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October 16, 2014

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NEW YORK — [Politics remains king in New York's property tax system](#)

OHIO — [Ohio farmers face big property tax hike next year](#)

NEW JERSEY — [Gov. Christie embarrassed by property tax figures, so he erases them: Editorial](#)

SASKATCHEWAN — [City says high property tax label is wrong](#)

MONTANA — [Unraveling property taxes: State finishing 6-year review](#)

VERMONT — [Fact Check: Gubernatorial candidates far apart on property tax remedies](#)

GEORGIA — [TV 18 to air names of people owing personal property taxes in Hall Co.](#)

NEW YORK — [West Hempstead man arrested for scamming \\$3.5k with property tax scam](#)

ONTARIO — [Ontario small businesses gouged by unfair property taxes](#)

ARIZONA — [Hotel Monroe redevelopment delayed again, tax breaks blocked](#)

OREGON — [Court finds against Comcast in tax case](#)

VIRGINIA — [Property tax changes ire residents in Wythe](#)

NEW YORK — [Tax watchdog honored for making sense of property taxes](#)

PENNSYLVANIA — [Popular property tax-elimination bill passes Pa. Senate committee](#)

ONTARIO — [Property taxes and economic development top priorities for next city council](#)

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LATEST & GREATEST

Help Wanted

IAAO is looking for an Independent Consultant to work on a part-time basis as the Technical Assistance Project Coordinator. If you or someone you know would be interested in the position, please check it out. Click [here](#) and search by keyword "technical."



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](#)

Conference Proceedings

The official proceedings from the 80th Annual International Conference on Assessment Administration are available now. Meeting attendees automatically have access to the proceedings by logging into their Account profile and selecting "My Proceedings." The proceedings are also available for purchase in the IAAO [Marketplace](#) for anyone who did not attend the conference.

Need Help With Membership Dues?



Check out the Membership Renewal Assistance Grant (formerly the Hardship

AROUND THE CORNER



Free Upcoming Webinar
November 19, 2014
12:00–1:00 pm CST



Learn how to navigate the *County & Municipal Directory* and the *InfoTrac Journal Database* with this 1-hour training class. If you'd like to do your own research, take time to learn about the resources available to you through the IAAO Library. Attendees will discover how to quickly find relevant results on a variety of assessment and appraisal topics. This webinar carries no CE credit. Register [here](#).



November 1–30

Personalized emails will be sent to all Regular Members by election vendor Intellicscan Inc. and paper ballots will be mailed. Click [here](#) to view candidate profiles.

2014 Legal Seminar Registration Now Open

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



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

Membership Dues Coming Due



It's time for the 2015 IAAO Membership invoices to be mailed from Headquarters so please watch your mailbox for this mailing. When received you can return the invoice with payment via mail or you can access your account and pay directly [online](#). Don't forget the benefits you receive for your membership in IAAO.

AROUND THE WORLD

SCOTLAND — [Middle classes face hike under new Scottish property tax](#)

RUSSIA — [Russian Parliament approves property tax hike](#)

IRELAND — [Sinn Fein releases 'Alternative' Irish budget](#)

NEW ZEALAND — [Council CV rating plan meets opposition](#)

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AUSTRALIA — [Councils will fight for missing millions in rates](#)

IRELAND — [Property tax gives council €9m windfall](#)

UNITED KINGDOM — [Westminster leader slams business rate retention system](#)

PAKISTAN — [Understanding property tax rates in Pakistan: blog](#)

INDIA — [Mohali property tax defaulters to pay 100% penalty](#)

NEW ZEALAND — [Vineyards top rises in property valuations](#)

RUSSIA — [Putin signs law switching property taxes to cadastral values](#)

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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 Witthar](#).

NEWBIES & NOTABLES



IAAO Welcomes New Research Director...

Tami Knight brings to this position a unique combination of research methods and experience in the appraisal industry. She is currently in the Masters of Public Administration program at UMKC. She is from the Kansas City area and currently lives with her husband and three "furkids" in the Northland. In her free time (what little there is at the moment), she enjoys walks with her dogs, taking photowalks with her husband and yoga.

FUN WITH FRIENDS



[The COST/IPTI International Scorecard](#)

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



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

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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.

Blue Marble is pleased to announce the release of [Global Mapper version 16.0](#). This update to Blue Marble's popular desktop GIS software offers many new and improved features and functions. This major release includes many significant updates and new tools for working with 3D data. This release also features dramatically improved processing speeds, new graphing/charting tools and many LiDAR enhancements and of course, many new formats. If you would like to download this version it is available here for [download](#).



...And New Membership Data Coordinator

Shaun York has been married for four years to his wife, Kristen, and has a two-year old Corgi named Gidget. They love spending their free time watching the Royals and anything Mizzou sports. They also enjoy live music and traveling the world, their favorite trip was to Italy this last March. He graduated from the University of Missouri—Columbia with a degree in History (Go Tigers!).

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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. **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.

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