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**Property Appraiser staff member gains national certification to teach world wide**

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Recently, one of the Alachua County Property Appraiser staff, Lance Briner, CFE, became certified as an International Association of Assessing Officers (IAAO) "live-online educator". This designation qualifies that he can now teach students both nationally and internationally, via online training. Obtaining this designation comes after months of studying, planning and teaching, live classes and lectures. He is one of approximately 150 instructors, world wide, who can conduct online training courses for the IAAO. He is also one of only two staff members in our office's history to be able to instruct students from around the world and the only one to be able to instruct live-online.

This designation will now enable Mr. Briner to teach classes in mass appraisal practices and procedures, appraisal theory, and much more.

Obtaining this certification enables our office to continue moving toward the most advanced, educated and cutting edge agency in appraisal assessments in the United States and the world.

The IAAO is a global community that promotes excellence in property appraisal, assessment administration and property tax policy through professional development, research and standards.

Join us in congratulating Lance Briner CFE, in this significant accomplishment.