

The Maine Chapter of IAAO recognizes the need for advancing education in the assessing field and to elevate the standards of professionalism required by an individual to be effective in a municipality. The JATA program was created to assist the new CMA, provide guidance to municipal officials and promote individuals interested in pursuing a career in assessment administration.

Often, a newly certified assessor has no work experience or basic application knowledge in the day-to-day career of a professional assessor. Smaller towns often rely on outside resources and may need advice or guidance.

Seasoned Maine Chapter members have volunteered to be a mentor in this program. They are qualified and experienced assessors with special knowledge in certain areas. These are outlined on the mentor list on the next page.



Just Ask the Assessor



JATA volunteers are willing to share their expertise, time, and knowledge with YOU! Reach out to them with a question or arrange a visit to view their office and see how it functions!

The Maine Chapter is committed to helping other assessors feel capable and confident. If you have a question, chances are another assessor has experience that can help. So, whether you are new or seasoned, call on us!

If you are interested in becoming a mentor, or have any questions regarding the JATA Program, please contact:

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Maine Chapter of the IAAO JATA Mentors

assessor	city/town	tel	e mail	demographics	special areas of knowledge
Kyle Avila	Mt Desert	276-5531	assess@mtdesert.org	High End Ocean	GIS, High Residential, Exemptions
Ruth Birtz	Lincoln	794-3372	assessor@lincolnmaine.org	Lakefront	Current Use, Appraisals, TIFS
Lewis Cousins	Presque Isle	764-4485	lcousins@presqueisleme.us	Rural	Residential, Commercial, Personal Property
Kerry Leichtman	Camden and Rockport	236-6758	kleichtman@camdenaine.gov	High End Ocean	Current Use, Exemptions, VISION CAMA
Becky Logan	Kennebunkport	967-1603	blogan@kennebunkportme.gov	Waterfront, High End Residential, Condos	exemptions, general assessing, public interactions
Judy Mathiau	Retired, At-Large	542-9436	judymathiau50@gmail.com	Farm/Industrial	Deeds, Public Relations, TIFS
Darryl McKenney	Waldoboro	832-5369	assessor@waldoboromaine.org	Rural	Current Use, Personal Property, Schedules
Marc Perry	Orono	460-9949	downeastassessing@gmail.com	Realtor, High End Ocean	MLS Access, RE Trends
Jessica Westhaver	Bristol	651-5374	jlbwesthaver@gmail.com	Waterfront/Residential	TRIO, Excel, Revaluations

Have a challenging topic not on the list? Contact any Maine Chapter Executive Board Member.

If we don't have the answer, we'll find someone who does...

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