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More counties choose Simplifile for e-recording. Find out why.

President's Message

Dear Members:

I am pleased to be able to announce the launch of PRIA's new eRecording hub. This project, designed in conjunction with PRIA business member, Pro-West & Associates, has been in development for a year, working through the levels of customization required to assure a robust experience for users.

Access to the eRecording hub is available to both members and non-members; however, members will still find the listing of each month's newly enabled jurisdictions, with demographic information, on the members-only side of the website.

The idea for this eRecording hub originated with the GIS Work Group as they grappled with the most effective way to display the results of a survey on Parcel Identification Number (PIN) use by counties. The information was loaded into a map by state using an Esri license. That simple graphic depiction quickly expanded into other ways to use the Esri maps to display information and the eRecording map hub became reality.

At the hub, you'll find a Recording Jurisdictions tab which offers a dropdown menu where the user can determine if a county is eRecording enabled. You can then move to the eRecording Jurisdiction Coverage and eRecording Population Coverage maps, which were previously on the members-only side of the website. Be sure to click on the "Legend" for additional information.

I encourage all recorders to look up their respective counties and check the listed information for accuracy. If you need assistance, contact **Mallory Robinson**.

I hope that PRIA members and non-members will find value in this new and enhanced service. Click **here** to visit the eRecording hub.
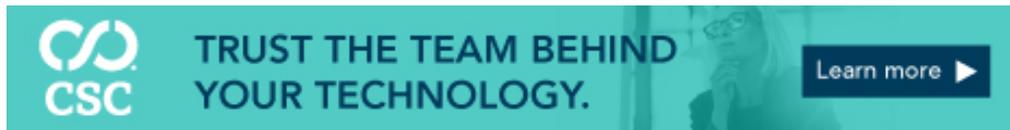
Have a good month,

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Larry Burtness
President

There's Still Time To Comment

The "GIS Toolkit – How To Get Started" paper was posted for a 30-day comment period on May 26. All submissions will be reviewed and considered by the work group at the close of the comment period.

The GIS Work Group, co-chaired by David Rooney, Orange Co., FL; and Brent Jones, Esri, have been meeting every two weeks for more than a year to define the specific steps to begin the process of integrating land records with GIS.
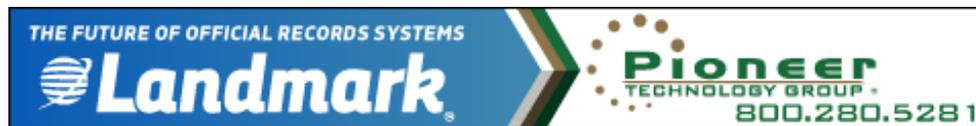
To access the document, click **here**. Please submit your comments directly to **Stevie Kernick**, PRIA chief staff officer, no later than 5 p.m., ET, Friday, June 26, 2020.

New Chart Added to Notary News Page of the Website

A new chart showing the status by state of RON by statutes, RON by Executive Orders and RON legislation in process, has been added to the Notary News section of the PRIA website.

Click **here** to access. Member log-in is required.

Ransomware Resources Approved for Publication

The PRIA Ransomware Work Group has published a list of resources for use in better understanding cybersecurity and ransomware attacks. This resource is particularly timely as ransomware attacks have escalated during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The work group members researched and aggregated web resources from government sites, private business sites and from PRIA members. If you have additional resources to share, please submit them to **Stevie Kernick**. Resources should be constantly updated so the latest information on this topic is always available.

2020-21 Annual Dues Billings Distributed

In the next week, you will receive the initial dues renewal notice for the 2020-21 membership year. This message will be sent via email.

There are two options for renewing membership dues: one is to click the link embedded in your renewal notice and complete the process online; the second is to use the PDF form, also a link in the notice, and remit your renewal via check or credit card by mail or fax.

PRIA's membership year begins on August 1 and ends on July 31, so this early notification offers ample time to submit your renewal before the August 1 deadline.

Don't miss out on complimentary webinars all year, reduced fees for conference registrations, access to PRIA's Learning Management System, a members-only website and, most significantly, an opportunity to work with and learn from the brightest minds in the property records industry.

As always, should you have any questions, please contact the **PRIA offices** or by calling 919.459.2081.

Where Do They Come From?

Did you ever wonder from what states PRIA government members hail? Or, how many jurisdictions in a particular state are PRIA members? Here are the 10 states boasting the most PRIA members for 2019-20.

Utah - 13 of 29 (45%)
Minnesota - 37 of 87 (43%)
Iowa - 38 of 100 (38%)
Michigan - 27 of 83 (33%)
Florida - 21 of 67 (31%)
California - 17 of 58 (29%)
Wisconsin - 17 of 72 (24%)
Colorado - 15 of 64 (23%)
North Carolina - 19 of 100 (19%)
Missouri - 14 of 115 (12%)

There are no PRIA members in three states: Maryland, Rhode Island and Vermont. Two limited access international members are from Canada: Yukon and Province of Quebec.

Welcome New Members

PRIA welcomed these new members in May.

Government
Alexander County, Taylorsville, NC
Lake County, Painesville, OH
Lee County, Tupelo, MS

Total paid membership as of May 31, 2020, is 780.

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