

"We deliver an assessment roll, timely & accurately. Our assessment roll is the foundation for funding the infrastructure that makes our county function. We don't teach future generations; we make possible the foundation that funds our public schools. We don't put out fires; we make possible the foundation that funds our fire departments. We don't build flood channels; we make possible the foundation that funds public services.

"That foundation, our assessment roll, makes possible the public services citizens depend on and have come to expect and enjoy..., the revenue the roll generates is extremely important to local agencies, public schools, and the services taxpayers expect local government to deliver."

- Larry Stone, Santa Clara County, California Assessor From IAAO <u>Fair & Equitable</u> October 2009