IAAO Award Winners

Smith CAD
(L-R): IAAO President-Elect Randy Ripperger, CAE, Tasha Wellborn (Senior Appraiser), Mike Barnett (Chief Appraiser), Carol Pianta (Director of Operations), IAAO President Pete Rodda, CAE, RES.

Tarrant AD
(L-R): IAAO President-Elect Randy Ripperger, CAE, Jeff Law (Executive Director/Chief Appraiser), Jeff Craig (Director of Administration), IAAO President Pete Rodda, CAE, RES.

Jefferson CAD
(L-R): IAAO President-Elect Randy Ripperger, CAE, Angela Bellard (Chief Appraiser), Charlotte Dickerson (Assistant Chief Appraiser), Lloyd Hughes (Director of Appraisals), and Jim Aulbaugh (Appraiser), IAAO President Pete Rodda, CAE, RES.

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**CHIEF APPRAISER**

**The Bee County Appraisal District (BCAD),** located in Beeville, Texas, is continuing to accept applications for the position of **Chief Appraiser.** Preferred applicants should have a Registered Professional Appraiser (RPA) designation from the Texas Department of Licensing and Registration and experience in all phases of appraisal district operations. Other preferred qualifications would include prior experience as a chief appraiser in Texas, substantial familiarity with issues arising from the annual State property value study, graduation from an accredited four-year college or university, and a willingness to reside in Bee County while serving as Chief Appraiser. Salary range will be contingent upon qualifications and commensurate with experience. **Applicants are required to disclose salary expectations in the application materials forwarded to the appraisal district.** In addition, candidates should disclose the earliest date they can begin employment with BCAD. Benefit package is provided with employment. Any questions should be referred to Syd Hall at the address and telephone number stated below.

**Applications should be submitted to:**

Bee CAD Chief Appraiser Application
Attn: Syd Hall, Presiding Officer, Bee CAD
P.O. Box D, Beeville, TX 78104
361.358.0338

**BCAD is an Equal Opportunity Employer**

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**COMMERCIAL MANAGER**

**Denton Central Appraisal District** is accepting applications for a **Commercial Manager.** Responsibilities include the Management of the Commercial Department in the field and office. Duties include the discovery, listing and valuation of all commercial, multi-family and industrial properties. Responsible for valuation of commercial and residential vacant land, and non–subdivided rural (vacant and improved) land. Perform quality assurance checks, and manage department work flow. Perform job duties assigned by the Deputy Chief -Appraisal and Chief Appraiser. Applicants should hold a Registered Professional Appraiser designation. College degree or related commercial appraisal experience. Previous Supervisory experience preferred. Minimum of five years’ experience in property tax appraisal required. Salary will be contingent upon qualifications and experience up to $109,471.00. Position will be available in January 2017. Deadline for accepting applications will be December 15, 2016, or until position is filled. A comprehensive job description and application is available at www.dentoncad.com under the employment tab.

**Return completed application to:** kathy@dentoncad.com

**or mail to:**

HR Department
Kathy Williams
P.O. Box 2816
Denton, TX 76202

**Montgomery Central Appraisal District is currently accepting resumes for the following positions:**

**SALES ANALYST, COMMERCIAL APPRAISER AND MULTIPLE RESIDENTIAL APPRAISERS.**

Requirements are: TDLR Registration with a minimum RPA Level III, valid Texas Driver’s License, reliable transportation and proof of insurance. Positions open until filled.

**Send resume to:**

Montgomery Central Appraisal District
P.O. Box 2233, Conroe, TX 77301

MCAD is an Equal Opportunity Employer

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**CHIEF APPRAISER**

**The Titus County Appraisal District** in Mount Pleasant is accepting resumes for the position of **Chief Appraiser.** Applicants must have one of the following professional designations:

- Certified registered professional appraiser (RPA) (Occupations Code Section 1151.160);
- Master of Appraisal Institute (MAI) designation from the Appraisal Institute;
- Assessment Administration Specialist (AAS) from the International Association of Assessing Officers (IAAO);
- Certified Assessment Evaluator (CAE) from IAAO; or
- Residential Evaluation Specialist (RES) from IAAO

AND:

- Registered Tax Assessor/Collector (RPA)

Applicants should have knowledge and experience in property tax collection, budgeting and personnel management. Contact the appraisal office for additional information or questions. Salary will be contingent upon qualifications and commensurate with experience. Benefit package is provided with employment. Deadline for accepting resumes will be Friday, September 30, 2016, or until the position is filled. All applicants will be required to pass a background check.

**Send resume with salary expectations to:**

Titus County Appraisal District
Resume
Chairman Bobby Parr
P.O. Box 528, Mount Pleasant Texas 75455
Or email to Geraldine.hull@titus-cad.org

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Three Texas CADs Earn IAAO Certificate of Excellence

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – The International Association of Assessing Officers (IAAO) is pleased to announce that the Jefferson County Appraisal District, the Smith County Appraisal District, and the Tarrant Appraisal District have each received the association’s Certificate of Excellence in Assessment Administration.

IAAO’s Certificate of Excellence in Assessment Administration recognizes governmental units and individuals involved with assessment that integrate best practices in the workplace. This challenging and rigorous program is a self-conducted evaluation of adherence to specific, accepted assessment administration and appraisal standards as defined in the IAAO publication Assessment Practices: Self Evaluation Guide.

This certificate was presented during a ceremony at the IAAO 82nd Annual International Conference on Assessment Administration at the Tampa Convention Center in Tampa, Florida, on August 31, 2016. IAAO’s Certificate of Excellence in Assessment Administration is an important recognition of industry professionals who strive to meet the highest standards in their line of work. It was a great honor for IAAO to present all three appraisal districts with this certificate during the annual conference.

Previous recipients of the IAAO CEAA include:

Dallas CAD | El Paso CAD
Harris CAD | Taylor CAD
Wichita CAD | Williamson CAD

IAAO is the leading nonprofit, educational and research association for individuals in the assessment profession and others with an interest in property valuation and taxation. IAAO’s mission is to promote innovation and excellence in property appraisal, assessment administration and property tax policy through professional development, education, research, and technical assistance. IAAO currently serves over 7,000 members worldwide, and celebrated its 80th anniversary in 2014.
### TAAD's 2016 State Certification Course Schedule

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**Port of Brownsville Second Nationally in Exports**

WASHINGTON, D.C. (Valley Business Report) — Foreign Trade Zone No. 62 at the Port of Brownsville ranked second in the nation for the value of exports during 2015, according to the U.S. Foreign-Trade Zones board’s annual report.

The Port of Brownsville FTZ reported exported goods valued at over $3.2 billion last year.

It has previously increased its national ranking for the value of imports to 21, up from 25 in 2014. The value of imports received totaled more than $3.3 billion.

Dorchester Country, S.C. was ranked first. Texas is the leading state for FTZ activity among 186 active FTZ during 2015. The value of shipments into zones totaled nearly $660 billion.
TAAD’s 2016 State Certification Course Registration Form

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6. **Cancellations:** There will be a $75 fee charged for cancellations. Written request for a refund must be received at TAAD at least seven days before class begins or entire registration is forfeited.

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**Course # ____________________**  **Course Date __________________**  **Course Location __________________**

**Name ___________________________**  **Nickname __________________******  **TDLR # (if applicable) ____________**

**Jurisdiction/Firm __________________**  **Title ___________________________**

**Mailing address ____________________________________________________________**

**City ___________________________**  **State ___________________________**  **Zip ______________**

**Telephone ___________________________**  **Email address ___________________________**

**Course Materials (please mark one)**

☐ Please email my class materials (student responsible for printing and bringing materials to class)

☐ I will pick up my class materials at registration

☐ Please mail my class materials. I have enclosed the $10 shipping and handling fee.*

*Materials mailed only if registration and payment are received three weeks prior to class.

**Note:** Property Assessment Valuation book is ordered directly from IAAO (iaao.org). (Required for Courses 201, 202, 3, 4 and 5.)

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**Course Registration Fee_______________________________**

**Registration Fee $ ________________**

**PTEC Glossary - optional ($20) ___________________________**

**Enclosed ________________**

**Mail Course Materials - optional ($10) ___________________________**

**Enclosed ________________**

**Member District Certificate (must enclose with payment) ________________ minus ________________**

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**TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED ________________**

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Please complete the registration form and return it along with payment to:

TAAD | 7700 Chevy Chase Drive; Building One, Suite 425 | Austin, Texas 78752-1558

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**Office Use Only:**

Certificate __________ Date ____________  Check# ____________  Paid __________  Glossary __________

DB ____________ Materials mailed __________  Confirmation sent __________
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**Cost for Courses:**

- **Courses 101, 102**
  - Submit separate forms and fees for each course.
  - $200 for TAAD Member Districts
  - $250 for TAAD Associate/Affiliate Members
  - $300 for Nonmembers

- **Course 2 (as 5-day offering)**
  - $350 for TAAD Member Districts
  - $375 for TAAD Associate/Affiliate Members
  - $425 for Nonmembers

- **Courses 201, 202, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 10**
  - $250 for TAAD Member Districts
  - $375 for TAAD Associate/Affiliate Members
  - $400 for Nonmembers

- **Courses 28, 30 & 32**
  - $250 for TAAD Member Districts
  - $300 for TAAD Associate/Affiliate Members
  - $350 for Nonmembers

- **Course 31**
  - $100 for TAAD Member Districts
  - $150 for TAAD Associate/Affiliate Members
  - $200 for Nonmembers

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- **PTEC Glossary - optional ($20)**
  - $250 for TAAD Member Districts
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- **Mail Course Materials - optional ($10)**
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- **Member District Certificate (must enclose with payment)**

**TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED** $ __________

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TAAD 7700 Chevy Chase Drive; Building One, Suite 425 Austin, Texas 78752-1558
Calling All Volunteers!

Please indicate below your first choice and second choice for committees.

Do you want to get more involved in TAAD and help continue its goal to enhance the ad valorem tax profession? Are you ready to share your experience and expertise with TAAD? Here is your chance to join the energetic team of TAAD Volunteers!

TAAD is currently seeking volunteers to serve on committees for the 2017 term. Below is a listing and brief description of the TAAD Committees. If you are interested in serving on a committee, please indicate your top two preferences (ranking 1 and 2) on this form and return by December 1, 2016.

**NOTE:** Affiliate and associate members may serve on only special committees.

- **Budget and Finance Committee** prepares recommendations on the annual budget for the Executive Board and analyzes and reports on the finances of the association. *(Standing)*
- **Bylaws Committee** studies/recommends to the Executive Board proposed changes in TAAD’s bylaws and coordinates and reviews all resolutions submitted for consideration by the Delegate Assembly. *(Standing)*
- **Conference Committee** establishes the program, including topics, events, and speakers for the annual conference of the association and sets registration fees, event fees, and booth space fees. *(Standing)*
- **Education Committee** researches educational needs of the membership/works with staff to develop courses, seminars and/or conferences addressing the needs of TAAD’s members. *(Standing)*
- **Industry Liaison Committee** meets with representatives of the state’s major businesses and taxpayers to discuss topics of mutual interest including property tax issues, legislation, school finance, economic trends and other areas important to business and government. *(Special)*
- **Legislative Committee** reviews legislation for impact to appraisal district operations; proposes a legislative program to the Executive Board prior to a regular legislative session; presents the association’s position to the Texas Legislature. *(Standing)*
- **Membership Committee** assists association’s staff in membership recruitment programs and campaigns; reviews and recommends changes to the Executive Board regarding membership rules, regulations, and dues; certifies association conference delegates. *(Standing)*
- **Nominations Committee** nominates one person for each executive office to be filled, giving consideration to member district size and geographic location. *(Standing)*
- **PTAD/TDLR Liaison Committee** discusses/recommends action on issues of interest to both the Comptroller’s Office Property Tax Division and the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation. *(Special)*

Questions? Please contact TAAD before the volunteer sign up deadline.

Name _______________________________________ Title ______________________

CAD/Company ____________________________________________________________________________

Mailing Address ____________________________________________________________________________

City ___________________________ State _________________ Zip _________________

Telephone ___________________________ Fax ____________________________

E-mail Address ____________________________________________________________________________

Return by December 1, 2016 to:

TAAD | 7700 Chevy Chase Drive; Building One, Suite 425 | Austin, Texas 78752-1558
or via fax: 512.452.0427 or scan and send via email: dkoch@taad.org
Real Estate Notes of Interest

Rick Stuart, CAE
Rick is a Senior Consultant with TEAM Consulting and lives in Topeka, Kansas.

Susan Tompor, USA Today, August 26, 2016
"Homeowners who owe more than their homes are worth will get another shot at federal help under a new streamlined refinance option. The original eligibility criteria with HARP required the loan to be originated before June 1, 2009, to qualify. But there is no such cutoff date under the new refinance option that begins later next year. Another main difference: Homeowners will be able to refinance more than once."

"Reducing or even eliminating the mortgage interest deduction could be worth considering as part of a comprehensive reform of the American tax code," Mortgage Bankers Association CEO David Stevens told CNBC on Wednesday. "We’re not religiously wed to the mortgage interest deduction," Stevens said on "Squawk Box," in a sign the real estate financing industry may be open to dealing on the popular tax break. For changes to the mortgage interest deduction to be on the table, Stevens said a broad tax reform package would have to provide offsetting protection for working Americans."

Follow-up article to the last edition of The Appriser:
"Home sales in Vancouver fell 26 percent in August compared with the same month last year, suggesting a new tax on foreign buyers could be affecting the market."

Do not miss the opportunity to purchase this unique office space. http://read.bi/2caiysq

www.builderonline.com, September 20, 2016
"Single-family housing starts decreased to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 722,000 in August, according to new residential construction data released by the Commerce Department Tuesday morning. August’s reading marks a significant -6.0 percent decrease from July’s upwardly-revised rate of 768,000." http://bit.ly/2cNSpTn

www.builderonline.com, September 20, 2016
"Home sales in San Antonio, Texas, rose by 13 percent year-over-year in August of 2016 — and the mix of increased demand with low supply has driven house prices higher, according to the San Antonio Board of Realtors and its August 2016 data on the local residential market. Nearly 2,430 homes were sold in the San Antonio area last month, at an average price of $246,500, and a year-over-year increase of four percent. The median price has risen to $221,800, a seven percent year-over-year increase.” http://bit.ly/2depCFt

International purchasers of homes in the United States added more than $10 billion to the Texas economy from April 2015 to March 2016, says a report prepared by the Texas Association of Realtors. Commenting on the findings, a major real estate firm in Houston said the reasons given by foreign buyers acquiring homes in the U.S. generally mirror those of people who already live in the United States. "The areas that are most attractive to the international buyers we work with are primarily those with highly rated public schools," said Mary Piper, director of relocation and operations for Bernstein Realty in Houston. "That includes the suburbs." http://bit.ly/2cWWaGq

"As retailers that have traditionally served as mall anchors, be they department store chains or big-box players, announced major store closings this year, co-tenancy clauses have become an area of risk in a shaky market. Co-tenancy clauses can allow in-line tenants to switch to either percentage rent or reduced rent." http://bit.ly/2cAT9bj

www.realtytrac.com, September 15, 2016
"ATCOM Data Solutions, the nation’s leading source for comprehensive housing data and the new parent company of RealtyTrac, today released its Q2 2016 U.S. Home Flipping Report, which shows a total of 51,434 U.S. single family home and condo sales were completed flips in the second quarter of 2016, up 14 percent from the previous quarter and up three percent from a year ago to the highest number of home flips since Q2 2010 — a six-year high."

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"The results of our Mid-Year 2016 Hotel Investor Survey continue to show strength in investor interest in the hotel sector, but overall investment parameters have generally flattened. Most capitalization and discount rates were slightly stronger than the last survey (Winter 2016), but similar to the results a year ago."

http://bit.ly/2cNr5He

"With mortgage fraud slightly on the rise right now, HousingWire staffer Brena Swanson spoke to Bridget Berg, senior director of Fraud Solutions Strategy for CoreLogic about the latest Mortgage Fraud Report from the data provider. The report showed a 3.9 percent year-over-year increase in fraud risk in second quarter of 2016. However, even with the small increase in fraud, the report added that an estimated 12,718 mortgage applications, which is less than one percent (0.7 percent) of all mortgage applications, contained indications of fraud. This is compared with the reported 12,814 or 0.67 percent in the second quarter of 2015."

http://bit.ly/2cytc0e

"Home price growth showed no signs of abating in July, as strong demand for homes and a shortage of inventory helped drive prices close to new highs. The S&P CoreLogic Case-Shiller indices, covering the entire nation, rose 5.1 percent in the 12 months ended in July, slightly higher than a five percent increase reported in June."

http://on.wsj.com/2dgQo2M

"Property values are affected in both positive and negative ways by their proximity to transmission lines, according to an article published this week in The Appraisal Journal. "Property Value Impacts from Transmission Lines, Subtransmission Lines, and Substations," by Ted Tatos, Mark Glick, Ph.D., JD, and Troy A. Lunt, MAI, analyzes the effects of various types of transmission lines on neighboring property values. The study found some homes are positively impacted by transmission lines that have greenways beneath. Others are impacted negatively, depending on the type of transmission line and distance to the transmission lines or substation. The study— which examines 125,000 home sales over a 14-year period— is distinctive because of its size. Read "Property Value Impacts from Transmission Lines, Subtransmission Lines, and Substations" in the Summer issue of The Appraisal Journal."


"September would ordinarily be the end of the high season for residential real estate, with schools back in session across the U.S. and families reluctant to uproot. But hold on—this is no ordinary year, and a preliminary review of the month’s data on realtor.com® shows that September is shaping up to be the hottest fall in a decade. Homes for sale in September are moving four percent more quickly than last year, and that’s even as prices hit record highs. In the top 20 hottest market was Dallas at #4 and Waco at #10."


"Simon Property Group and General Growth Properties Inc., were part of a consortium that last week won an auction to purchase teen-apparel retailer Aeropostale, an unusual move in which shopping-center landlords stepped in to rescue a tenant to preserve the tenant’s business."


"In year-over-year comparisons, the industry’s occupancy decreased 1.0 percent to 70.9 percent. However, average daily rate (ADR) was up 1.8 percent to US$127.88, and revenue per available room (RevPAR) increased 0.8 percent to US$90.67. STR analysts note that overall performance for the week was affected by the Rosh Hashanah calendar shift from 14 September 2015 to 3 October 2016. Performance in the Group segment was down in most major markets. Houston, Texas, reported the only double-digit decrease in ADR (-12.6 percent to US$100.95) and the largest drop in RevPAR (-26.1 percent to US$59.83). Occupancy in the market fell 15.5 percent to 59.3 percent."


Editor’s Note: Having a good time with big box? This is a good video out of Michigan.

Tim Boncoskey  
Chief Deputy Assessor  
Maricopa County  
Phoenix, Arizona  

With committed members like you in our association, an energetic team in Kansas City, and a dynamic group of leaders on the Executive Board, we are poised to take the assessment and tax policy profession to the next level! I would love the opportunity to take us to that next level and deliver the goals in the Vision 2020 plan ahead of deadline as your Vice President. I have the leadership skills and the knowledge of the plan to make it happen, and I ask for your support and vote in November.

IAAO Leadership Roles  
• Executive Board, 2013–2015  
• Member, Vision 2020 Special Committee, 2014–present  
• Chair, Councils and Sections Committee, 2012  
• Chair, MetropolitanJurisdictions Council, 2011  
• Chair, Phoenix Local Host Committee, 2011  
• Representative, Arizona Chapter, 2009–present  
• Speaker and Moderator, IAAO Annual Conference and GIS/CAMA Technologies Conference, 2008–present

Professional Experience  
• Chair, Arizona Assessor Education, Training, and Certification Advisory Committee, 2015–present  
• Chief Deputy Assessor, Maricopa County, 2006–present  
• Assistant Director, Arizona Department of Administration, 1995–2006  
• Chair, Governor’s Regulatory Review Council, 1996–2003  
• Director/Special Assistant, Arizona Office of the Governor, 1989–1995  
• Budget Analyst, Fairfax County, Virginia, 1986–1989

Peer Recognition  
• 2016 IAAO Kenneth J. McCarren Award  
• 2016 IAAO Stacey Ford Outstanding IAAO Representative Award  
• Maricopa County Pillars of Honor, 2013  
• IAAO Member of the Year Award, 2012  
• IAAO Representative of the Month (August), 2011

My Commitment  
"My commitment to you is to do my best to ensure we advance the goals of Vision 2020 and achieve a diverse and inclusive membership, who thrive on professional development and education to better serve our communities around the world!"
Scott G. Winter, CAE, RES
Assessment Division Manager
City of Milwaukee
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

I request your vote for the office of IAAO Vice President. I began my assessment career as a data collector for CLT, now Tyler, after graduating from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. My degree is a Bachelor of Business Administration, real estate major. In 1989 I was hired by the City of Milwaukee Assessor’s Office and promoted to management in 2003.

I became an IAAO member in 1991 and have benefited from IAAO educational offerings and network opportunities. I earned my RES designation in 1999 and my CAE in 2013. I have had the privilege to serve on the IAAO Conference Content Committees for the Anchorage and Milwaukee conferences, and was the Chair of the Content Committee for the 2008 and 2015 North Central Regional Association of Assessing Officers (NCRAAO) Conferences. I also served on the IAAO Research Committee, which earned both the Bernard L. Barnard Outstanding Technical Essay Award and the Distinguished Research and Development Award for published articles. I served as Chair of the Curriculum Development Special Committee. In addition, I served on the IAAO Education Subcommittee. I am an IAAO Senior Instructor and teach several courses per year. I have presented at five IAAO Annual Conferences, two IAAO webinars, two NCRAAO conferences, and many Wisconsin assessor events.

I hold a Certified General Appraiser License and have taught assessment and appraisal courses at a college for 10 years. I developed an online Certificate of Assessment Program for the school and designed the curriculum. The Wisconsin Association of Assessing Officers (WAAO) awarded me the Publication Award in 2003, the Chairperson of the Year Award in 2006, and the Distinguished Research and Development Award in 2008 and 2015. I served six years on the WAAO Executive Board.

Recently I have qualified to be an AQB Certified USPAP Instructor. I am committed to excellence in IAAO education, research partnerships, the Technical Assistance Program, the Excellence in Assessment Administration Program, international relations, quality conferences, and the needs of our members.

My experience at various levels gives me valuable insight on how to best serve this organization. I promise to show up and work hard. I believe that my two IAAO designations, the fact that I am an IAAO Senior Instructor, my experience on multiple committees, and my voting record as an IAAO Executive Board member set me apart from the other candidates, and I ask for your vote.

Please read my profile and see my endorsements at: www.linkedin.com/in/scottgwinter.
Brian E. Gordineer, AAS  
City Assessor  
Office of the Assessor of Real Estate  
City of Hampton  
Hampton, Virginia

IAAO should be a valuable partner to every assessment organization and every assessment professional, as it has been to me and the assessment offices in which I have worked since 1992.

My goal is to strengthen IAAO’s ability to provide high-quality educational and professional development opportunities to the membership and continue the progress of the Vision 2020 Strategic Plan to keep IAAO moving forward.

Please visit Brian4VP.com and see my video. I sincerely appreciate your consideration.

IAAO Activities and Leadership
- Executive Board, 2013–2015
- Budget Committee, 2015
- Audit Committee, 2014
- Vision 2020 Special Committee, 2014–2016
- Senior Specialty Instructor, 2010–present
- Speaker/Presenter, IAAO Annual Conference and GIS/CAMA Technologies Conference, 2011, 2012, and 2015
- CEAA, Office of the Assessor of Real Estate, City of Hampton, Virginia, 2016
- Affiliate President, Virginia Association of Assessing Officers, 2016

Designations/Certifications/Awards
- Assessment Administration Specialist, 2006–present
- Certified General Appraiser, Commonwealth of Virginia, 1994–present
- Most Valuable Member Award, Virginia Association of Assessing Officers, 2008
- Outstanding Member Award, Virginia Association of Assessing Officers, 2007
- Publication Award, Virginia Association of Assessing Officers, 2006

Professional Experience
- City Assessor, City of Hampton, Virginia
- Deputy Assessor, James City County, Virginia
- Senior Real Estate Appraiser, Henrico County, Virginia
- Real Estate Appraiser, City of Richmond, Virginia

Education
- BA, MBA, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia
Anthony “Sackey” Kweku
Director, Property Valuations Modeling
City of New York, Department of Finance - Property Division
New York, New York

This year will be a milestone anniversary of 30 years of continuous membership in IAAO! The association has given me more than I could have hoped for — education, commitment, network opportunities, camaraderie, dedication to excellence in assessment, and a sense of service. I would like to reciprocate to IAAO members for these remarkable gifts by seeking the office as your Vice President.

I served on the IAAO Executive Board from 2009 to 2011. Prior to that, I was a two-term President of the Kansas City Chapter of IAAO. I was instrumental (with others) in convincing the Executive Board to award the 2012 Annual Conference to Kansas City.

### IAAO Activities
- IAAO Member, 1986–present, 30 years of continuous membership
- Member, Executive Board, 2009–2011
- Presidential Appointment, Nominating Committee, 2016 (resigned to run as Vice President)
- IAAO Local Host Committee, 2012
- Chair, Audit Committee, 2011
- Presidential Appointment, Audit Committee, 2011
- Presidential Appointment, Nominating Committee, 2013
- Presidential Appointment, Ethics Committee, 2006–2008
- Presidential Appointment, State Representative, 2006–2014
- Presidential Appointment, Resolutions Committee, 1997–1998
- Presidential Citation, CAMA Contest, 1996
- Attendee, IAAO Annual Conferences, 1992–present
- Speaker, IAAO Annual Conferences
- IAAO Award for conceptualizing/naming Assessment Journal

### Education
- Master of Arts, Economics, University of Central Missouri
- Missouri Certified Residential Real Estate Appraiser
- Jackson County, Missouri Public Employees Recognition Award
- Jackson County Executive Recognition Award

### Goals for IAAO
Total support of the Vision 2020 Strategic Plan goals:

1. IAAO course delivery methods with emphasis on mass appraisal valuation methods utilizing statistical training and technical support with regression-based tools.
2. Grow the international membership with education strategically tailored for their respective countries.
3. Continue to sustain and increase our presence in the United States with the goal for every assessment/appraisal jurisdiction to become a member.

I ask for your consideration, guidance, blessing, and, eventually, your vote in my endeavor to become your vice president of your IAAO. Thank you in advance for your support.
Daniel Cypert, RES
for IAAO Executive Board - Region 3

I respectfully ask for your support and vote for IAAO Executive Board Region 3. I believe IAAO is an organization that is truly there for the members. I would like to give back to this organization that has helped advance my career in this “accidental profession” that I love so much. I am willing to put in the hard work and time to help keep IAAO moving in the right direction. I hope that I can count on your vote for IAAO Executive Board - Region 3. I look forward to serving the members of IAAO!

Goals

Education – development of quality online courses for distance learning, as well as a continued focus on quality classroom courses and instructors.

Growth – continue increasing membership by working with current and new Chapters & Affiliates both national and international. Work with the U40 (under 40) group on ways to get younger members involved with IAAO, they are the future of our organization.

Professional Development – work on expanding opportunities for professional development and recognition to all members (i.e. relevant work experience in lieu of college degree for designations).

IAAO Involvement

• IAAO member since 2003
• IAAO Verne W. Pottorff, CAE, Professional Designee of the Year Award for 2016
• IAAO Chapter & Affiliates Subcommittee 2014-present
• GIS/CAMA Technologies Conference Content Committee 2009-present
• Professional Designation Advisor
• IAAO Instructor
• Arkansas Chapter of IAAO member since 2000
• Served as President of Arkansas Chapter of IAAO 2011 & 2015
• Outstanding Chapter Member Award 2008 & 2015
• Received the Marvin Russell Award for Outstanding Professional Contribution from Arkansas Chapter of IAAO in 2010

Experience

• 21 years of mass appraisal experience at both County & State levels
• Currently the Division Administrator over Ratio Studies for Arkansas
• Arkansas Level 4 Senior Appraiser since 1998

Follow me on Facebook @ Dan Cypert for IAAO Executive Board - Region 3
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Region 10  x  Rick Kuehler  Director of Administration  Dallas CAD  
Region 11  x  Rick Armstrong  Deputy Chief Appraiser  Parker CAD  
Region 12  x  Mike McKibben  Chief Appraiser  Hill CAD  
Region 13  x  Marya Crigler  Chief Appraiser  Travis CAD  
Region 14  x  Randy Clark  Chief Appraiser  Eastland CAD  
Region 15  x  Terry Cavaness  Administrative Assistant/Office Manager  Tom Green CAD  
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