



South Dakota Association of Assessing Officers

Special General Meeting

August 9, 2011

President John Cole called a special general meeting of the South Dakota Association of Assessing Officers by contacting all members via e-mail sent by the Effective Efforts Committee.

Subject of the meeting was a resolution to change officer designation to facilitate a cost saving/attendance boosting combination of the SDAAO Annual Conference with a South Dakota hosted NCRAAO Conference in 2014. The proposed resolution is as follows:

RESOLUTION OF SDAAO TO CHANGE OFFICER DESIGNATIONS

WHEREAS, the South Dakota Association of Assessing Officers (SDAAO) is authorized by the North Central Regional Association of Assessing Officers (NCRAAO) to host the 2014 NCRAAO Conference; and

WHEREAS, the NCRAAO Conference will be held in Deadwood, SD the week of June 8, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the SDAAO Conference will be held by 2014 President Carrie Stephenson the week of May 27, 2014 in Pierre SD; and

WHEREAS, the SDAAO Conference will be held by 2013 President Rownea Gerbracht the week of May 21, 2013 in Deadwood, SD; and

WHEREAS, South Dakota County Officials and Commissioners are concerned with budgets and budget constraints in the coming years; and

WHEREAS, holding two assessors' conferences back-to-back in the same year could reduce attendance at both conferences; and

WHEREAS, this could potentially affect every county in the State of South Dakota:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE South Dakota Association of Assessing Officers that SDAAO President-Elect Rownea Gerbracht and SDAAO Vice-President Carrie Stephenson trade their respective succession in office effective at the General Board Meeting during the 2012 SDAAO Conference. Carrie Stephenson will be SDAAO President in 2013 and will hold conference in Pierre in 2013. Rownea Gerbracht will be SDAAO President in 2014 and will hold conference in Deadwood concurrently with the NCRAAO President Harvey Kistler, possibly increasing our South Dakota exposure to a NCRAAO conference. This is a one-time occurrence, and in no way is meant to change the SDAAO By-Laws.

Counties affected by the resolution: Every county in the state has the potential to be affected by this change.

SDAAO RESOLUTION COMMITTEE



Kay Hageman



Rownea Gerbracht, Chair



Donna Rhody



Voting can be done by e-mail, Fax or telephone to Gordon Wendell by Friday August 12, 2011.

Gordon Wendell reported on August 16, 2011 that the vote regarding the resolution of SDAAO to change office designations and have Rownea Gerbracht and Carrie Stephenson switch president years passed unanimously with 71 votes in favor and 0 against.

Respectfully submitted,

Lori Mackey, CAA
SDAAO Secretary