# Resume Mary Reavey

### EXPERIENCE

### 1999 — Present City of Milwaukee, Commissioner of Assessments

This is a cabinet level position in the City of Milwaukee that reports directly to the Mayor and Common Council. This position is responsible for managing the City's assessment program including training of professional personnel, advising the Mayor and Common Council on legislative matters, and is integral in the City's strategic planning. This position is directly responsible for the management of 50 plus employees.

## 1994—1999 City and County of Kenosha

This was an administrative position reporting directly to the Mayor and Common Council. Responsibilities included managing a professional and technical staff charged with the delivering fair, uniform, and equitable assessments based on market value. Accomplishments included the design and implementation of a mass appraisal, assessment administration system and reorganization of city's appraisal staff. In addition I was the management representative to the contract negotiating team for the 1999 AFSME contract.

### 1991—1994 MPR Associates

Owner and operator of a consulting service enterprise specializing in appraisals, assessment services, course development and teaching. Worked with banks, credit unions, municipalities and real estate brokers providing valuation services for residential, commercial and industrial properties. Taught and developed semester long appraisal and assessment courses at Waukesha County Technical College.

### 1981—1991 City of Racine

**City Assessor:** This was an administrative position reporting directly to the Mayor and Common Council. Responsibilities included managing a professional and technical staff charged with the delivering fair, uniform, and equitable assessments based on market value. Accomplishments included computerizing all appraisal and assessment records establishing an annual revaluation program.

**Property Appraiser:** Duties included appraising residential and commercial property for the City's Assessment program.

### 1978—1981 Industrial Property Appraiser, Dept of Revenue, WI

Appraised industrial facilities in the Green Bay and Milwaukee District Offices. Assignments included applying and reconciling all three approaches to value to determine market value. Appraised and testified on appealed properties.

### EDUCATION

- **1996—1999** University of Wisconsin, Parkside Campus, Kenosha, Wisconsin Studied in their MBA program
- **1971—1976** University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin Bachelors of Science degree in Economics, May —1976
- **1967—1971** Edgewood High School, Madison, Wisconsin
- **1978—Present** Numerous management and appraisal courses through the University of Wisconsin, the International Association of Assessing Officers, the Appraisal Institute, and the Wisconsin Department of Revenue.

### **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION APPOINTMENTS AND AWARDS**

#### **Wisconsin Real Estate Appraisers Board**

Chair, 1992 –1993 Vice-Chair, 1990 -1992 Member, 1990 - 2001 Education Advisory Committee, Chair 2002 - Present

#### Wisconsin Association of Assessing Officers (650 members)

Most Valuable Member, 1992 President, 1990 Member of the Executive Board, 1985 – 1990 Chair of Property Tax Exemption Committee 2004 – Present Chair of the 2006 International Conference Committee 2000 - 2006 Member of the Strategic Planning Committee 1995 - Present Past Chair of the Program Committee Past Chair of the Program Committee Past Chair of the Awards Committee Past Member of Legislative Committee, Education Committee, and Several ad-hoc Committees Recipient of the Distinguished Assessment Jurisdication Awards 1995, 2001 Recipient of the Research and Development Award 1997, 2007 Recipient of the Public Information Award 2007 Wisconsin Representative to International Association of Assessing Officers 2001 – Present

#### League of Wisconsin Municipalities

Chairman 1991 Trustee, 1986 – 1990, 1996 - Present

#### International Association of Assessing Officers (7,500 members)

Member of Annual Assessment Administration Conference Content Committee 2004, 2007 - present Chair 2006 Local Host Committee Midwest Regional Representative, 2002 – 2005 Member of the Membership Services Committee, 2002 -- 2005 Chair Representative Subcommittee, 2002 – 2003 Wisconsin Representative, 2001 – present Member, 1990 – Present

### **City of Milwaukee**

City of Milwaukee Innovation Award, 1999

## **TEACHING AND PRESENTATION EXPERIENCE**

I have instructed, delivered presentations, or given speeches to the following groups on property appraisal and assessment administration.

The International Association of Assessing Officers The Wisconsin Association of CPA's The Wisconsin Department of Revenue The Wisconsin Association of Assessing Officers The University of Wisconsin Law School The League of Wisconsin Municipalities City of Milwaukee Employee Relations City of Milwaukee Assessor's Office Professional Education Systems, Inc. The International Association of Assessing Officers The Wisconsin Vocational School System

Recent programs developed, presented and/or taught include:

Budget Issues, September 2005 Fireside Chat on New Issues & Trends Affecting Assessment Professionals, Sept. 2005 Hot Topics in Tax Policy, August 2005 Reviewing Assessment Practices, September 2004 Basic Statistics, October 2003 Wisconsin Property Tax Seminar, November 2002 Street Smart, October 2002 Valuation Case Law, September 2001 Property Tax Exemptions, November 2001 Ethics and USPAP, September 2000 Appraising Senior Housing, May 1999 USPAP and the Wisconsin Assessor, May 1999 and September 1998

### **CERTIFICATIONS AND DESIGNATIONS**

Currently Hold—Certified Wisconsin Assessor—Levels 2 and 3. Currently Hold—Certified Wisconsin Appraiser—General # 2. Currently Hold---Certified USPAP Instructor

# OTHER INTERESTS

Running – over 20 years. Have participated in 10 marathons including 2 Boston marathons Gardening Biking Watching Badger football