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## Check the status of your RfR

Property owners who have filed a Request for Reconsideration (RfR) can now check the status of their request online at [aboutmyproperty.ca](http://aboutmyproperty.ca).

## Record Low Requests for Reconsideration Filed

At the close of the Request for Reconsideration (RfR) deadline (April 2, 2013), approximately 110,000 property owners had filed a RfR for their 2012 property assessment, representing only 2.2 per cent of the total number of assessed properties in Ontario – a 1.3 per cent decrease from the last Assessment Update in 2008.

"Requests for Reconsideration and Appeals filed with the Assessment Review Board (ARB) are key indicators of assessment quality and property owners' acceptance of their assessments," says Larry Hummel, MPAC's Chief Assessor. "MPAC is consistently receiving fewer RfRs suggesting that the majority of property owners are satisfied that their assessment values reflect the sales market in their neighbourhood."

This decline can also be attributed to increased outreach activities throughout the Assessment Update and to MPAC increasing online services and engagement through the re-launch of AboutMyProperty™.

Assessment Update Year	2008*	2012**
Total Number of Properties Assessed	4,684,257	4,926,916
Total Number of RfRs Filed	164,000	110,000
Total Value of Properties Assessed	\$1.81 trillion	\$2.17 trillion

\*Assessment Update for the 2009-2012 property tax years

\*\*Assessment Update for the 2013-2016 property tax years

>> [For more information about the 2012 Assessment Update, click here.](#)

## Municipal Liaison Group Membership Broadened

As part of MPAC's commitment to transforming stakeholder relationships into partnerships, the Municipal Liaison Group – Assessment (MLG-A) membership has been broadened to better reflect the geographical diversity of Ontario municipalities.

Through regular meetings on property assessment matters the MLG-A continues to work with MPAC to identify assessment product and service improvements.

## Calendar of Events

September 8-11  
[Ontario Municipal Taxation and Revenue Association \(OMTRA\) Conference](#)  
 Nottawasaga Inn, Alliston

September 11-13  
[Association of Francophone Municipalities of Ontario \(AFMO\) 24th Annual Conference](#)  
 Recreation Centre of West Nipissing

September 11-13  
[Ontario East Municipal Conference \(OEMC\)](#)  
 Ambassador Conference Resort Hotel, Kingston

September 18-19  
[Ontario Professional Planners Institute \(OPPI\) Conference](#)  
 The London Convention Centre, London

September 25-27  
[Municipal Finance Officers' Association of Ontario \(MFOA\) Annual Conference and AGM](#)  
 Deerhurst Resort, Huntsville

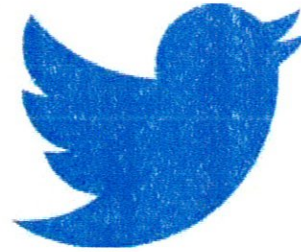
The MLG-A is comprised of representatives from municipalities and municipal associations from across Ontario, and supports MPAC's mandate to further strengthen the property assessment process.

## Municipal Connect™ Enhancements

MPAC's Municipal Connect™ continues to grow with system improvements that allow municipalities to have a more comprehensive indication of the assessment-related activity for each property in their community.

The online portal now provides users with a variety of published change events such as Requests for Reconsideration and Assessment Review Board Appeals at the property level, in addition to Supplementary and Omitted Assessments. The expanded features allow users to view events for both the current and previous assessment cycle.

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## MPAC at the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) Conference

MPAC representatives attended the 2013 AMO Annual Conference in Ottawa on August 18-21.



MPAC's Chair, Dan Mathieson, and President and Chief Administrative Officer, Antoni Wisniowski, discussed the results of the 2012 province-wide Assessment Update of Ontario's five million properties, and the progress of MPAC's four-year strategic plan (2013-2016).

MPAC staff were also on hand in the AMO exhibit hall sharing demonstrations of [www.aboutmyproperty.ca](http://www.aboutmyproperty.ca) – now available in French.

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