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MINNESOTA — [Pipeline company seeks to reduce their Hubbard County property taxes by \\$336,892](#)

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IAAO 2015

Ladies and Gentlemen...Start Your Engines!

The 2015 Annual Conference is right around the corner, but there's still time to join us. Make sure to register, either [online](#) or via the [paper form](#), before September 4. After September 4, all registrations will be taken onsite. 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.



New IAAO Pilot Offerings

Attend the pilot offerings of these new courses and workshops and be one of the first to experience the improved educational opportunities that IAAO has to offer. Once the pilot classes have been

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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! **Registrations must be received by Tuesday, September 8.** If interested, please contact [Willia Jessee](#), with your name and e-mail address.

36th Annual Legal Seminar

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AUSTRALIA — [Naming and shaming Canberra land-tax dodgers nets almost \\$2 million](#)

ISRAEL — [Environmentalists: Incentivize solar power generation](#)

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LIBERIA — [LRA intensifies enforcement of real property taxes collection](#)

INDIA — [HiTech system for property revaluation](#)

IRELAND — [Revenue targets local property tax on undervalued homes](#)

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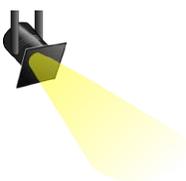
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Chapter and Affiliate Spotlight

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](#).

- [Idaho Association of Assessment Personnel](#)
- [Idaho Association of County Assessors](#)
- [Institute of Iowa Certified Assessors](#)
- [Institute of Municipal Assessors](#)
- [International Property Tax Institute](#)
- [Iowa State Association of Assessors](#)

NEWBIES & NOTABLES



Twentieth Anniversary GIS/CAMA 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

F&E September Digital Edition Available Now!

Looking for more online news and information?

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



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.



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[New Appraisal Institute Book Cites Unique Demands for Valuing Auto Dealerships](#)

[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.

Tech Tip: Real or Scam?



Wondering if that email is real or part of a scam? Check out the FBI's Internet Crime Complaint

Center for the latest e-scams and warnings.

IAAO Welcomes New Research Library Assistant

Heather graduated with her Master's in Library Science degree from Emporia State University in May of 2015. Before joining IAAO she spent several years working in retail and as an assistant to a group of real estate agents. She lives in the Kansas City area with her family. She enjoys reading and going on bike rides with her husband and young daughter. She is excited to be a part of the IAAO staff and to help in any way possible.



Clanton Named Member of the Year

Ronda Clanton received the Member of the Year award from Ryan Cavanah, president, and David Diaz-Barriga, vice president of the Tennessee Chapter of the International Association of Assessing Officers.

Visit The Appraisal Foundation's [New Website](#)



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.



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