

2019-2020 GAAO COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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COMMERCIAL PROPERTY-

The Commercial Property Committee offers research and assistance in the valuation of commercial property in the State of Georgia and offers recommendations regarding legislative policy.

DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

The Director of Legislative Affairs is appointed by the President Elect during the annual summer conference. This Director is responsible for carrying legislative issues for the association, interacting with the Association of County Commissioners (ACCG), the Department of Revenue, Legislators, and others involved in developing policy regarding assessment administration. The Director of Legislative Affairs shall serve as a member of the Legislative Policy Committee and may also serve as a registered lobbyist for the association.

EDUCATION

The Education Committee addresses the education needs of Assessors and Appraisers in the State of Georgia. It determines topics of current interest, develops and presents one-day seminars sponsored by GAAO. This committee prepares a written annual report that is presented to the Education Steering Committee to offer input in to the Georgia Certification Program sponsored by the Georgia Department of Revenue.

ELECTIONS

The Elections Committee is responsible for the proper conduct of the election to include certification of voters and ballots, the vote county and the declaration of elected officials. This committee may adopt and promulgate such rules and procedures as may be necessary to ensure the proper and orderly conduct of the annual election and submit to the Executive Board for approval.

LEGISLATIVE POLICY STATEMENT

The Legislative Policy Statement Committee is responsible for preparing the Legislative Policy Statement that is presented to the Georgia Legislature during each annual session. This purpose of the statement is to inform Legislators and GAAO members of the concerns and recommendations involving legislation or proposed legislation that affect property tax administration.

MEMBERSHIP & PROMOTIONS

The Membership Committee is responsible for promoting membership in our professional organization. It prepares brochures, flyers, and other promotional items as needed. The committee reviews the membership numbers and determines any needs for changing district lines.

NOMINATING-Chuck Anglin

The Nominations Committee consists of not less than five (5) regular members in good standing and is responsible for selecting members in good standing as candidates for offices of President, President-Elect, Vice President, and when applicable open district positions on the Executive Board. The committee makes its presentation of selected nominees at the Semi-annual Summer Conference business meeting. The Chair will also call for nominations from the floor at that time.

OFFICE POLICY AND PROCEDURES

Develop and maintain templates of office policies and procedures that can be utilized by every county. Assist counties when needed with the implementation of office policies and procedures. Review changes to Georgia Law and the Department of Revenue Rules and Regulations to ensure policy and procedure templates remain current and viable.

PARLIAMENTARIAN

PERSONAL PROPERTY

The Personal Property Committee is responsible for addressing issues that deal with personal property taxation. It offers research and assistance in the area of assessment methodology and recommendations regarding Legislative policy.

PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATION

Look for innovative ways to promote higher Professional Designations. Work with the Education Committee to analyze our current programs and develop other pathways to professional designations. Develop tutorial programs to encourage and assist GAAO members in attaining Professional Designations from organizations such as IAAO and others.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY

This committee is to work with the Professional Designation committee to develop or restructure the current professional designation program. Review, analyze the criteria for obtaining professional designations.

RULES, REGS & BY-LAWS

The Rules, Resolution and By-Laws Committee may adopt and promulgate changes to the GAAO Constitution and By-Laws as approved by the Executive Board and majority vote of the eligible voting members. It reviews both the Constitution and By-Laws annually for any needed changes.

SUMMER CONFERENCE

The Summer Conference Committee consists of the Executive Director, who chairs this committee, the President, the President Elect and a secretary that is appointed by the Chairman. This committee is responsible for planning the GAAO Summer Conference.

TECHNOLOGY/GIS-Cody

Work with the Website Coordinator and all committees to find ways to enhance and improve the GAAO Website and to develop better ways to promote the committee's missions. Look for new technology that would benefit the appraisal staff. Be prepared to work with the DOR and the Executive Board on any GIS issues that arise. Advise the Education Committee on potential topics for a technology focused one-day seminar.

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