



IAAO TALKING POINTS – SPRING 2018

IAAO is committed to meaningful growth and improvement so that involvement is even more valuable for you. We continue to increase the resources and services available to enhance your knowledge, save you time and money and boost your career. Here's what's happening at IAAO:

- The *Assessment Industry Compensation Survey* was recently published by IAAO:
 - Nearly half, or 48%, of employed respondents plan to retire or leave the assessment industry within nine years, including 23% who plan to do so in less than five years.
 - Where do you plan on being in ten years? What will set you apart from everyone else?
 - IAAO has unveiled the new Compensation Estimator as a quick and easy comparative analysis tool for IAAO members. Visit www.iaao.org/estimator for more information.
 - IAAO has created a Succession Planning Toolkit to serve as a succession planning guide specifically for valuation agencies. We created the Toolkit to help our members incorporate leadership development within their strategic planning efforts since most offices are facing a large number of employees retiring in the near future and will need to cultivate our next generation of assessment industry leaders. The toolkit is available to download at www.iaao.org/successionplanning
- The 84th Annual International Conference on Assessment Administration will be September 23rd through 26th in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Online Registration is now open!
- IAAO released the association's position paper on valuing big-box stores. The paper, "Commercial Big-Box Retail: A Guide to Market-Based Valuation," was published by the Special Committee on Big Box Valuation, under the direction of the IAAO Research Subcommittee and IAAO Executive Board.
- New volunteer opportunities will be available to IAAO members to serve on committees and new task forces. Members are encouraged to complete the new volunteer application form on the IAAO website.
- If you belong to a Chapter/Affiliate, but have never joined IAAO, you can do so now at our lowest rate. See Chapter/Affiliate leaders, Reps or the Chapter/Affiliate page on IAAO's website for an application to join at a special rate exclusive to Chapter/Affiliate Members.
- IAAO Course 101 is online! The next offering will be in May 2018 and will start May 28th and end on July 8th. The course is limited to 30 students.
- IAAO is now accepting applications for our newest designation, the Mass Appraisal Specialist (MAS).
- Make sure you check out the IAAO website for the upcoming webinar schedule!
- You can now earn an IAAO Professional Designation without having a bachelor's degree. Credit can be given for experience or certain college courses. Also, those with a credential from another organization may be able to receive some equivalency to have that credential count toward IAAO designation requirements. Contact IAAO for details.