



IAAO TALKING POINTS – Winter 2026

Here is what is happening at IAAO:

- Membership renewal notices for 2026 were sent to members in November and were due Dec. 31. Members who have not paid by March 1 will have their membership closed. Membership dues fees increased slightly for 2026.
- IAAO selected Committees and Task Forces volunteers for 2026, and Spring Leadership Days is set for February 27-28 in Kansas City.
- Registration is underway for the GIS/Valuation Technologies Conference, March 30 – April 2, in Mobile, Alabama. The conference, co-hosted by GPN (formerly URISA) and IAAO, highlights the importance of data and location analysis for better decision-making. To register for the conference and review sponsor and exhibit packages, visit the IAAO website.
- IAAO is accepting presentation proposals through Jan. 31 for education sessions offered at the 2026 Annual Conference, set for Oct. 13-16 in Calgary, Canada. Registration for the Conference will open in April.
- Professional Development Committee members are offering Zoom chats on the second Thursday of every other month to answer questions and share experiences about IAAO designations. The Feb. 5 chat is about the AAS designation, followed by a discussion on April 2 on the RES designation and a June 4 discussion on the CAE designation.
- The Women’s Initiative Network will present “WIN’ing Conversations: Growing with Intention - Self-Awareness at Every Stage of Your Career” on Feb. 17. The conversation will be on Zoom and is free to attend.
- The International Property Tax Institute and IAAO will present a joint (virtual) Mass Appraisal Valuation Symposium on June 24-25. The theme is “Current Challenges and Opportunities in Mass Appraisal” and is accepting topic proposals until Feb. 13.
- IAAO will be accepting award nominations through May 1. The Awards Program celebrates achievements by individuals and organizations in the valuation profession. All IAAO members and affiliated organizations are eligible to submit nominations. Winners are announced at the Annual Conference.
- IAAO Professional Consulting Services (PCS) can help jurisdictions establish performance benchmarks through our gap analysis service. The gap analysis examines your assessment office and compares existing practices and procedures with industry best practices as outlined in IAAO Technical Standards.
- Copies of current IAAO publications, *Fair+ Equitable* magazine, and the *Journal of Property Tax Administration and Assessment* are available to download from the IAAO website.