

IMPORTANT: Property Appraiser Survey. Please ensure that this e-mail is directed to the county PROPERTY APPRAISER immediately.

A response to this survey is requested by close of business on MARCH 13, 2007.

Dear Property Appraiser:

Senator Mike Haridopolis (District 26) has asked the Department of Revenue to conduct a survey of Property Appraisers regarding Florida's property tax system. His memorandum to Property Appraisers is attached.

The survey collects your unique insights into valuation issues, administration challenges and other topics that impact your job as Property Appraiser. Please take time to provide your input on this topic and suggestions for improving the system. You should allow at least 15 minutes to complete the survey.

The survey can be accessed electronically by “clicking” on the link listed below.

<https://dorsurvey.state.fl.us/cgi-bin/qwebcorporate.dll?idx=FZDFPF>

If you have any access issues with the survey, please contact Michele Hansen in the Department of Revenue's Office of Resource Management at 850-921-4156 or e-mail her at hansenm@dor.state.fl.us

Once you've completed the survey, use the finish button on the last survey page and your responses will be posted. The survey responses will be summarized, provided to Senator Haridopolis, and available to the public.

The Senator has also asked the Department to facilitate a panel discussion of six Property Appraisers to provide further input on the current status of Florida's property tax system and to make recommendations for improvements. This panel discussion will be held in Tallahassee on Friday, March 16th from 8:30 am to 12:00 noon in Room 117 of the Knott Building. The meeting is open to all Property Appraisers as well as the public.

Thank you for your participation in this survey.

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