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 86th Annual International Conference on Assessment Administration will take place August 30 to September 2, 2020 in Denver, Colorado. Limited online registration is currently open and complete registration and hotel reservations will be available in March.

• The election for the IAAO Board of Directors took place in November and the candidates elected were: President-Elect - Greg McHenry, AAS; Vice President – L. Wade Patterson; Region 1 - Dinah L. Kilgore Region 2 – William Healey, RES; and Region 3 – G. Cecil Jackson, Jr. RES, AAS. David Brian Sanford, CAE was appointed to fill the vacancy in Region 3.

• The 2020 GIS/Valuation Technologies Conference, sponsored by URISA and IAAO, is set for March 23-26 in Louisville, Kentucky. Formerly known as GIS/CAMA, the event was re-branded to reflect the abundance of technologies making valuation and assessment more accurate, efficient and applicable for all jurisdictions.

• Registration is now open for IAAO’s second annual Emerging Leadership Summit, set for April 2-3, 2020 in Chicago, IL. The Summit is designed to provide a powerful professional development opportunity for emerging leaders who have a desire to advance their careers in the assessment industry.

• The 2020 International Research Symposium has been set for May 13-15 in Copenhagen, Denmark and registration will open soon.

• IAAO is offering three online courses, 101 - Fundamentals of Real Property Appraisal; 102 - Income Approach to Valuation; and 331 - Mass Appraisal Practices & Procedures, in addition to the courses offered around the country. Check the IAAO website for courses, locations, and dates.

• Registration for the next National Association of Counties High Performance Leadership Academy for assessors is underway and starts on Jan. 6. The Leadership Academy is an online 12-week program that empowers county government professionals with fundamental leadership skills. The program is $1,995 per enrollee, however, the first enrollee from each NACo member county receives a one-time scholarship of $1,500. There is a $300 subsequent IAAO discount also available for additional enrollees and non-NACo members.

• Membership dues invoices for 2020 were sent in October. Renewal dues are $220 for Print membership and $200 for Electronic membership. Entry, Student, Retired, and International rates are also available. Members who joined in the fourth quarter of 2019 received membership for the remainder of 2019 plus 2020.

• Esri is granting access to ArcGIS for Personal Use for one year to new IAAO members who joined after Oct. 1, 2019, to help accelerate their career and interest in GIS. ArcGIS for Personal Use comes with everything one needs to map like a pro. Members can access to the full range of capabilities in the ArcGIS platform to create rich, dynamic maps and apps.