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IMPORTANT DATES

IAAO Annual Conference
August 29– September 1, 2010
Orlando, Florida

AAA Fall Symposium & Golf
September 15-17, 2010
Nisku, AB

President's Message

— Greetings from President Suzette DeMott

I am excited to be the new President of the Alberta Assessors' Association as we move into the next half century.

Our 50th Anniversary Conference was a tremendous success and my sincere appreciation goes to everyone that was involved in the organization and success of it. Spectacular scenery, sumptuous accommodations and meals, superlative entertainment and special opportunities to mix and mingle with old friends and new friends.

A sincere thank you to Jerry Husar and the Conference Committee for organizing such a wonderful event, to Brad Hurt and Practice Review Committee for preparing a great education component, to Licia and Alex for all of their hard work and dedication, and to Ian Ferguson for his leadership through the past year. The video component high-lighted some of the events and changes of the past fifty years, and brought back lots of great memories.

On behalf of the Executive, I deeply thank all of the members, past and present, for making our Association, and our profession, so great to be a part of. We would also like to thank all the municipalities, Municipal Affairs and other organizations for their continued support in our endeavors in the past and as we move into the future.

As we move into the future it will be our current and upcoming members that will carry us over the next fifty years. It takes each and every one of us to make the Alberta Assessors' Association an organization that we can all be proud of. We are implementing the new review and complaint process this year that should lead to a more efficient and timely complaint process, although there is bound to be a few hiccups along the way.

It is only with the continued cooperation and collaboration of our membership that we will continue to be one of the leading assessment organizations in North America and the world. I look forward to the coming year and the opportunity to be your President.

New Collage

The Association has had a number of request for a copy of the new collage that was beautiful created by Juli Anne Gareau. For those members who wish to download a copy of the 25th Anniversary Collage please note the link below and follow steps;

Login in:

www.albertaassessorsassociation.shutterfly.com

Username: membership@assessor.ab.ca

Password: assessor

Right click with the option of printing or downloading.



2010 Conference Follow-up

One more characters or “caricaturists” should we say from our memorable Conference weekend in Lake Louise!

New on the AAA Website

Check the Association’s website for the ‘catchy’ video that announced the 2010 Conference on the About Us page. The 2010 Conference picture gallery is now posted on the Current Events Page of the website as well as the 2010 Conference power point presentation .

A special thank you to Paul Boutin and Brad Hurt for their hours of dedication in producing the picture gallery and power point presentation.

New Members

The Association would like to congratulate our two new *Accredited members* as of April 15, 2010 and our four new *Candidate members*, as of May 12, 2010 they are;

Accredited Members

- ◆ Edwin Lee, AMAA - City of Calgary
- ◆ Karen Moore, AMAA - City of Calgary

Candidate Members

- ◆ Mayeedul Chowdhury, City of Calgary
 - ◆ Marsali Crerar, City of Edmonton
 - ◆ Bartosz Jarocki, City of Edmonton
 - ◆ Vasily Kim, City of Edmonton
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Real Estate Council of Alberta News

To a follow up from the 2010 Conference educational session on Mortgage Fraud; the Real Estate Council of Alberta (RECA) has released an informative news bulletin in their May 13, 2010 issue on their formal position statement to all industry members named 'RECA continuing To Be Proactive Against Mortgage Fraud' for viewing please find the link below.

<http://www.reca.ca/industry/content/legislation-bulletins/information-bulletins/mortgage-fraud-red-flags.html>

Educational Presentations

Our Association member Scot McAlpine presented to the Mortgage Loans Association of Alberta a presentation that may be of interest to our members. If you would like to view this presentation it is now posted on the **Forms/Publications** Page of the website.

Dr. Mark DeVolder a keynote speaker from our 2010 Conference has also noted that his presentation on "You can do anything" would be available. For those who wish to review Dr. DeVolder's presentation contact the Association office for further information.

CPD (Continued Professional Development) Fridays -- Feed Your Future on June 4th

On Friday June 4th, the Real Estate Division, of the Sauder School of Business, University of British Columbia, is continuing its series of live online webinars. These "CPD Fridays", offered on the first Friday morning of each month, are an opportunity for real estate practitioners to fulfill their continuing education needs through topical, contemporary courses taught by industry experts. In these live, participatory sessions, students can ask questions and share ideas with peers. The session on June 4th is:

To find out more about this session, including tuition and registration details, please visit our website:
<http://www.realestate.ubc.ca/webinar>

Contributions to the E-clipboard

The Association is always seeking for content submission's from our members. The following information items are examples that may be submitted for consideration of use in the E-Clipboard Newsletter;

- ◆ Member engagement, marriage or milestone birthdays;
- ◆ Member retirements; Member accomplishments;
- ◆ Valuation articles; Editorial articles;
- ◆ Member children or grandchildren birth announcements;
- ◆ Question and Answer Forum;
- ◆ Employment Opportunities and Requests for Proposals;
- ◆ Biography on group and photo;
- ◆ Team building stories and photos';
- ◆ Important Alberta Real Estate Board decisions

We look forward to hearing from you, if you have items for submissions please direct them to lsmalley@assessor.ab.ca



Organizational Profile

Education Tax and Assessment Advisory Unit, Alberta Municipal Affairs



Clockwise from top left: Richard Chaney, AMAA; Pat Chelen; Dave Sargent AMAA; Kevin Oxamitny, AMAA; Diane Nickle; Darryl Menzak, AMAA; front row clockwise from left: Dana Gray; Beth Fowler; Gang Wang; Citas Olympia-Moore and Karissa Potiuk: Missing from photo; Lynda Downey, AMAA

Employment Opportunities

New job postings for this issue:

- ◆ **Intern Assessor, City of Calgary**
- ◆ **Assessor Trainee, Wainwright Assessment Group Ltd.**
- ◆ **Senior Advisor, Property Tax, Suncor Energy**

For links to current opportunities and archived postings, please visit the Association website [Employment](#) page.

Random Notes

One way to get the most out of life is to look upon it as an adventure.— **William Feather**

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