



IAAO TALKING POINTS – WINTER/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 just 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?
- Tremendous growth in Membership and Professional Designees for 2017 with over 1,025 new members and over 100 new Professional Designees.
- 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.
- 2018 GIS/CAMA Technologies Conference will be held in Houston, Texas on March 19-22, 2018.
- The 84th Annual International Conference on Assessment Administration will be September 23rd through 26th in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Online Registration will be open soon!
- A number of new volunteer opportunities will be available to IAAO members to serve on committees and new task forces in 2018 and 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 March 2018 and will start March 26th and end on May 6th. 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!