

2017 IAAO Conference Recap



It was a great conference in Las Vegas, NV. The weather was perfect, the keynote speakers were inspirational, the education was fresh and the people were friendly. Over the four day period, it was exciting to be around peers who share the same passion. People that are willing to collaborate and co-create new ideas, approaches, methodologies and best practices for the sole purpose of improving and advancing our assessment profession.

MAAO had 35 members attend the IAAO conference, one of the best showings for Minnesota in recent history. The large group of MAAO attendees made the event a lot of fun. A familiar face was always to be found for breakfast, classes or vendor demonstrations.

The MAAO Local Host Committee (LHC) members pulled double duty at the conference. In addition to attending conference education, they worked in the exhibit hall managing the Minnesota LHC booth that showcased many of the great activities to see and do in Minnesota before and after the 2018 conference. MAAO raffled off six Minnesota themed gifts that were displayed in the LHC booth at the end of the conference. There was an autographed basketball shoe by Gorgui Dieng, Timberwolves Center, a framed print of First Avenue by Adam Thurman, a tribute book of Prince plus many more fun items.



At the banquet on the last night of the conference the Las Vegas Local Host Committee transferred the IAAO brass key to the Minnesota Local Host Committee symbolizing the conference transferring from Las Vegas, NV to Minneapolis MN. It was an exciting night for MAAO. We left the conference energized and full of excitement for our 2018 IAAO Conference next September.

*Patrick Todd, MAAO President,
City of Minneapolis*

New Designees!

CMA

Scott Adams, Rock
Chad Benda, Jackson
Katie Blegen, Lyon
Paul Cherry, St. Louis
Brian DeZurik, Morrison
Diane Dunn, Brown
Sean Gremmels, Brown
Shaun Hainey, St. Louis
Paige Heath, Brooklyn Park
Danielle Johnson, Beltrami
Mindy Kinkade, Norman
Lisa Lindblad, Becker
Jean Meyer, Wabasha
Russ Moen, Kanabec
Laura Odgren, Martin
Matthew Pedersen, Dakota
Kelly Raddatz, Sibley
Jonathan Springer, Hennepin

CMA, cont.

Daniel Vang, Ramsey
Lindsey Wetzel, Winona

CMAS

Nichole Staehling, Freeborn
Dawn Swisher, Otter Tail

AMA

Barbara Amundson, Big Stone
Eric Banken, Big Stone
Tim Bulger, Hennepin
Wesley Hanson, Hennepin
Krista Krupa, Kandiyohi
Judy Lazar, Ramsey
Ricardo Perez, Ramsey
Jeanne Runge, Goodhue
Carolyn Runholt, City of Marshall
Gina Sievert, Sibley
Lisa Strand, Lac qui Parle
Joseph Tschida, Pope

SAMA

Michelle Benson, Bloomington
Melissa Bickman, Hennepin
Thomas Brandt, Ramsey
Marcus Carlson, Nicollet
Thomas Carruth, Dakota
Ashley Gunderson, Hennepin
Jaclyn Koeppen, Freeborn
Shane Larsen, Hennepin
Pamela Moe, Otter Tail
Gertrude Paschke, Faribault
Tami Paulson, Olmsted
Kevin Scheidecker, Otter Tail
Joshua Schoen, Rice
Michael Silker, Scott
Michelle Snobl, Wilkin
Vanessa Thompson, Bloomington
David Thomsen, Hennepin
Jason Vaith, Hennepin

MAAO Membership Renewal

It's time to renew your MAAO Membership for 2018!

You must individually log in to the website to complete your renewal form.

See thee MAAO Member Clicks email dated 12/7/2017 for more information.

Ideas for the next Newsletter?

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Department of Revenue Updates

- Property Tax Levy Report is due by December 30, 2017. [Visit our webpage for forms and instructions.](#)
- Changes for the 5.9 update are now available in the Sandbox. For detailed release notes, see the "[Updates](#)" tab on the eCRV web page.
- The department hosted a webinar on December 7, 2017 to review some of the upcoming 2017 Property Tax Legislative Law Changes. A link to the past webinar will be available on our webpage soon.

Upcoming Equal Eyes!

Don't forget to check out the upcoming January issue of Equal Eyes for lots of pictures from the MAAO Fall Conference held in Duluth this past September!