

# THE MAAO iNute

*Our organization's way to provide you the most current information regarding all things related to MN Property Tax Assessment Administration.*

## Reflecting on two-year anniversary of the MiNute

The mission of the Minnesota Association of Assessing Officers is to provide education and information to promote excellence in property appraisal and assessment administration through professional development with the highest ethical standards.

The MiNute is brought to you as part of the mission of MAAO to provide information.

We first published the MAAO MiNute almost two years ago, January 2017. We use this monthly newsletter as a way to provide you with the most current information related to Minnesota Property Tax Assessment Administration. We include information from:

- MAAO
- State Board of Assessors
- Department of Revenue
- MAAO Committees

We celebrate our successes by reporting on newly appointed assessors, assessors that reached another step in their licensure, and those awarded the Dan Franklin Scholarship.

We also like to ask our members, "What does MAAO mean to you?" and have had several past and present MAAO presidents answers that question.

As members of MAAO, we are excited to be a part of the MiNute. We gather data and solicit content each publication month (the MiNute is not published during the month that Equal Eyes is published).

The MiNute is for you and we want to make sure it contains useful information for you. Please reach out to either [Amy Rausch](#) or [Holly Soderbeck](#) with ideas.

*Holly Soderbeck, SAMA*

### **Dan Franklin Scholarship:**

We received 11 applicants for the Dan Fanklin award. Thank you to everyone who helped get the word out!

### **Weeklong Scholarship:**

Nancy Plourde and Precious Nan-Atoo have been awarded the weeklong scholarship for the January offering of Assessment Laws and Procedures.

Please encourage anyone you know interested in getting into the assessment field to apply for these great scholarships!

## Cheers to you on reaching the next step in your license!

Nathan Aakre	SAMA	City of Moorhead	Kathryn Korte	SAMA	Stearns County
Regina Buchanan	SAMA	City of Minneapolis	Jennifer Koskela	CMA	Kittson County
Matthew Bye	CMA	City of Minneapolis	Judy Lazar	SAMA	Ramsey County
Tyler Diersen	SAMA	Steele County	Michelle Nelson	SAMA	Red Lake County
Mitch Douglas	CMA IQ	Wright County	Patricia Pechan	CMA IQ	Todd County
Sandra Ehrich	AMA	Crow Wing County	Perry Ponshock	CMA	St. Louis County
Brian Folden	SAMA	Wadena County	Melanie Putz	AMA	City of Minnetonka
Alison Fox	SAMA	Dakota County	Jeanne Runge	SAMA	Dakota County
Mark Fritz	AMA	Scott County	Ryan Sauve	CMA	St. Louis County
Dilan Gastecki	CMA	Sherburne County	James Shanley	CMA	Dept. of Revenue
Alyssa Gustafson	CMA	Kittson County	Kent Smith	SAMA	City of Bloomington
Jennifer Halverson	SAMA	Kandiyohi County	Cari Westphal	CMA	Crow Wing County

### Time to Renew your MAAO Membership for 2019

You received a renewal email toward the end of November. Be sure to login and complete the renewal form to renew your membership by March 31, 2019.

### Educational Offerings

Courses for 2019 are open for registration and at least one is almost full! [Check them out today!](#)

Registration for all MAAO courses will close one week prior to the start of the course.

### Did you know you can find letters from the Department on the MAAO Website?

The department issues a manual consisting of Letters to the Department. The resource was recently updated on the [MAAO website](#). Check it out today!

We hope you enjoy reading the MAAO Newsletter.

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