

2026 Fall Conference

Illinois County Assessment Officers Association (ICAOA)

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Tuesday, November 17, 2026

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

A Stronger Blend: Office Management Essentials

Take a sneak peek at what Illinois Property Assessment Institute is brewing for the future of office management education. Designed specifically for Chief County Assessment Officers, this session explores key topics including employment law, customer service and conflict management, and effective public outreach and education. Get a taste of the practical knowledge and skills being blended into a refreshed curriculum. *(3.0 hours of continuing education credit has been applied for; attendance at the entire session is required.)*

12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

Lunch with Exhibitors

1:30 p.m.

Annual Meeting of the County Assessment Officers Association Impact of Public Act 104-0468 on Farmland Assessments

Under Illinois law, farmland values are based on Agricultural Economic Value. For the first time in a decade, significant changes have been made to this process with the enactment of Public Act 104-0468. Join Adrienne Bailey from the Illinois Department of Revenue and Brenda Matherly from the Illinois Farm Bureau to learn about the practical application of these revisions.

Legislative Update

Learn about 2026 legislative enactments as well as the 2027 CAO Legislative Agenda from CAO Legislative Committee Chair Tim Jorczak.

Committee Reports and Elections

Reports will be presented from each committee, and officers will be elected for the 2026-2028 term.

Drawings

Drawings will be held for Cardinals gear, Cubs merch, and a \$100 Amazon gift card. Must be present to win!

5:00 – 6:15 p.m.

Presidential Honors Night Reception – Redbird CD

6:15 – 9:00 p.m.

Presidential Honors Night Dinner & Awards Presentations – Redbird CD

Join with us as we gather to recognize and celebrate our members with Service Milestones and the recipients of the **Outstanding New County Official, Outstanding Innovation in County Government**, and **County Official of the Year Awards**. ▲