

# M THE MAAO iNute

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

## What is an MAAO Region?

Counties within a region hold monthly or quarterly meetings. They use these meetings to ensure uniformity and consistency within an area of the state. Regional Directors are MAAO voting members of the MAAO Executive Board.

## Let's get to know Region 1

### Counties:

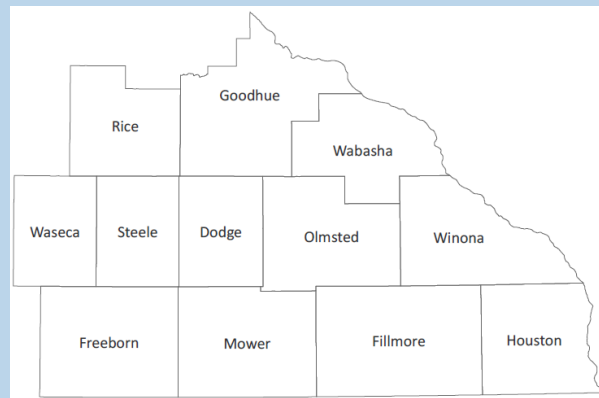
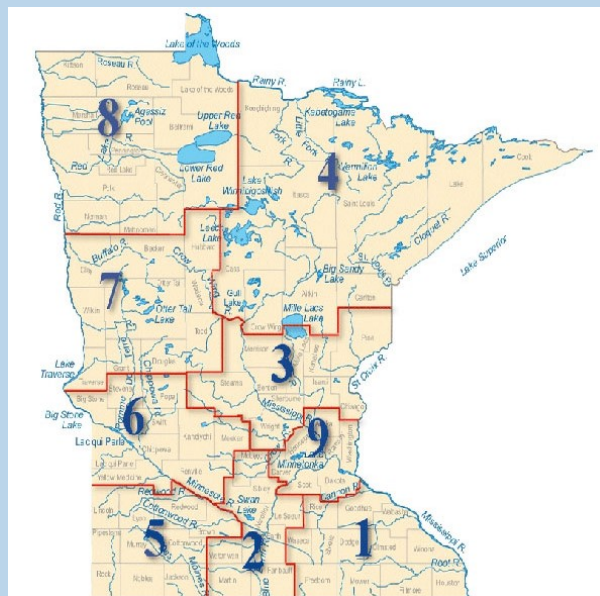
- Dodge
- Fillmore
- Freeborn
- Goodhue
- Houston
- Mower
- Olmsted
- Rice
- Steele
- Wabasha
- Waseca
- Winona

### Officers:

**President** - Betty Schultz, Goodhue

**Secretary/Treasurer** - Tyler Diersen, Steele

**Region Director** - Ryan DeCook, Dodge



Half of the counties in Region 1 receive Wind Energy Production Tax. The wind energy conversion systems in Region 1 produced 4,095,158 megawatt hours of energy during 2017. That's over 1/3 of the wind energy produced in Minnesota.

## PACE 2 is open for registration!

If you are required to take PACE, you must take PACE 2 to meet the requirements for your licensure. The successful completion of PACE 1 (offered in 2018) and PACE 2 will meet the licensing requirements in Minnesota statute 273.0755.

For more information, including registration, visit the [Department of Revenue's website](#).

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

## **Certified Minnesota Assessors:**

Lisa Glass, MN Department of Revenue

## **Accredited Minnesota Assessors:**

Lisa Clarke, City of St. Louis Park

Lorri Houstsma, Pine County

Tammy Mortenson, Chippewa County

Laura Odgren, Martin County

Jonathan Packer, Ramsey County

## **Senior Accredited Minnesota Assessors:**

Gina Sievert, Sibley County



## **Department of Revenue - Beta (Preview) Website**

The department is excited to announce the [beta \(preview\) version of the redesigned website](#).

Explore the site now until the end of February!

## **Basic Appraisal Procedures -**

February 25 through February 28, 2019

MAAO and the North Star Chapter of the Appraisal Institute are Co-Sponsoring this offering!

Register through the North Star Chapter of the Appraisal Institute [here](#).

**Dan Franklin Scholarship** was awarded to Samuel Libke, a real estate major at SCSU and interned this past summer with the City of St. Michael's Assessor's Office.

**Week-Long Scholarship** was awarded to Patty Plourde for February Offering of Basic Appraisal Procedures.

**Reminder** - we offer two week-long scholarships for each class required for the CMA. Encourage anyone you know that may be interested in the assessing field to apply!

We hope you enjoy reading the MAAO Newsletter.

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