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November 20, 2014

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LATEST & GREATEST



Call for Presentations

IAAO is now accepting educational session presentation submissions for the 2015 Annual Conference, to be held in Indianapolis **September 13–16**. Potential presentations must be submitted by **Monday, January 26, 2015, 5:00 pm CST**. Please see the [submission guidelines and submission form](#). You will be notified by **March 20, 2015** on the status of your submission. For questions, contact Leann Ritter via [email](#) or by phone at 816-701-8161.



Reviewers Wanted

IAAO is interested in contracting with subject matter experts to review the recently developed case study review workshops directed toward the CAE and RES case study examinations. Two persons are needed for each of these two workshops. If you are interested in contracting with IAAO to perform this review, contact Larry Clark, Director of Professional Development immediately via [email](#) or by phone at 816-701-8130.

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



AROUND THE CORNER



2014 Executive Board Elections


Click [here](#) to cast your vote or for more information.

2014 Legal Seminar Registration Now Open

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



For more information or to register, click [here](#). The room rate is guaranteed until **November 20, 2014 at 5:00 pm CST**.

 **Have questions? Find the answers on AssessorNET!**

FUN WITH FRIENDS

The Appraisal Practices Board (APB) of The Appraisal Foundation has issued the following document for comment: [Third Exposure Draft – Valuation of Green and High Performance Property: Background and Core Competency](#). All interested parties are encouraged to comment in writing to the APB before the deadline of **December 12, 2014**. Respondents should be assured that each

UNITED KINGDOM — [Struggling supermarkets face huge increase in business rates bill](#)

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NAMIBIA — [Guide book on immovable property launched](#)

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NEW ZEALAND — [Rates rebels advised to pay council](#)

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PROUD PARTNERS

[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.

[New Appraisal Institute Book Addresses Latest Methods for Valuing Contaminated Properties](#)

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

would be interested in the position, please check it out. Click [here](#) and search by keyword "technical."

2015 Membership Dues

Thank you to those who have already paid their 2015 IAAO Membership Dues! By now you should have received your 2015 Membership dues invoice in the mail. You can return those with payment via mail or you can pay your membership dues [online](#) via IAAO's website. Should you need another invoice, please [email](#) Shaun York, Membership Data Coordinator.

Need Help With Membership Dues?



Check out the Membership Renewal Assistance Grant (formerly the Hardship Grant). Grants are available in the amount of \$100. Click [here](#) to apply.



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 Musick Witthar](#).

NEWBIES & NOTABLES



IAAO Unveils New Value Videos

IAAO has created several new videos to promote the benefits of membership, highlight educational opportunities and explain the need for help with committee and board service. These videos can be found [here](#) and will be posted individually on related pages in the near future.

member of the APB and the SME Group will thoroughly read and consider all comments. You may respond via [email](#) or fax at 202-347-7727.

Older Truck Blue Book

The *Older Truck Blue Book*, which used to be available in hard copy, is now available only as a monthly subscription with a yearly cost of \$340. Some members have expressed displeasure with this development. If you agree and would like to let the publisher know your opinion, click [here](#) to contact the publisher.

The Appraisal Standards Board (ASB) has issued October Q&As on the following topics:

- **Explaining the Exclusion of Approaches**
- **Value Conclusion Below Contract Price**
- **"USPAP Certified" Advertisement**

Click [here](#) to view the documents.



The 2014-15 **USPAP** is now available to IAAO members by clicking [here](#).

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

Looking for more online news and information? Check out the digital edition of *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.

