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2007 CHAPTER ELECTION RESULTS

Karen Bushart was elected Vice-President of the Kentucky Chapter during the elections held in September and will serve in this capacity for the 2007-08 term. Susan Bailey will serve her sixth consecutive term as secretary and Mike Whitaker was re-elected to a seventh term as treasurer. Brad Bailey, Barren County PVA, will assume the presidency for 2007-08.

Returning for another term on the Executive Committee are: Nancy Bock, McCracken County PVA; Kellie Lang, Franklin County Deputy; Stacey Ewalt of the Office of Property Valuation and Cyndi Abrams of the PVA Administrative Support Branch.

Officers will be installed October 24 during the fall meeting in Owensboro. All chapter members are urged to attend the meeting, followed by a reception and silent auction sponsored by the Chapter.

KENTUCKY WINS OUTSTANDING CHAPTER FOR 2007

On September 11, 2007, the Kentucky Chapter of IAAO was again the proud recipient of the Outstanding Chapter Award for 2007. The award was accepted by President Jason Scriber. This makes the fifth time in seven years that the Kentucky Chapter has brought home this prestigious award. The Chapter has also previously won in 2000, 2002, 2004 and 2005.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Greetings to all!

There has never been a better time to be a member of the Kentucky Chapter of IAAO! Not only will we holding the 75th Conference of IAAO in 2009, but we also received the Outstanding Chapter of the Year Award this year at the conference in Atlanta! We have received this award five out of the last seven years.

The fall conference is fast approaching and we have several events planned. Please remember that our charitable project for 2007 is to benefit the Owensboro Humane Society. We need everyone to bring items and/or monetary donations to benefit this organization. Our silent auction will be held Wednesday, October 24th, so please bring an item for the event. We will also be inducting our new President, officers and executive committee at our meeting, so make sure that you plan to attend.

We will also need some volunteers to assist in our booth in Reno, so if you plan on attending that conference, please think about helping.

Please remember to make the acquaintance of the new PVAs and their deputies and stress to them the importance of our organization. We need to continue to recruit in order to keep our chapter thriving.

It has truly been an honor to serve as President of the Kentucky Chapter of IAAO!. Thanks for all the support that each of you have given. I hope that we have continued the fine tradition set before us and I am sure that it will continue under the leadership of Brad Bailey and the new elected officers.

I look forward to working on the local host committee for the 75th Anniversary IAAO conference in Louisville and I encourage everyone to start planning for that event now. We will need many volunteers for this event!

I look forward to seeing all of you at the conference!

Jason Scriber, President

FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT

Dear Members,

It is indeed an honor and pleasure to bring you greetings on behalf of the greatest state chapter of the International Association of Assessing Officials. I can use this descriptive language because we have been recognized five out of the last seven years as Outstanding Chapter of the Year at the International Conference. President Scriber was awarded his CMS in Atlanta. Jason, thank you for your leadership this year and congratulations on receiving your designation

I'm looking forward to another great year. We will start off with our committee meetings in January at the beautiful Barren River State Park. We will be offering many educational opportunities orchestrated by Susan Bailey. And as always we will be meeting during the annual summer and fall conferences The year will hopefully end with another Outstanding Chapter Award at our International Conference in Reno, Nevada. Start making your plans to attend all of our activities today.

The biggest event in our history of IAAO will occur in October of 2009 when we host the 75th annual International Association of Assessing Officers Conference in Louisville. We have already started the process and we will need every member to make this conference a success.

This years' fall meeting will be held on Wednesday afternoon during our Conference on Assessment Administration. Don't forget to bring your Silent Auction items. The Owensboro Humane Society was selected to be our charitable project this year. They are a no-kill shelter and are in need of any items used in the care and maintenance of cats and dogs. They will also accept monetary donations if you wish to make a contribution.

I look forward to seeing you at Fall Conference and serving as your President.

Brad Bailey, Vice President

LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Hello fellow Kentucky IAAO members,

Fall has arrived and our annual fall conference is fast approaching. I am really looking forward to our meeting in Owensboro and hope to see each one of you there.

In September, I was able to attend the annual IAAO conference in Atlanta. It was a wonderful conference and to hear the good news that the Kentucky Chapter was awarded the Chapter of the Year made it even more special. Another special moment was when Jason Scriber, Henry County PVA, was given his CMS designation. I want to congratulate Jason for his hard work and dedication that led to this designation.

Our chapter members were very busy at this conference. We had a presentation that involved the Jefferson County office and many individual members who helped work at the IAAO membership booth as well as the 75th anniversary booth. I think our chapter did an excellent job of inviting people to the upcoming 2009 IAAO conference that will be held in Louisville. I know that I tried to help several people pronounce the word Louisville. From the response from everyone I talked to, I believe that we are going to have great attendance at this very special conference that is now less than two years away. Make sure that you make plans to be there.

See you soon,

Ben Brown

CHAPTER NOTES

SCRIBER EARNS CADASTRAL MAPPING SPECIALIST DESIGNATION

Congratulations to Chapter President Jason Scriber, who was awarded his Cadastral Mapping Specialist Designation by the International Association of Assessing Officers at their annual conference in Atlanta.

CHAPTER MEETING OCTOBER 24

The Kentucky Chapter's annual fall meeting will be held October 24 at 5:30 during the annual Conference on Assessment Administration. The agenda will include installation of new officers, the announcement of the Member of the Year, and the 2009 International Conference on Assessment Administration. The meeting will be followed by a reception and silent auction. Money raised from the auction will go toward the 2009 conference.

SILENT AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED

The Chapter will be holding a silent auction Wednesday, October 24, following the Chapter meeting. Each county is encouraged to participate by bringing items. The 2009 conference is only two years away and will be a huge financial undertaking, please do your part to support the Chapter's effort to have one of the best conferences ever!

2007 KENTUCKY CHAPTER OF IAAO CHARITABLE PROJECT

As you know, this year's fall conference will be held in Owensboro. The Kentucky Chapter of IAAO always tries to choose a charitable project located within the conference city or county.

This year we are pleased to announce that for the first time in the Chapter's history, we have chosen to assist our four legged friends. The Owensboro Humane Society is the selection for the 2007 Kentucky Chapter IAAO charitable project. The Owensboro Humane Society believes that all animals are adoptable and that is why, in 1999, they decided to become a completely no-kill shelter.

Please join us this year in making our charitable project a huge success by donating the following items:

Cat Food Dry/Can	Non-Clumping Kitty Litter
Dog Food Dry/Can	Dog Toys
Milkbones	Cat Toys
Dog Treats (all sizes)	Dog Collars
Leashes	Latex Gloves
Paper Towels	Towels
Blankets	Small Stainless Steel Food Bowls

Monetary donations are always accepted

Please bring all of your donated items to the conference registration desk.
See you there!!!!