YORK — ['Tax Opposer' takes on property assessments](#)

NORTH CAROLINA — [Business tax repeal could affect property tax bills](#)

BRITISH COLUMBIA — [B.C. mayors fear grow-ops could avoid property taxes using 'llama loophole'](#)

MASSACHUSETTS — [Massachusetts court considers global warming in property tax case](#)

ILLINOIS — [Park Ridge considers library tax hike](#)

ONTARIO — [Transit levy on property tax bill surprises some](#)

TENNESSEE — [Tennessee property tax relief denied to some qualified local residents](#)

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AROUND THE WORLD

BURMA — [Experts propose idle land tax to thwart speculation](#)

KYRGYZSTAN — [Parliamentary](#)

LATEST & GREATEST

Early-Bird Deadline Around the Corner

Registration for the 80th Annual International Conference on Assessment Administration is now open. The conference, "The Gold Standard for 80 Years," will be held **August 24–27, 2014**, in **Sacramento, CA**. You can register online [here](#) and find general information [here](#).



To receive the discounted early-bird rate, your registration must be received by **July 7, 2014!**

Put Your Experience and Education to Good Use—Become an IAAO Instructor!

Instructor Training Workshop (ITW)
August 22–24, 2014
Sacramento Convention Center
Sacramento, CA

The ITW is an intensive 3-day interactive workshop. The ITW is not intended to teach individuals how to instruct, but rather to evaluate participants' ability to teach IAAO material in a classroom setting. For all the details and to register, click [here](#).

Scholarship Changes!

IAAO recently made changes to the maximum award amounts for the [IAAO Scholarship Fund](#), which is available for members looking to pursue IAAO educational opportunities. The changes are as follows: IAAO 1-3 Day Course maximum increased from \$750 to \$1,000; IAAO 5 Day Course maximum increased from \$1,000 to \$1,250; IAAO Conference or Seminar maximum increased from \$1,000 to \$1,250; and IAAO ITW maximum increased from \$750 to \$1,000. For more information about the IAAO Scholarship Fund and all the other



AROUND THE CORNER



The Secrets to Hotel Casino Valuation: A Clark County (Las Vegas) Perspective

Wednesday, July 16, 2014
12:00 pm–2:00 pm CDT

Presented by Mary Ann Weidner, RES, Appraisal Analyst, Clark County, Nevada

With the expansion of legalized casino-style gambling over the past decade, more jurisdictions are faced with the challenges of valuing these types of properties for tax purposes. This webinar will provide an overview of the valuation of Hotel Casinos from the perspective of Clark County (Las Vegas), Nevada. **Note: Two CEUs are given for participation in this webinar.**

Have you won an award? Changed jobs? Accomplished something of interest to our readers?



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URISA and IAAO Issue Call for Presentations for GIS/CAMA 2015



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

[The Schneider Corporation](#)

committee approves increase in [coefficient of land tax in Bishkek and Osh](#)

NEW ZEALAND — [Council battles to limit rates rise](#)

UNITED KINGDOM — [The only way to fairness in housing is to tax property](#)

INDIA — [Damage control: Will review property tax, says Parkash Singh Badal](#)

AUSTRALIA — [2014 land valuation objections at record low levels](#)

ISRAEL — [Jerusalem won't raise property tax for businesses](#)

JAMAICA — [Mayor going after property taxes](#)

FINLAND — [Property taxes could prop up Finnish tax base: IMF](#)

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[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.

[EagleView Technologies announces Pictometry® CONNECTAdmin™](#)

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NEWBIES & NOTABLES



In Memoriam

Bernard W. Saler, CAE, an IAAO member since 1946 recently passed away. Bernard was involved with IAAO on both the local and national level and he will be missed by many. IAAO would like to extend our sincere condolences to his friends and family. An obituary can be found [here](#).



And The Prize Goes To...

We have more winners to announce this month! In the Refer-A-Member Contest, Manny Galegos, of California, won an \$80 Amazon gift card. Amy Rasmussen, AAS, RES, of Iowa, was the winner of our Social Media Contest. She will receive a fabulous IAAO merchandise prize package. As always, keep an eye on our social media sites for the next chance to win!

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Looking for more online news and information?

Check out the digital edition of *Fair & Equitable* magazine!



The Appraisal Practices Board (APB) of The Appraisal Foundation is seeking valuation professionals for a national talent pool to serve as a resource to the Board as it develops future voluntary guidance on generally recognized valuation methods and techniques. **The recruitment program has been changed from project specific solicitations to a more general call for developing a broad pool of Subject Matter Experts (SMEs).** If you are willing to share your expertise, be part of a broader conversation, and receive recognition for your contributions, click [here](#) for an application.

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