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# ASSESSING INFO

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TEXAS — [San Antonio suburb plans to eliminate property tax](#)

PENNSYLVANIA — [As clock ticks, PA lawmakers devise plan to revive property tax elimination bill](#)

LOUISIANA — [Ascension assessor uses technology to more accurately determine property tax values](#)

ILLINOIS — [Tax loophole allows property taxes to bypass statutory limits](#)

ONTARIO — [Vern Krishna: Canada should soften tax rules on property transfers between family members](#)

ARIZONA — [Hallman tax accusation a bum rap](#)

NEW JERSEY — [Residents rally in protest of 29 percent property tax hike in Atlantic City](#)

GEORGIA — [Fulton County's authority to raise property tax heads to court](#)

OHIO — [Yellow Springs to add late utilities to property tax bills](#)

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND — [Opportunity knocks twice on garage move](#)

WISCONSIN — [Lottery sales records boost property tax relief](#)

OREGON — [Property tax changes lead cities' priorities](#)

NEVADA — [Pay your property taxes...or else what?](#)

PENNSYLVANIA — [Hey smokers, here's how you and a property tax relief bill could keep Grandma in her house: Wednesday Morning Coffee \(blog\)](#)

ONTARIO — [Melanson touts plan to create aerospace industry in Greater Sudbury](#)

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## LATEST & GREATEST

### See You There!



Staff has worked hard all year to put together an educational and entertaining conference. We're about to head to Sacramento and we hope you can join us! If you would like to download our conference program\*, click [here](#). For any last minute information, check out our conference [website](#).

\*Program Corrections: 1) Joan Youngman, J.D., Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, was mistakenly excluded as a speaker for the Wednesday Plenary Session. Our apologies for this oversight. 2) Due to the political situation in Thailand, the Wednesday 1:30 Global Issues track session, The ASEAN Region: Property Tax Practices, has unfortunately been cancelled.

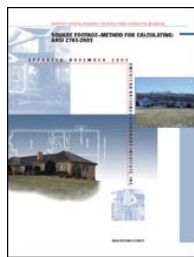


## Elections 2014

IAAO Candidate Profiles are now available. Elections will be held November 1–30. Click [here](#) for more information.

## New Professional Resources

*Square Footage- Method for Calculating: ANSI Z765-2013*



*ANSI Standard Methods of Measurement by*

## 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.**

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## FUN WITH FRIENDS

### Austin's Jim Amorin Elected Appraisal Institute Vice President

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

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AROUND THE WORLD

TURKEY — [Turkish property tax](#)

CHANNEL ISLANDS — [Jersey consults on property tax review](#)

AZERBAIJAN — [Reform of property and land taxes for individuals in Azerbaijan approved](#)

JAPAN — [Ticking the right tax boxes](#)

SRI LANKA — [Land-transfer ban to be eased](#)

CHINA — [China Focus: China advances property tax reforms amid slowdown](#)

IRELAND — [Ireland to levy extra LPT on undervalued homes](#)

PAKISTAN — [Property tax record of Punjab to be computerised by year end](#)

GREECE — [Greek property tax chaos ends after Prime Minister's interference](#)

INDIA — [Violators may have to cough up double property tax](#)

AUSTRALIA — [Bunbury council may make concessions amid rates shake-up](#)

UNITED KINGDOM — [Give us our money back - firms demand rates refund](#)

NEW ZEALAND — [NZIER pushes for fire levy to be added to rates, car registration](#)

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Sort and export data on county and municipal officials to analyze or generate mailing lists
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Data is current and updated twice a year
Access historical data through available backfiles
Immediately access sources not found elsewhere on the web
Find relevant results fast, reducing the amount of time spent searching for information

NEWBIES & NOTABLES

Date/Time: Friday, October 17, 2014 9:00 am-12:00 pm

Location: Marriott Metro Center 775 12th Street NW Washington, DC 20005

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

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

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Looking for more online news and information?

Check out the digital edition of Fair & Equitable magazine!



Arizona Tax Conference October 8-10, 2014 Tucson, AZ

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



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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.



**In Memoriam**

Jack Mayes of North Carolina passed away recently. He joined IAAO in 1967 and was involved for many years on various committees. He served on IAAO's Executive Board 1989-1991, and was recipient of the Clifford B. Allen Most Valuable Member Award in 1988 and the Kenneth J. McCarren Award in 1986. He worked for Mecklenburg County and was an active member of the North Carolina Association of Assessing Officers. An obituary can be found [here](#).

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