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

Department of Revenue Update

Leadership Changes

On February 1, 2018, Cynthia Rowley, past Director of Property Tax, was appointed as the Assistant Commissioner for the Department of Revenue. She will be overseeing the Property Tax Division, Individual Income Tax and Withholding, and Tax Operations Divisions.

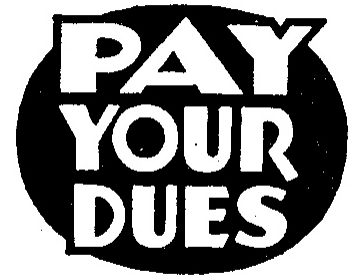
On February 1, 2018, Jon Klockziem, was appointed to serve as Acting Director of the Property Tax Division. Jon joined the department in 2013 as the Assistant Director of the Property Tax Division.

New Hires

In January, the division welcomed five new staff members. Dan Panka (PTCO), Maureen Sandey (Auditor/Treasurer section), Paul Winghart (State Assessed), Lisa Glass (State Assessed), & Lisa Dejoras (eCRV Coordinator).

Education

Ethics for 2018 was announced by MAAO. Registration is now open! PACE 1 has been announced and registration is now open. All registrations will be done by the DOR, you must visit the DOR website for more information on PACE. You will not find course information on MAAO's website. Please remind your staff and/or local assessors that were AMA's or SAMA's on July 1, 2016 to register for the course. **Everyone must take PACE 1 in 2018.**



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Membership*

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

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

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

**Please renew by
March 1, 2018.**

New Designees

CMA

Shirly Abear, Lyon
Brian Anderson, Steele
Tedman Anderson, Anoka
Theodore Buhner, Nobles
Hilary Dischinger, Anoka
Jean Grahek, Ramsey
Annalee Jones, Polk
Nikki Kemp, Winona
Jethro Oelrich, Anoka
Laura Ramboldt, Goodhue
Paul Schoonover, St Louis

Jeremy Zierden, Freeborn
Benjamin Hamill, Anoka
Vilma Topuzi
Nong Vang, Minneapolis
Ronald Volkman, Winona

CMA IQ

Jessie Jurek, Minneapolis
Anthony Troumbly, Itasca

AMA

Kathryn Korte, Stearns
Corey Schwartz, Le Sueur

Maria Shepherd, Hubbard
Timothy Vang, Dakota
Thomas Widmer, Le Sueur
Steven Young, Local Assessor

SAMA

Theresa Felix, Cass
Matthew Naatz, Dodge
Adam Swart, Eden Prairie
James Swenson, Minneapolis
Krista Krupa, Kandiyohi
Mary Wells, Local Assessor



Upcoming Equal Eyes

Winners for the photo contest will be posted in the next Equal Eyes in April!



Education Update

The DOR Letters have been updated on the MAAO website.

The Income Case Study Workshop is on the MAAO website available for registration. September 18-19, 2018 in Chanhassen, MN



GIS Committee Tidbits

MNGEO will have the 2017 statewide aerials available after February 15th.

Also, the GIS committee was chosen to write a section in the IAAO's "GIS for Assessment Professionals" book!

We hope you enjoy reading the MAAO Newsletter. If you have ideas for content contact us:

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