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# ASSESSING INFO

July 17, 2014

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**UTAH** — [\\$100M mistake means tax increase for Utah property owners](#)

**OHIO** — [Property-tax break great way to thank disabled vets](#)

**INDIANA** — [Great Recession and tax caps continue to chip away at property tax funding in Elkhart County](#)

**ONTARIO** — [Vander Doelen: Windsor taxes don't have to rise](#)

**NEW JERSEY** — [Christie's N.J. budget delays property tax rebate again, angering seniors](#)

**PENNSYLVANIA** — [Corbett: Pension overhaul targets property tax issue](#)

**TEXAS** — [Local economic boom reaps record property tax collections](#)

**BRITISH COLUMBIA** — [Don Cayo: Proposed Vancouver property tax changes would be fairer and more sensible](#)

**ALABAMA** — [Fire districts ask residents to vote 'yes' to property tax fee](#)

**NEW YORK** — [Tax Watch's Cuomo-Lee remodeling story stokes conspiracy theory](#)

**CALIFORNIA** — [SkyWest Airlines sues Fresno County assessor-recorder over tax assessments](#)

**WASHINGTON** — [Ruling broadens property tax breaks on tribal land](#)

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## AROUND THE WORLD

**SPAIN** — [Chiclana expats up-arms after 'overcharging' for IBI property tax](#)

**UNITED KINGDOM** — [Lawmakers call for fiscal devolution in England](#)

## LATEST & GREATEST

### Book Your Hotel Room for Conference...Quickly!

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](#).



Click [here](#) to see testimonials from former conference attendees.

The room block at the Hyatt has essentially sold out. The [Sheraton](#) still has rooms available for all dates, but make your reservations soon because they are filling up fast! If you are unable to book at the Sheraton, the overflow hotel is the Residence Inn, 1121 15th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814. Call 800-331-3131 for reservations and make sure to mention you are attending the IAAO Annual Conference for their special room rate.



Interested in participating in the IAAO 2014 Golf Classic? Click [here](#) for more information and to register.

### Staffing Benchmark Survey Report

The highly-anticipated report is now available.

Staffing in  
North  
American  
Assessment  
Offices:

## AROUND THE CORNER



Get a taste of the 2014 IAAO annual conference – LIVE!

Commercial Real Property sessions will be broadcast from Sacramento August 25–27. Join the IAAO conference through live streaming of conference educational sessions and earn up to 4.5 hours of continuing education.

Watch for more information!

## FUN WITH FRIENDS

[URISA and IAAO Issue Call for Presentations for GIS/CAMA 2015](#)



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

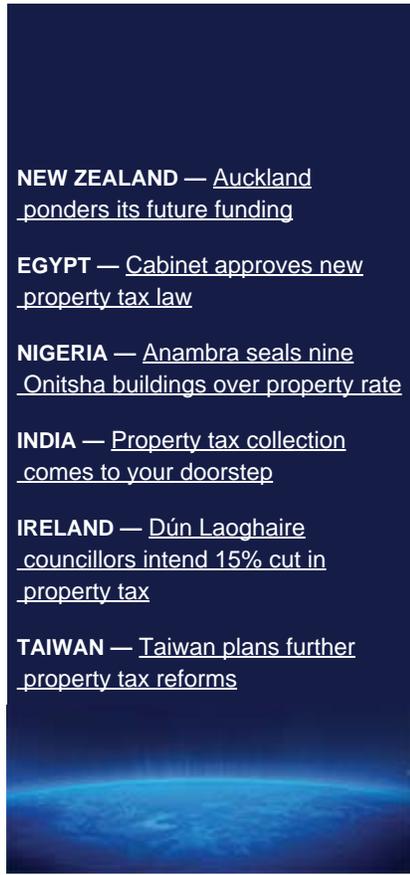
[Exposure Draft for the Standard on Digital Cadastral Maps and Parcel Identifiers](#)

### Call for Applicants

The Appraisal Foundation seeks candidates for vacancies on the Appraiser Qualifications Board and the Appraisal Standards Board.

[Application Deadline is August 4, 2014](#)

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**NEW ZEALAND** — [Auckland ponders its future funding](#)

**EGYPT** — [Cabinet approves new property tax law](#)

**NIGERIA** — [Anambra seals nine Onitsha buildings over property rate](#)

**INDIA** — [Property tax collection comes to your doorstep](#)

**IRELAND** — [Dún Laoghaire councillors intend 15% cut in property tax](#)

**TAIWAN** — [Taiwan plans further property tax reforms](#)

**VALUED VENDORS**

**[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.



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**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 scholarships available, click [here](#).

**NEWBIES & NOTABLES**

**In Memoriam**

Richard "Rich" S. Piel, 63, of Redmond, WA, passed away recently. Piel joined IAAO in 2005 and worked for the King County Department of Assessments. He was a resource for the profession, and had been slated to speak at the IAAO 2014 Annual Conference ("Modeling Residential Values Using Response Surface Analysis"). IAAO is sorry to announce his death and that he will no longer be able to share his knowledge with colleagues. An obituary can be found [here](#).

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.

In honor of IAAO's 80th anniversary, check out a timeline of our history!



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