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Virginia Association of Assessing Officers Receives Two Awards from International Association of Assessing Officers

KANSAS CITY, Mo. - The International Association of Assessing Officers (IAAO) is pleased to announce that the Virginia Association of Assessing Officers (VAAO) is the recipient of two awards: the 2016 Outstanding Chapter/Affiliate Award and the 2016 John A. Zangerle Award. VAAO's current president is Brian Gordineer, AAS, assessor for the City of Hampton, Va.

The Outstanding Chapter/Affiliate Award is presented to an IAAO chapter or affiliate that has made a noteworthy contribution to the realization of the mission of IAAO. VAAO, with more than 850 members, has worked hard to increase membership for both their organization and IAAO while offering excellent educational programming. They also provide a financial reward for those who earn IAAO professional designations and have scholarships for newer assessors to attend IAAO Course 101 at the Virginia Department of Taxation's advanced assessor school. This year VAAO was one of two winners with the Florida Chapter of IAAO. VAAO previously won this award in 2012.

The John A. Zangerle Award is presented in recognition of an outstanding periodical or publication of an assessors' association. VAAO won the award for "Network" and "Surge," a pair of publications that work together. "Network" is produced quarterly and this year "Surge" was added as a monthly email to cover information members may need between issues of "Network." Both offer high-quality content that promotes professional competency in a manner that is personal and easy to understand. These publications help connect VAAO members to important local issues and events as well as IAAO membership and designations. They are overseen by Gordineer with Paul Bidanset, editor and real estate modeler/analyst for the City of Norfolk, Va.

These prestigious awards were presented during the Awards and Recognition Ceremony at IAAO's 82nd Annual International Conference on Assessment Administration held Aug. 28-31, 2016, in Tampa, Fla. IAAO's Awards Program recognizes exceptional achievements in various areas of the valuation profession. Awards are given in over 20 categories ranging from jurisdictional public information programs to research on property appraisal and tax policy.

Founded in 1934, IAAO sets the standards for best practices in mass appraisal and property tax administration. IAAO currently serves more than 7,000 members globally with the world's premiere assessment library, professional designations, leading industry publications and other educational resources. IAAO's mission is to promote excellence in property appraisal, assessment administration and property tax policy through innovative professional development, education, research and technical assistance.

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