



IAAO TALKING POINTS – SPRING 2019

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:

- IAAO is working with the Australian Property Institute to present the International Research Symposium, April 30 – May 2 in Melbourne. The symposium will include programs on global innovations, mass appraisal systems, reimaging global cities, appraisal and valuation technologies, smart cities, data analytics, a keynote address on current trends in Australia, and an optional learning lab on improving valuations with open data.
- Registration is now open for IAAO's first-ever Emerging Leadership Summit, set for May 30-31, 2019 in Washington, D.C. The summit will focus on helping attendees in becoming good leaders. During the summit participants will explore emerging trends, leadership issues, professional development, property valuation and land administration for property tax development worldwide.
- Registration is also open for the 2019 IAAO Annual Conference, September 8-11 in Niagara Falls, Ontario Canada. More than 100 educational sessions will be offered during the conference. Remember to get your Passport!
- IAAO's monthly webinar series continues in April with "Measuring Marijuana: Auditing Medical Marijuana Facilities" on April 17. The following webinar will be "Rise of the Machines: Drone Technologies" on May 29th. Webinars are two hours in length and eligible for two hours of CEU credit.
- The Professional Development Department is working to streamline delivery of IAAO's educational products. IAAO recently started emailing, rather than postal mailing, course grades to students and is now beginning on projects to move other parts of the process online, enabling IAAO to serve more customers.
- IAAO recently released *Apendium* for sale on Amazon. The eight-book series is the single source for the body of knowledge that describes the expertise required to effectively work and succeed within the assessment profession.
- *Apendium* joins *GIS for Property Tax and Assessment Professionals* for sale on Amazon. The GIS book helps assessors understand and use GIS for all sorts of office operations. The book contains valuable information about the hands-on uses of GIS applications and technologies.
- IAAO is accepting nominations through May 1 for the Awards and Fellows programs. The Awards Program boasts 17 categories recognizing individual and organizational achievements. The Fellows program recognizes those who have dedicated their career to the development of our profession and made exceptional contributions to the Association and the assessment industry.
- IAAO Connect, the new IAAO community tool, continues to assist members in interacting with other members in the industry. **IAAO Connect** replaces AssessorNet and is a modern tool to allow members to connect and learn.
- You can earn an IAAO Professional Designation without a bachelor's degree! Credit can be received for experience or certain college courses. Also, those with credentials from other organizations may be able to receive equivalency to have that credential count toward IAAO designation requirements.