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August 7, 2014

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- MICHIGAN** — [Michigan 2014 Primary: Proposal 1 passes, personal property tax phase out will proceed](#)
 - CALIFORNIA** — [Property taxes could pay for \\$25 billion Delta tunnels without public vote](#)
 - ILLINOIS** — [New Bruce Rauner ads hit Quinn on property taxes](#)
 - VERMONT** — [VT property owner's unoccupied deer camp sends property tax soaring](#)
 - MANITOBA** — [Steeves promises four-year property-tax freeze](#)
 - WASHINGTON** — [Editorial: Property tax pledge for fire, police carries financial risk](#)
 - NEW YORK** — [New Danskammer company wants fixed property taxes](#)
 - SOUTH CAROLINA** — [Rare Beaufort County property-tax fight heads to court](#)
 - BRITISH COLUMBIA** — [Tax policy curtails freedom in Canada](#)
 - CALIFORNIA** — [Measure P and property taxes](#)
 - NEW YORK** — [40th Senate District candidates talk property-tax reform](#)
 - MICHIGAN** — [Village of Vicksburg owes thousands to Kalamazoo County in property tax mixup](#)
- [5 ways to truly change your management style](#)

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AROUND THE WORLD

- CHINA** — [Land tax probe may collapse property market in coastal cities](#)
- UNITED KINGDOM** — [Lawmakers call for fiscal devolution in England](#)

LATEST & GREATEST



Last Minute Conference Information

Donations

IAAO has a longstanding tradition of accepting donations from groups, affiliates, chapters and others at the end of the annual business meeting at the IAAO conference. Donations can be made in any amount and to any cause of the association. If your chapter or affiliate group would like to make a donation, it would not only be greatly appreciated any time, but we would gladly welcome a representative from your group to the stage at the annual conference in Sacramento. The opening ceremony takes place Monday morning, August 25. Thank you for considering it! We appreciate your support a great deal!

Hotel Info

We are currently directing attendees to our fourth conference hotel, the **Holiday Inn Sacramento-Capitol Plaza**, located within walking distance of the convention center at 300 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95814. Call **916-446-0100** for reservations. The other three hotels are now sold out.

Post-Conference Napa Valley Tour

There are still some openings available on our Post-Conference Napa Valley Tour. For details and to sign up, click [here](#).

Closing Banquet

TOSS OUT WHAT YOU REMEMBER ABOUT PAST BANQUET EVENTS AT CONFERENCE. The members have spoken and President Kim Lauffer, RES, has listened, you will not want to miss the Wednesday night

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. Click [here](#) to register.



[State of the U.S. Real Estate Market](#)

**Wednesday, September 17, 2014
1:00 pm–3:00 pm CDT**

Presented by Peter Korpacz, Korpacz Realty Advisors, Inc.

Mr. Korpacz will summarize economic conditions and their impacts, both recent and forecast, on real estate space and transaction markets for various markets and property type. **Note: Two CEUs are given for participation in this webinar.**

FUN WITH FRIENDS

[Drop in US Real Estate Appraisers Slows: Appraisal Institute Research](#)

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

The 2014-15 USPAP is now available to IAAO members by

AUSTRALIA — [Council sues hundreds for rates](#)

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NEW ZEALAND — [Christchurch City Council's \\$900M black hole](#)

CYPRUS — [Cyprus commits to real estate taxation reform](#)

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Find the answers on AssessorNET!

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Thanks to Tyler Technologies, Inc., IAAO Conference Premier Sponsor!

[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.

Banquet this year at the Annual Conference in Sacramento. There will be food, drink, entertainment and exciting prizes to be given away to those in attendance. This is a must attend event!

[Associate Member Committee Requests Auction Donations](#)



New County & Municipal Directory

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NEWBIES & NOTABLES



More Winners!

The 6th winner in the referring member drawings is Deanna Wilkins of Lombard, IL. She received the HD camcorder. The new social media contest winner from a couple of



clicking [here](#).

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

The next public meeting of the Appraiser Qualifications Board (AQB) is approaching. Please take the time to [register](#) for this meeting if you plan to attend.

Date/Time:
Friday, September 19, 2014
9:00 am–12:00 pm

Location:
Sheraton Memphis Downtown
250 North Main St
Memphis, TN 38103

[F&E August Digital Edition Available Now!](#)

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!



weeks ago is Margie Cusack of Chicago, IL and she's getting an IAAO prize pack.

The next referring member drawing will happen at the Annual Conference and we'll be giving away \$800!

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