



## Texas Association of Appraisal Districts

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Dear Chief Appraiser:

Enclosed you will find detailed information on the **2010 Chief Appraiser Institute**, sponsored by the Texas Association of Appraisal Districts, that will begin in September. An application is enclosed for your use or by any of your staff. I encourage you to review the attendance criteria, consider this educational opportunity and return the completed application quickly.

The deadline for returning your application and registration fee is **July 1**. (Chief appraisers hired after July 1 interested in attending the institute should contact TAAD immediately to determine if space is available.)

As you know, many of us will be eligible for retirement in the next few years. It is one of my goals to facilitate preparing future chief appraisers for the challenges ahead of them. Appraisal districts face criticism from many sources. These presentations are designed to give future leaders of our association tools and ideas to use to make them better administrators. As a better job is done in all appraisal districts, fewer complaints will find their way to the public and to legislators, and we all will be better off.

The format of this program will enable the students to learn from some of the best instructors and practitioners in the business, and also learn from one another. And, it will also build a network of friends that will last a lifetime as the Class of 2010.

I believe there is nothing we do more important than training a successor for our jobs. We do a service to our communities and to the state when we provide for a seamless transition when we retire or advance to a new district.

If you are one of the new chief appraisers required by House Bill 2382 to attend training, the Chief Appraiser Institute has been approved by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation and covers all topics specified in the legislation. There are 12 sessions planned in three sets of meetings – in September, October and November.

Please consider this opportunity. You will not be disappointed in the results.

Sincerely yours,

Karen McCord  
2010 President  
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Enclosures