

Our office recently earned the prestigious Certificate of Excellence in Assessment Administration from the International Association of Assessing Officers (IAAO). We are the first county in the State of Oregon and one of only 35 jurisdictions in the entire country to earn this award!!

"We are very excited that the International Association of Assessing Officers, the preeminent assessment organization in the world, has awarded the Crook County Assessor's Office with the Certificate of Excellence in Assessment Administration. The need for sound assessment practices is critical and this certification is a validation to our stakeholders- Crook County taxpayers, the County Court, and other departments that we are performing our vital mission in conformance with best practices in the assessment industry. The IAAO's Certificate of Excellence aligns perfectly with our mission ... *"to serve the public through the appraisal and assessment of all taxable property as mandated by the state of Oregon while providing excellent customer service with the highest level of fairness, accuracy and integrity while strategically and prudently managing public resources."*

As of 2016, we are the smallest jurisdiction to be recognized with the CEAA, we have 18,049 parcels, which is half the size of the next smallest CEAA jurisdiction. "It is very gratifying to have confirmation that the principles and policies we employ on a daily basis meet the standards as set forth by the IAAO." "I congratulate my incredible staff for their hard work and dedication and their commitment to serving the citizens of Crook County."



CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE IN
ASSESSMENT ADMINISTRATION

**The International Association of Assessing Officers
hereby recognizes**

**Crook County, Oregon
Assessor's Office**

**for their outstanding achievement
of meeting the requirements for the
Certificate of Excellence In Assessment Administration**

*Granting of the recognition indicates their
demonstration of the highest levels
of managerial excellence
and consistent utilization of practices that exceed the
guidelines as established for this award by IAAO in
property assessment administration practices.*

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Brian Huber
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Dear Mr. Huber:

Congratulations! We are pleased to inform you that your office has earned the prestigious IAAO Certificate of Excellence in Assessment Administration.

Earning the IAAO Certificate of Excellence in Assessment Administration is a rigorous and challenging task. The purpose of the IAAO Certificate of Excellence in Assessment Administration is to recognize those governmental units utilizing best appraisal and assessment practices throughout their offices including a strong emphasis on teamwork, accomplishments, and a high level of satisfaction among peers, staff, and constituents. The IAAO Certificate of Excellence in Assessment Administration is intended for jurisdictions that have developed superior assessment practices for all aspects of their operations.

We wish to congratulate you and your staff on achieving this level of excellence and commend you on your hard work and dedication. Your commitment has earned you the IAAO Certificate of Excellence in Assessment Administration from the world's premier property appraisal and assessment administration organization. By doing so, you have met all the requirements for recertification contained in the *Assessment Practices Self-Evaluation Guide*.

We hope you will be able to attend the 82nd Annual International Conference in Tampa, Florida on August 28-31, 2016 in order to be recognized by your peers. Attendees from Crook County, Oregon will receive a name badge ribbon for the Certificate of Excellence in Assessment Administration and a formal recognition will take place at the Wednesday evening Closing Banquet.

Congratulations and best regards,

W.A. (Pete) Rodda, CAE, RES
IAAO President

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