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Property Appraiser's Office Wins International Public Information Award

The Duval County Property Appraiser's Office received the Public Information Program Award (for large jurisdictions) from the International Association of Assessing Officers (IAAO) yesterday. The award was presented to Duval County Property Appraiser Jim Overton at the 72nd Annual IAAO Conference in Milwaukee.

"We are always looking for better ways to share information about what we do," said Overton. "I'm proud of our employees for being recognized as the best in the association this year."

The award is presented annually to a jurisdiction that has developed and implemented an effective system for disseminating information to taxpayers. The Duval County Property Appraiser's Office was recognized for public information and outreach efforts including publications and informational brochures, public service announcements, presence at public events, employee training and its web site. The Property Appraiser's web site (www.coj.net/pa), which gets more than one million hits annually, is the most visited web site of any city agency or department in Jacksonville. Over 50 jurisdictions competed for this year's award.

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