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September 18, 2014

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FLORIDA — [Orlando, most area cities feel pressure to raise taxes](#)

NEBRASKA — [Both Ricketts, Hassebrook back reducing ag land valuations to cut property taxes](#)

WEST VIRGINIA — [Endorsement: Give the Boy Scouts a property tax break](#)

CONNECTICUT — [Durham set to exempt horses from personal property tax](#)

MANITOBA — [Brian Bowman wants to eliminate property tax, replace it with alternate tax](#)

IOWA — [Property tax feud leads to shooting](#)

INDIANA — [Business tax engages lawmakers](#)

WASHINGTON — [Government decision changes REC. Silicon property taxes again](#)

CALIFORNIA — [S.F. cuts deal with downtown property owners on tax district](#)

NEW BRUNSWICK — [Realtors want property tax system revamp to be an election issue](#)

PENNSYLVANIA — [Casino revenue has not provided level of tax relief promised to Pa. property owners](#)

ARIZONA — [County officials: Jail sales tax is preferable to property tax hike](#)

MICHIGAN — [Rick Haglund: Proposal 1 opens door to further business tax reform](#)

VIRGINIA — [Property Tax Blog Post: Could land banks solve cities' poor collection rates on blighted properties?](#)

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Check out our social media sites and stay up to date on all the latest news!



AROUND THE WORLD

GHANA — [Canadian High Commissioner praises Ghana's](#)

LATEST & GREATEST



Post-Conference Survey

Thank you to everyone who has completed our Post-Conference Survey. The survey will be closing soon, so if you attended conference and have not filled out the survey yet, please take this opportunity to give us your feedback. We want to make next year's conference even better and the information you provide can help us do that. Click [here](#) to take the short survey.



IAAO is conducting a Communication Practices Survey to better understand member communication preferences and provide better services. The survey has been updated to reflect new technologies and communication choices. The average time to complete the 41-question survey is 15 to 20 minutes. Your participation is appreciated.

[Take Survey Now](#)



Elections 2014

IAAO Candidate Profiles are now available. Click [here](#) to view. Elections will be held November 1-30.

AROUND THE CORNER

2014 Legal Seminar Registration Now Open

December 11-12, 2014
Doubletree
Magnificent Mile
Chicago, Illinois



For more information or to register, click [here](#).



When You Share The Time, You Share The Tax Burden Webinar

Wednesday, October 15, 2014
12:00-2:00 pm CDT

This webinar will explore the three valuation methods as applied to Timeshare Properties. **Note: 2.0 CEUs are given for participation in this webinar.**

FUN WITH FRIENDS

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.

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](#)

Abstracts are due on or before Monday, September 22.

The 2014-15
USPAP is
now available

[decentralisation process](#)

UNITED KINGDOM — [Second home owners 'flip' properties to become 'commercial' premises to avoid rates](#)

IRELAND — [Ireland ready to levy local property tax](#)

EGYPT — [A new scheme: Egypt introduces property tax exemption](#)

JAMAICA — [Tax dodgers](#)

CHINA — [China sets up new bureau to enhance real estate tax system](#)

INDIA — [Chennai civic body to assess property tax](#)

AUSTRALIA — [Council amalgamations back on the agenda as NSW offers billion-dollar incentives](#)

PAKISTAN — [E&T recovers Rs170m property, luxury tax](#)

SPAIN — [Property tax is important for Spain municipal treasuries](#)

UNITED KINGDOM — [Mansion tax could cost the country £1bn](#)

IRELAND — [Estonia heads OECD tax competitiveness index: Ireland at 15, US at 32](#)



RES Requirements Changing

Members applying for candidacy on or after **January 1, 2015**, must have a bachelor's degree or higher from an accredited college or university in order to receive an RES designation. For more information or to apply, please contact [Wanda Music Wittthar](#).

NEWBIES & NOTABLES



It's A Boy!!!

IAAO proudly welcomes Rhys Desmond Ford to the family, son of IAAO Research Librarian Carolyn Ford. He was born July 31, weighing 7 lbs. 13 oz. and measured 20.5" in length. Congratulations to Carolyn and her husband, Brian!



2014 IAAO Award



to IAAO members by clicking [here](#).

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

Date/Time:
Friday, November 14, 2014
9:00 am–12:00 pm

Location:
InterContinental Kansas City at the Plaza
401 Ward Parkway
Kansas City, MO 64112

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

Looking for more online news and information?

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



The Appraisal Foundation is pleased to announce that the Appraisal Standards Board (ASB) has issued the Third Exposure Draft of proposed changes for the 2016-17 edition of the *Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice* and the First Exposure Draft of proposed new Advisory Opinions and Advisory Revisions in conjunction with the 2016-17 edition of the *Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice*.

[Third Exposure Draft of USPAP](#)
[First Exposure Draft of AOs](#)

Issued on August 27, 2014. Written comments for both documents requested by **October 10, 2014**. Send comments [here](#).

[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. **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, click [here](#) for an application.



Have questions?
Find the answers on AssessorNET!

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.

Winners

Congratulations to all the 2014 IAAO Award Winners! If you were unable to attend the 2014 Annual Conference and see these honors bestowed personally, click [here](#) for a complete list.

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