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December 4, 2014

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FLORIDA — [Miami-Dade must reapprove budget, tax rate after state finds advertising error](#)

VIRGINIA — [Dominion: Pipeline means \\$25M in property taxes](#)

LOUISIANA — [Property tax signs to come down from New Orleans public schools](#)

OHIO — [College landlords not entitled to tax cuts, court rules](#)

CALIFORNIA — [Owners of quake-damaged Napa buildings seek tax relief](#)

YUKON — [MacBride Museum in Whitehorse cries foul on property taxes](#)

MICHIGAN — [Tax-foreclosure crisis looming as lawmakers set to act](#)

MASSACHUSETTS — [Property tax shift adopted](#)

NEW JERSEY — [Should property tax cap be loosened to pay for cops?](#)

BRITISH COLUMBIA — [Tax rulings could blow hole in city budgets](#)

TEXAS — [Blog: Property Tax Post: Will noise over property tax reform lead to action in Texas?](#)

NEW YORK — [How Obamacare cuts property taxes](#)

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ITALY — [Increased property taxes badly affect Italian builders](#)

UNITED KINGDOM — [Calls to let local governments save the high](#)

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**. To view the submission guidelines and submission form, please visit [IAAO.org](#) and click on the 2015 Conference Call for Presentations link, under What's New. 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.

New Exposure Draft

[Standard on Digital Cadastral Maps and Parcel Identifiers](#)

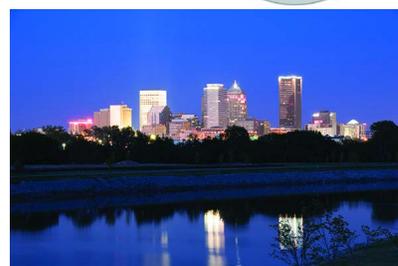
Comments can be submitted until **January 2, 2015**.

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](#).



19th Annual GIS/CAMA Technologies Conference

March 2-5, 2015
Renaissance Oklahoma City Convention Center Hotel
Oklahoma City, OK

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

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CYPRUS — [Property revaluation appeal deadline extended](#)

IRELAND — [Property taxes: formal changes not expected until next October's budget](#)

PHILIPPINES — [Capitol seeks land valuation hike, too](#)

INDIA — [Property tax defaulters now get 'pre-litigation' notices](#)

MALAYSIA — [Penang announces hike in assessment rates, expects additional RM40 million revenue](#)

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UNITED KINGDOM — [Retailers make final plea for rates relief](#)

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



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 features and functions. This major release includes many significant updates and new



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.

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 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.

2014 Annual Conference Photos for Sale!



The Appraiser Qualifications Board (AQB) has issued the following: [Exposure Draft of a Proposed Revision to the 2015 Real Property Appraiser Qualification Criteria and Guide Note 9 \(GN-9\)](#). All interested parties are encouraged to comment in writing to the AQB before the deadline of **January 15, 2015**. Respondents should be assured that each member of the AQB will thoroughly read and consider all comments.



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

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

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](#).



IAAO Welcomes New Meetings Coordinator

Nicole Mansell is Kansas City-born and raised. After graduating high school, she moved to the St. Louis area to begin her college education at Lindenwood University while working full-time and singing with the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, still managing to graduate with honors. She comes to IAAO after several years at the St. Louis office of Burns & McDonnell Engineering Company with a vast array of different responsibilities and as the Training Coordinator at Harley-Davidson Motor Company, in Kansas City. Nicole is a huge Kansas Jayhawks Basketball fan, loves traveling and dining at locally-owned establishments and lives with her "fur-daughter," her mixed breed rescue pup, Bailey Bean.

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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.

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