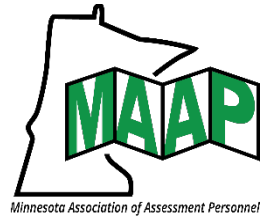


The Communicator

Summer 2026



THE BIG NEWS: 2026 SUMMER CONFERENCE

JUST THE FACTS: **When:** August 13th & 14th, 2026
Where: Treasure Island Resort & Casino, Welch, MN

To register and/or
renew your membership
click [HERE](#).

Room Block deadline is July 10th!
Call 800.222.7000 to reserve &
ask for the MAAP rate!

The always-knowledgeable education team from the Department of Revenue will be on hand to update us about new property tax & assessment laws, discuss ag & rural vacant land classifications, and do a deep dive into all sorts of ag homestead information, before briefly touching on the Green Acres tax deferral program. But wait! There's more... on Friday, after we take care of some housekeeping, we'll get to hang out with the DOR team again, to learn how to navigate those tricky conversations & sensitive interactions with our assessment customers.

ASK IT BASKET

Ever had a question that you needed answered but didn't know who to ask? Now's your chance! If there's something that you've needed assistance with, or if you're looking for a way to tackle a project in your office, you can discuss it with your fellow MAAP members! The Ask it Basket will be opened on Friday morning! Get your questions ready!

SPRING WORKSHOP RECAP

Wright County hosted the 2026 Spring Workshop, on May 1st. The Department of Revenue team shared some knowledge on Tax Calculations and participants got to test that knowledge by doing some tax estimates for some pretty colorful fictional taxpayers! We also were able to provide some feedback to the DOR on the many different applications that we use in our day-to-day job duties.

WITH APPRECIATION...

Here's to the amazing group of MAAP members from Wright County who stepped up to make this event so successful:



DAWN NOLTE, JODI KOHN, & MARISSA KLEMZ

DID YOU KNOW?

MAAP is also currently looking for some members to step up and help run our organization! We're especially in need of a **Conference Coordinator**: that person who finds and secures the locations for our summer conferences and spring workshops.

We also have a vacancy in the **Secretary** position. The Secretary is responsible for taking meeting minutes and is a member of the Executive Board & Education Committee.

For all of the positions mentioned, there is a small time-commitment: a few virtual meetings throughout the year, helping with planning conferences and workshops, and working with member communications.

"CAT" RENEWALS

We're hitting the halfway point on the CAT 4-year cycle (2024-2028)! This is your reminder to make sure that you're up to date on your CEHs, Ethics, and ALP requirements!

- ✅ ALP: No longer than 8 years since the last time you took it! (no testing required after passing)
- ✅ Ethics: Once per 4-year cycle
- ✅ CEHs: 40 per 4-year cycle

Renewals will be due by July 1, 2028.

🔔 We anticipate adding a nominal fee for all renewals and first-time applications, due to the time commitment needed for tracking member certificates and education.

Hoping to have a way to submit online before the renewal period! Stay tuned...

NEWSLETTER EDITOR NEEDED!

If you're a storyteller, or someone who loves to create publications, this is the role for you! Our newsletter, *The Communicator*, is currently in search of someone to get information out to our members! (The job is currently being done by our President, Lynne, but she's wearing so many hats that she can't possibly fit one more atop her grey head!)



Reach out to [Lynne Freezy](#), if you have questions or if you think you'd be interested!

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