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LATEST & GREATEST



IAAO 2015

Things Are Filling up Fast!

The early-bird deadline for the 2015 Annual Conference has passed, but there's still time to join us. Make sure to register, either [online](#) or via the [paper form](#), soon. If you haven't booked your hotel yet, here's an important announcement:

- The JW Marriott is completely full, so check out the overflow hotel, the Springhill Suites. (The Springhill Suites is located very close to the JW Marriott and is connected by a skywalk.) Call 866-704-6116 for reservations and make sure to mention IAAO to get the discounted rate.

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



Check out the Conference Blog for information and previews of the 2015 Conference!



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The Paul V. Corusy Memorial Library Trust Committee is pleased to announce that two donors have

AROUND THE CORNER

Workshop for Developers and Reviewers

September 12 or 13, 2015  
Indianapolis, IN  
8:00 am–5:00 pm

IAAO is constantly looking for new developers and reviewers to help with the ongoing improvement of our education products. To that end, a seminar has been developed to train members who are new to course development or want to sharpen existing skills. *Developers and reviewers will be drawn from the pool of members who attend this seminar.*

Our workshop will be available Saturday, September 12 and then repeated on Sunday, September 13, from 8:00 am–5:00 pm, preceding our annual conference in Indianapolis. Each session will be limited to 25 persons to facilitate interaction with the instructor, so sign up quickly! If interested, please contact [Willa Jessee](#), with your name and e-mail address.

36th Annual Legal Seminar

December 10-11, 2015  
Hyatt Regency  
Boston, MA



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**INDIA** — [MCC stumbles on massive evasion of property tax](#)

**UNITED KINGDOM** — [Free cash machines in shops face the scrap if changes to tax rules go ahead](#)

**AUSTRALIA** — [Victorian Supreme Court decision provides opportunity for land tax refund claims - Appeal Update](#)

**CHINA** — [China resurrects property tax plan](#)

**FRANCE** — [Second homes and local tax exemption](#)

**JAMAICA** — [Gov't collects \\$3 billion in property tax](#)

**NIGERIA** — [Enugu Gov't. targets N7bn monthly from property rates](#)

**NORTHERN IRELAND** — [Northern Ireland firms back business rate reform](#)

**NEW ZEALAND** — [Throw away your rates bill. Nelson council tells its surprised ratepayers](#)

**INDIA** — [Study recommends land tax in proportion to market value](#)

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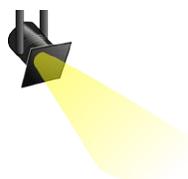
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**[Proposed Bylaw Change Exposure](#)**



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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](#).

- [Center for Assessment and Development of Real Estate](#)
- [China Institute for Real Estate Appraiser and Agents](#)
- [Colorado Assessors' Association](#)
- [Connecticut Association of Assessing Officers](#)
- [Florida Association of Property Appraisers](#)
- [Georgia Association of Assessing Officials](#)

**NEWBIES & NOTABLES**

**Help Wanted**

**IAAO Seeks Full-Time Research Manager**

This person plans, implements, and continually evaluates a research program to serve the association, its members, and the assessing profession, in accordance with the current IAAO Strategic Plan. [Read more...](#)

**[Technologies Conference](#)**  
Savannah, Georgia, USA • February 22–25, 2016



**Educational Opportunities**

The New York State Assessors' Association has two upcoming One Day Seminars. They are:

**[Manufactured Home Valuation](#)**—September 11, 2015

**[Advanced Data Collection](#)**—September 18, 2015

**FUN WITH FRIENDS**

The next public meeting of the Appraisal Practices Board (APB) will be held Friday, September 11, 2015 from 9:00 am–12:00 pm at the Brown Palace Hotel in Denver, CO. Please take the time to [register](#) for this meeting if you plan to attend.

**Check out the Kansas Association of Counties' Monthly Newsletter, [County Comment](#)**

**[2015 IVSC Annual General Meeting](#)**

The 2015 IVSC Annual General Meeting is to be held in Paris on October 15. The IVSC Board of Trustees, Professional and Standards Boards and Advisory Forum are also meeting during the week.

**[9th International Conference on the Valuation of Plant Machinery and Equipment](#)**

The 9th International Conference on the Valuation of Plant Machinery and Equipment is taking place October 26–28, 2015 in Tokyo, Japan.



**Fannie Mae to Introduce Collateral Underwriter™**

[Collateral Underwriter \(CU\)™](#) is a proprietary model-driven tool developed by Fannie Mae that provides an automated appraisal risk assessment to support proactive management of appraisal quality.

**The 2014-15 USPAP is now available to IAAO**

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