

South Dakota Association of Assessing Officers

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It is with great pleasure, on behalf of the Education Committee, that we welcome you to the South Dakota Association of Assessing Officers.

You have joined a very elite group, involved in a very challenging profession. Assessing property for taxing purposes, in a fair and equitable manner and setting the foundation for the largest source of revenue for South Dakota entities is a very demanding but rewarding position.

Our organization involves all assessing personnel in the counties, the Secretary of Revenue and the employees in the Property Tax Division of the Department of Revenue.

Please know that the following list of officials from the Department of Revenue is available to assist you in your new endeavor and they join us in welcoming you to the SDAAO:

Michael Houdyshell, Secretary of Revenue

Kathy Goetsch, Program Manager

Amber Jensen, Property Tax Specialist

Patty Caster, Property Tax Specialist

Wendy Semmler, Property Tax Director

Todd Bailey, Program Manager

Jeff Puthoff, Property Tax Specialist

Melissa Flottmeyer, Property Tax Specialist

We also extend the invitation to contact any officers, the education committee members, district chairpeople or any current members for further assistance with obtaining your CAA certification. We are all available to help and assist in any way.

The SDAAO invites you to view our web site located at www.sdaao.org to find current officer information along with district information, conference and school schedules and a vast array of articles regarding the world of assessing. You can also find useful information regarding certification on the Department of Revenue website located at <https://dor.sd.gov/government/director-of-equalization/#assessor>. We strongly urge you to view the above-mentioned web sites to familiarize yourself with all aspects of our association.

Another avenue or resource for information would be the SDAAO library with access to many publications pertaining to assessment procedures. Kathy Goetsch would be the contact person for these publications. We would also encourage you to review the SDAAO Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws; with a current copy being available in your local county office.

Again, welcome to the SDAAO and congratulations on your new position.