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## **Corbin Sakdol named 2012 Assessor of the Year**

### ***Colorado Assessors' Association awards prestigious honor during annual conference***

LITTLETON, CO — Arapahoe County Assessor Corbin Sakdol was named 2012 Assessor of the Year by the Colorado Assessors' Association at its 70<sup>th</sup> annual winter conference held Dec. 3-6 in Pueblo, CO.

Sakdol, a 23-year veteran of Arapahoe County government, is the first assessor from Arapahoe County to receive the prestigious honor, which has been awarded annually since 1992. He was unanimously chosen by his peers from a field of six nominations. The association represents Colorado's 64 counties. Its members vote for one of their peers, based on contributions to the state, business conduct in office and superior job performance.

"I am extremely honored to be recognized by my peers for this prestigious award. I owe a large amount of gratitude to all the assessors who have mentored me, and to my staff," said Sakdol. "Without them I could not be successful."

"Corbin is known for his leadership, professional acumen, consistently high standards, and down-to-earth approach," said Brad Hughes, Montrose County Assessor and chairman of the Colorado Assessors' Association committee responsible for choosing the 2012 Assessor of the Year. "He is a tremendous asset and representative for the Colorado Assessors' Association."

Sakdol leads a staff of 66 employees at two Arapahoe County locations. The main office is located in Littleton with a satellite office in Aurora. The Assessor's office values all property in the county, including single family homes, condos, apartments, commercial properties, land and personal property, and certifies the values to approximately 350 different taxing jurisdictions.

Sakdol was elected Arapahoe County Assessor in November 2006. Previously, he worked in the Assessor's Office as a senior commercial appraiser for 16 years. He is a licensed Certified General Appraiser, which is the highest level of licensing the State of Colorado issues, and was a licensed real estate broker for more than 20 years. He has a degree in Architectural Technology and is an approved instructor with the Colorado Real Estate Commission. With more than 25 years of real estate, business and technology experience, his office provides citizens with the most accurate values possible at the lowest cost to taxpayers.

Sakdol has completed advanced appraisal course work through the Appraisal Institute, International Association of Assessing Officers and the Certified Commercial Investment Member Institute. He has served on the Colorado Assessors' Association Executive Board as treasurer for the past three years. Sakdol was also elected to serve as 2<sup>nd</sup> vice president at the 2012 Colorado Assessors' Association winter conference. Sakdol has participated on numerous Colorado Assessors' Association committees and has been instrumental in getting assessment legislation passed. He is a member of the Colorado Association of Tax Appraisers and the International Association of Assessing Officers, and has served two terms on the Arapahoe County Citizen Budget Committee.

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